

Police Update (figures are year to date comparisons)

- Clifton
 - All crime is up by 12.1% (increase of 90 crimes). This is mainly due to a spike in burglary offences where the offences were “walk in” insecure offences across the estate. Two males have been arrested for these offences and remain on bail. Since the arrest the offences have dropped right off. As a result over the last 2 weeks there has been a 25% reduction in all crime (last 2 weeks compared to the previous 2 weeks).
 - There is an on-going issue with thefts from gardens with regards to garden ornaments, stone features etc.
 - Vehicle offences are up by 33 offences compared to the same time last year, but again, this is as a result of a spate earlier in the year where an organised gang was targeting works vans for power tools. This has long since stopped so the.
 - There has been no increase in violence offences and in fact there has been a reduction in DV offences of 25% (38 fewer offences)
 - Licensed Premises issues – We are currently working with the licensing department following some violence offences particularly at one establishment. This follows a GBH offence where the offender has been identified.
 - Shoplifting has seen an increase of 65% (increase of 34 offences). These offences were mainly committed by a small number of individuals, two of which are currently serving prison sentences for offences and two others are going through the justice process. Working with CP to apply for criminal behaviour orders to prevent reoffending in the area.
 - 4% Reduction of reported ASB (19 fewer reports)
- Meadows
 - All crime has decreased by 8.4% (decrease of 38 crimes) year to date.
 - Significant amount of drug disruption activity in the area with a number of warrants having been executed

We are aware of the on-going issues with travellers using the Clifton Village Green area. The NPT are working with Community Protection to see whether a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) may provide any kind of assistance in dealing with the matter but this is uncharted territory and enquiries are on-going. Police powers to deal with travellers are limited and in most cases the City Council legal team have taken the lead with ensuring eviction. In a small number of occasions in the past where circumstances fit, the NPT have used powers under S.61 Criminal Justice and Disorder Act 1994 (Direction To Leave Land) but there are strict criteria that must be met before this can be utilised. With regards to the last group to occupy the land, Police are aware of a number of reports of damage to a neighbouring address and these have been crimed as criminal damage. Unfortunately without evidence of exactly who has caused the damage or been witnessed to cause the damage it is not possible to progress the investigation / prosecution, however the report will give further credence to the PSPO that is being explored.