

Basford and Bestwood Area Committee

26 November 2014

Police update: 2nd Quarter - July to September 2014

Basford Ward Update

During the second quarter the Basford Ward has seen a decrease in overall crime.

Dwelling house burglary has increased compared to last year, with the Whitemoor beat area having the largest increase. During this period several persons have been arrested and a male has been charged and remanded with dwelling house burglary offences in the area.

Robbery and criminal damage and drug related offences have decreased during this period.

Vehicle and theft related offences have both seen significant decreases in recorded crime compared to last year.

Anti-Social Behaviour during this period, compared to last year has slightly increased. During this period the local Neighbourhood Police Team have provided a bespoke response to reports of ASB and as a result this has seen a reduction in repeat callers/locations and actual incidents recorded start to decrease.

The Community Priority of Bulwell Lane through to Vernon Avenue and Bailey Street for ASB, nuisance vehicles and drug misuse. We have worked with partner agencies to address individual residents' concerns, as a result we have used legislation to warn vehicle users and subsequently seized several vehicles, we have further executed a number of search warrants in the area which have resulted in the seizure of drugs and persons are currently being investigated for related offences.

Bestwood Ward Update

During this period overall crime has increased, this is mainly due to an increase in criminal damage related offences.

Criminal damage across the whole Bestwood Ward, but particularly Top Valley and Bestwood Estate saw significant increases. This is partly due to isolated incidents when a number of vehicles have been damaged and further issues around young person's throwing stones damaging properties. Several persons have been spoken to in relation to these matters and further individuals have received warning letters reference their behaviour.

During this period, robbery, vehicle related crime and drugs offences have all seen slight reductions. Dwelling house burglary, burglary other and theft have all seen increases in recorded crime.

Anti-Social Behaviour during this period, compared to last year, has slightly decreased, with particular decreases in reported incidents on Top Valley and Bestwood Estate. We continue to pro-actively address ASB issues utilising both criminal and civil opportunities.

During this period the Community Priority changed to Kyle View and surrounding areas for ASB and drug related offences. We have increased visible patrols in the area and executed a number of search warrants for which persons are currently on police bail. We continue to work with partner agencies to maximise both preventative and enforcement opportunities.