

Basford and Bestwood Area Committee - 30 September 2015

Police update - Q1, April to June 2015

Basford Ward

During the first three months of the recording year, overall crime has fallen by over 3% compared to the same period last year.

Dwelling house burglary has decreased during this quarter. We have made several positive arrests which have seen persons remanded in custody for several of these offences. We continue to focus on this area to prevent further victims of crime.

Vehicle crime has seen the biggest decrease in this quarter with 38 offences less compared to the same period last year, a 71% reduction.

There have been reductions in criminal damage and drug related offences.

There has been an increase in robbery compared to last year, majority of these relate to a male robbing persons of mobile phones following internet based communications. This person has now been charged with 8 offences.

Burglary Other, more commonly known as shed/garage burglaries have seen an increase with the most popular item stolen being bicycles.

Anti-Social Behaviour (asb) during this period has decreased by 7% compared to the same period last year. We are constantly reviewing our approach to asb utilising criminal and civil powers.

The Community Priority during this period has been asb, nuisance motor bikes around Heathfield and Park Lane areas. During this period we have several Section 59 Notices to the uses of such motorised vehicles and continue to educate people reference the impact of their behaviours.

Bestwood Ward

During the first three months of the recording year overall crime has risen by 7% compared to the same period last year.

Dwelling House burglary during this period has decrease by 32 offences compared to the same period last year. This is a reduction of over 74%. We have prioritised our focus on the individuals who commit these crimes as a result several persons are now serving custodial sentences. We have also improved our crime prevention offer in the area to reduce the risk of being a victim of crime.

Vehicle crime, criminal damage and drug related offences have all decreased during this period.

There had been an increase in robberies on the Bestwood Ward during this period, this was predominantly due to a number of street robberies happening over a 3/4 day period in May, and five persons have been arrested in connection with these offences.

Theft related offences increased during this period compared to the same period last year, a number of these offences were shop thefts from local stores. 3 persons were identified and admitted over 20 offences.

Anti-Social Behaviour (asb) during this period has decreased by 11% compared to the same period last year. We are constantly reviewing our approach to asb utilising criminal and civil powers and partnership resources.

The Community Priority during this period has been the area of Kyle View, Huggett Gardens. This is in relation to asb, nuisance vehicles and suspected drug misuse in the area. To tackle this issue we have utilised new legislation under Section 34 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to disperse persons from the area causing issues.