



**Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership
June 2016**

Report of: Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston
Title: Crime and Community Safety Report

Officer presenting report: Inspector Nigel Colston

Recommendation:

a) To **note** contents of the report.

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	15.6%	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
A&B	4,340	5,365	-19.1%	-1025

1. South Bristol

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.

2. Local Picture

- a. Currently there is not a combined figure for the Dundry View area. This is because, as yet, our Police beat boundaries have not been changed in line with the Council borders (they will, hopefully in July). Our figures for the Partnership area still include Whitchurch Park, and so I thought it best to just produce the two individual beat areas.
- b. Hartcliffe which covers the previous ward boundary and includes Headley Park and Bishopsworth which included the Witherwood and Highridge areas of the Partnership.

Hartcliffe

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	309	255	21.2%	54	12.6%	12.9%	-0.3%
Dwelling Burglary	74	85	-12.9%	-11	5.4%	7.1%	-1.7%
Fraud & Forgery	4			4	25.0%		+25.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	49	53	-7.5%	-4	6.1%	15.1%	-9.0%
Other Offences	40	21	90.5%	19	25.0%	66.7%	-41.7%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	26	20	30.0%	6	11.5%	70.0%	-58.5%
Robbery	12	8	50.0%	4	8.3%	12.5%	-4.2%
Sexual Offences	45	49	-8.2%	-4	15.6%	36.7%	-21.2%
Shoplifting	321	357	-10.1%	-36	37.1%	53.8%	-16.7%
Theft from the Person	11	7	57.1%	4			
Theft from Vehicle	75	58	29.3%	17	1.3%	3.4%	-2.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	52	23	126.1%	29	9.6%	13.0%	-3.4%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	23	13	76.9%	10		7.7%	-7.7%
Total Crime	2,048	1,629	25.7%	419	21.9%	33.6%	-11.7%
Violence Against the Person	847	507	67.1%	340	23.4%	36.9%	-13.5%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	744	800	-7.0%	-56

Bishopsworth

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	217	200	8.5%	17	10.1%	12.0%	-1.9%
Dwelling Burglary	132	78	69.2%	54	2.3%	12.8%	-10.5%
Fraud & Forgery	2	2	0.0%	0	50.0%		+50.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	83	87	-4.6%	-4	3.6%	3.4%	+0.2%
Other Offences	29	20	45.0%	9	44.8%	40.0%	+4.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	17	19	-10.5%	-2	23.5%	31.6%	-8.0%
Robbery	10	14	-28.6%	-4		57.1%	-57.1%
Sexual Offences	39	30	30.0%	9	10.3%	33.3%	-23.1%
Shoplifting	46	46	0.0%	0	30.4%	28.3%	+2.2%
Theft from the Person	8	1	700.0%	7			
Theft from Vehicle	102	75	36.0%	27	2.0%	4.0%	-2.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	34	28	21.4%	6	14.7%	14.3%	+0.4%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	12	17	-29.4%	-5		5.9%	-5.9%
Total Crime	1,632	1,168	39.7%	464	18.1%	24.3%	-6.2%
Violence Against the Person	744	402	85.1%	342	23.7%	33.6%	-9.9%

Call Type	Recorded Calls			
	Current Year	Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	358	447	-19.9%	-89

3. General Update

- a. 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 will soon be adopting the new council boundaries which should allow us to move a third sergeant into these areas.

- b. Your neighbourhood sergeant will primarily be Dan Ashfield. He joins us on promotion, but having already been a temporary sergeant on the team. He was responsible for some excellent work targeting drug dealers and the criminal use of the road systems conducted over the past two months.
- c. 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.