



**Stockwood, Hengrove & Whitchurch Park Neighbourhood Partnership
15th June 2016**

Report of: Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston
Title: POLICE & COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

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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;

Stockwood & Hengrove (old boundaries) 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	309	271	14.0%	38	11.7%	12.9%	-1.3%
Dwelling Burglary	85	70	21.4%	15	3.5%	12.9%	-9.3%
Fraud & Forgery	4	4	0.0%	0	50.0%	50.0%	+0.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	64	82	-22.0%	-18	9.4%	7.3%	+2.1%
Other Offences	48	18	166.7%	30	31.3%	61.1%	-29.9%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	22	32	-31.3%	-10	36.4%	28.1%	+8.2%
Robbery	12	13	-7.7%	-1	16.7%	15.4%	+1.3%
Sexual Offences	42	28	50.0%	14	19.0%	28.6%	-9.5%
Shoplifting	183	137	33.6%	46	39.3%	49.6%	-10.3%
Theft from the Person	4	4	0.0%	0	25.0%	25.0%	+0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	211	150	40.7%	61	1.9%	9.3%	-7.4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	50	21	138.1%	29	6.0%		+6.0%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	31	23	34.8%	8	3.2%		+3.2%
Total Crime	2,101	1,500	40.1%	601	17.7%	27.1%	-9.4%
Violence Against the Person	781	460	69.8%	321	20.7%	40.4%	-19.7%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	728	822	-11.7%	-96

The Neighbourhood Partnership area (based on the old ward boundaries) is showing similar increases in crime (up 40.1%), but please bear in mind that this still only equates to an average of 5.5 crimes per day across the entire neighbourhood area.

Individual ward figures are shown below (including the Whitchurch ward, which I believe now falls under this partnership area).

Stockwood

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	105	88	19.3%	17	12.4%	17.0%	-4.7%
Dwelling Burglary	36	35	2.9%	1	2.8%	8.6%	-5.8%
Fraud & Forgery	2	1	100.0%	1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	21	34	-38.2%	-13	9.5%		+9.5%
Other Offences	17	12	41.7%	5	29.4%	58.3%	-28.9%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	6	6	0.0%	0	16.7%	16.7%	+0.0%
Robbery	6	2	200.0%	4	33.3%	50.0%	-16.7%
Sexual Offences	19	10	90.0%	9	21.1%	40.0%	-18.9%
Shoplifting	115	97	18.6%	18	50.4%	49.5%	+1.0%
Theft from the Person	1			1			
Theft from Vehicle	70	32	118.8%	38	1.4%	12.5%	-11.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	19	9	111.1%	10	5.3%		+5.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	7	1	600.0%	6			
Total Crime	849	606	40.1%	243	22.1%	31.0%	-8.9%
Violence Against the Person	334	205	62.9%	129	25.1%	36.6%	-11.4%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	245	291	-15.8%	-46

Hengrove

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	204	183	11.5%	21	11.3%	10.9%	+0.3%
Dwelling Burglary	49	35	40.0%	14	4.1%	17.1%	-13.1%
Fraud & Forgery	2	3	-33.3%	-1	100.0%	66.7%	+33.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	43	48	-10.4%	-5	9.3%	12.5%	-3.2%
Other Offences	31	6	416.7%	25	32.3%	66.7%	-34.4%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	16	26	-38.5%	-10	43.8%	30.8%	+13.0%
Robbery	6	11	-45.5%	-5		9.1%	-9.1%
Sexual Offences	23	18	27.8%	5	17.4%	22.2%	-4.8%
Shoplifting	68	40	70.0%	28	20.6%	50.0%	-29.4%
Theft from the Person	3	4	-25.0%	-1	33.3%	25.0%	+8.3%
Theft from Vehicle	141	118	19.5%	23	2.1%	8.5%	-6.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	31	12	158.3%	19	6.5%		+6.5%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	24	22	9.1%	2	4.2%		+4.2%
Total Crime	1,252	894	40.0%	358	14.7%	24.4%	-9.7%
Violence Against the Person	447	255	75.3%	192	17.4%	43.5%	-26.1%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	481	531	-9.4%	-50

Whitchurch Park

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	76	60	26.7%	16	7.9%	20.0%	-12.1%
Dwelling Burglary	23	12	91.7%	11	8.7%	8.3%	+0.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	22	22	0.0%	0		9.1%	-9.1%
Other Offences	8	5	60.0%	3	62.5%	60.0%	+2.5%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	2	3	-33.3%	-1		33.3%	-33.3%
Robbery	2	3	-33.3%	-1		33.3%	-33.3%
Sexual Offences	16	4	300.0%	12	12.5%	25.0%	-12.5%
Shoplifting	104	78	33.3%	26	25.0%	47.4%	-22.4%
Theft from the Person	2	1	100.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	67	32	109.4%	35	1.5%	15.6%	-14.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	23	7	228.6%	16	4.3%		+4.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	9	7	28.6%	2			
Total Crime	601	420	43.1%	181	15.5%	32.4%	-16.9%
Violence Against the Person	199	130	53.1%	69	21.6%	41.5%	-19.9%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	136	141	-3.5%	-5

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.

Your neighbourhood sergeant remains as Mike Johnson, and he will be taking on extra responsibility for the Greater Brislington area as well. Andy Elmer has now retired, and I hope to have details of his replacement by the time of the partnership meeting. John Glynn remains on the Hengrove area, and Graham Sharman remains on the Stockwood area.

PCSOs Ray Kelly, Andrew Gunton and Liam McCormack will be supplemented by PCSO Tristan Reid who transfers across with the Whitchurch ward (which will merge into the Hengrove ward for policing purposes).

Currently there are 9 PCSO 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. This has naturally had a significant impact upon work levels, and I can only ask you to bear with us at this time.