



Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership
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Recommendation:

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1. Performance

Crime & ASB Bristol South June 1st 2015 – 31st May 2016

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	2,045	1,772	15.4%	273	11.6%	13.4%	-1.8%
Dwelling Burglary	680	570	19.3%	110	5.9%	10.4%	-4.5%
Fraud & Forgery	46	23	100.0%	23	50.0%	52.2%	-2.2%
Non Dwelling Burglary	627	763	-17.8%	-136	4.8%	7.9%	-3.1%
Other Offences	277	170	62.9%	107	35.0%	61.8%	-26.7%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	221	242	-8.7%	-21	27.1%	33.1%	-5.9%
Robbery	132	110	20.0%	22	11.4%	25.5%	-14.1%
Sexual Offences	319	241	32.4%	78	16.6%	29.0%	-12.4%
Shoplifting	1,637	1,692	-3.3%	-55	33.5%	48.9%	-15.4%
Theft from the Person	78	69	13.0%	9	3.8%	5.8%	-2.0%
Theft from Vehicle	1,220	929	31.3%	291	1.7%	4.8%	-3.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	382	249	53.4%	133	7.1%	9.6%	-2.6%
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	306	288	6.3%	18	1.6%	4.2%	-2.5%
Total Crime	15,851	12,206	28.2%	3,448	18.1%	28.8%	-8.8%
Violence Against the Person	5,975	3,505	70.5%	2,470	22.1%	35.1%	-13.0%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	4,340	5,365	-19.1%	-1025

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area for the rolling year. Burglary and vehicle crime offences have shown a fairly significant increase on the previous rolling 12 months. There has been a small fall in the recording of offences as racially or religiously aggravated. It is important to note that these figures only relate to racial or religiously aggravated offences; there is no specific criminal offence for homophobic or disablist hate crime, and even with racial or religious hate crimes the evidence often does not support the higher “aggravated” charge. The true level of crime with a hate element is therefore significantly higher.

Of concern is the continued increase in total crime, which is now up 28.2% (3,446 more offences). As previously noted, significant increases in the recording of incidents of violence against the person offences accounts for almost 60% of this rise (up 70% across the Bristol South area, some 2,470 more offences). As I have stressed before, changes in recording practices mean that we are now (properly) recording offences which we previously didn’t, and it is very difficult to draw any meaningful conclusions at this time.

The second table details the number of “incidents” recorded by Police as “ASB”. It is important to bear in mind that several people might report the same incident, but each report would be counted in the above list. However, as a comparison year on year, it does now seem to show a continued reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the whole of South Bristol. As before, I would caution against reading too much into this though, because it might simply be down to better recording of incidents as crimes (particularly violence against the person) rather than ASB.

Individual figures for the neighbourhood partnership area, and per ward are shown on the pages that follow;

Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership area

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	293	196	49.5%	97	14.3%	16.8%	-2.5%
Dwelling Burglary	116	76	52.6%	40	10.3%	10.5%	-0.2%
Fraud & Forgery	18	4	350.0%	14	38.9%	75.0%	-36.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	114	131	-13.0%	-17	8.8%	6.9%	+1.9%
Other Offences	44	24	83.3%	20	38.6%	45.8%	-7.2%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	34	42	-19.0%	-8	20.6%	33.3%	-12.7%
Robbery	21	12	75.0%	9	33.3%	25.0%	+8.3%
Sexual Offences	41	22	86.4%	19	9.8%	36.4%	-26.6%
Shoplifting	262	273	-4.0%	-11	33.2%	51.6%	-18.4%
Theft from the Person	9	7	28.6%	2			
Theft from Vehicle	274	135	103.0%	139	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	49	49	0.0%	0	12.2%	10.2%	+2.0%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	24	32	-25.0%	-8		9.4%	-9.4%
Total Crime	2,462	1,710	44.0%	752	18.0%	26.7%	-8.7%
Violence Against the Person	820	449	82.6%	371	22.0%	33.6%	-11.7%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	510	700	-27.1%	-190

Total crime has increased 44%, with 752 more offences reported (this now equates to just over 2 crimes extra each day). As I mentioned last time, this still equates to less than 7 crimes on average per day across the entire neighbourhood partnership area.

Brislington West

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	156	95	64.2%	61	14.1%	16.8%	-2.7%
Dwelling Burglary	48	36	33.3%	12	10.4%	13.9%	-3.5%
Fraud & Forgery	15	3	400.0%	12	33.3%	33.3%	+0.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	61	69	-11.6%	-8	13.1%	8.7%	+4.4%
Other Offences	20	13	53.8%	7	50.0%	46.2%	+3.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	18	16	12.5%	2	27.8%	18.8%	+9.0%
Robbery	12	8	50.0%	4	41.7%	25.0%	+16.7%
Sexual Offences	22	11	100.0%	11	9.1%	36.4%	-27.3%
Shoplifting	192	214	-10.3%	-22	38.5%	57.0%	-18.5%
Theft from the Person	6	5	20.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	158	78	102.6%	80			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	28	20	40.0%	8	10.7%		+10.7%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	14	18	-22.2%	-4		11.1%	-11.1%
Total Crime	1,420	988	43.7%	432	19.1%	29.6%	-10.5%
Violence Against the Person	424	229	85.2%	195	22.2%	36.7%	-14.5%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	253	295	-14.2%	-42

Brislington East

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	137	101	35.6%	36	14.6%	16.8%	-2.2%
Dwelling Burglary	68	40	70.0%	28	10.3%	7.5%	+2.8%
Fraud & Forgery	3	1	200.0%	2	66.7%	200.0%	-133.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	53	62	-14.5%	-9	3.8%	4.8%	-1.1%
Other Offences	24	11	118.2%	13	29.2%	45.5%	-16.3%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	16	26	-38.5%	-10	12.5%	42.3%	-29.8%
Robbery	9	4	125.0%	5	22.2%	25.0%	-2.8%
Sexual Offences	19	11	72.7%	8	10.5%	36.4%	-25.8%
Shoplifting	70	59	18.6%	11	18.6%	32.2%	-13.6%
Theft from the Person	3	2	50.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	116	57	103.5%	59	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	21	29	-27.6%	-8	14.3%	17.2%	-3.0%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	10	14	-28.6%	-4		7.1%	-7.1%
Total Crime	1,042	722	44.3%	320	16.4%	22.7%	-6.3%
Violence Against the Person	396	220	80.0%	176	21.7%	30.5%	-8.7%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	257	405	-36.5%	-148

General Update

Your neighbourhood team will be undergoing a slight restructuring in June. This mostly affects the neighbourhood sergeants; whereas before we had two sergeants covering the two highest demand areas of Filwood & Hartcliffe, we are now adopting the new council boundaries which should allow us to move a third sergeant into these areas. Rest assured that you will continue to see your regular beat managers (Gareth Ayers, Neal Scarborough and Gareth Hall).

PCSO Michalea Inglis has resigned her post, leaving us substantially under-resources in terms of PCSOs across South Bristol. Currently there are 9 vacancies, as well as a number of officers on long-term sick or restricted duties. New recruits are in the process of being trained, and I hope to have the majority of vacancies resolved by the end of the year.