

Police update: Basford & Bestwood Area Committee – 3 September 2014

Covers period April to June 2014 (1st quarter)

Basford Ward

During the first three months of the year all areas of crime have seen small increases.

Vehicle crime has seen the biggest increase in recorded offences. This is due to an isolated incident on one evening. Two persons were arrested and charged with 12 offences of theft from motor vehicles in May.

Criminal Damage offences have increased compared to the same period last year. This is spread across the whole Basford Ward with no individual hot spot location.

Anti-Social Behaviour during this period has increased. In response, the Local Neighbourhood Police Team have taken measures to improve their response to ASB and this has included closer working with partner colleagues and reviewing our initial response to calls.

The Community Priority during this period has been ASB and criminal damage around Vernon Road. During this period we have increased police patrols and community engagements, which have seen incidents in the area decrease.

The new Community Priority for the next three months will be the area of Bulwell Lane through to Vernon Avenue, including Vernon Park: this is in relation to ASB, nuisance vehicles and suspected drug misuse in the area.

Bestwood Ward

During the first three months of the year most areas of crime have seen increases, but with decreases in robbery and 'burglary other' (shed breaks).

Dwelling House burglary has increased during this period across the whole Bestwood Ward. In response, we have made a number of positive arrests, with persons charged and currently on remand for several of these offences.

Criminal Damage offences have increased compared to the same period last year. In April we had a particular increase in recorded offences in the Bestwood and Top Valley area. A number of persons were identified and spoken to in reference to these offences, which have now seen recorded offences decreasing.

Anti Social Behaviour during this period has increased. In response, the Local Neighbourhood Police Team have taken measures to improve their response to ASB and this has included closer working with partner colleagues and reviewing our initial response to calls.

The Community Priority during this period has been ASB around Wyton Close and the surrounding area. During this period we have worked with partnership agencies to undertake criminal and civil actions and, as a result, a number of persons have been arrested and charged and ongoing longer term is being undertaken.

The new Community Priority for the next three months will be the area of Kyle View Huggett Gardens: this is in relation to ASB, nuisance vehicles and suspected drug misuse in the area.