## WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

## POLICE AND CRIME BRIEFING UPDATE BY INSPECTOR ROBERT WILSON NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING INSPECTOR

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## Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey Ward:

Crime data 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014 compared to same period the previous year:

House burglary: One fewer offence - a 4% reduction. There continues to be concern over offences in the Wollaton Park Estate. That is the area of the Ward most affected by burglary currently. Many of the offences are through open doors or windows. Officers are patrolling and spreading messages about ensuring doors are locked and care is taken if a windows are opened for ventilation. Additional patrols directed to Wollaton Park Estate.

Car crime: 9 fewer offences – a 64% reduction.

Shed & garage burglary – 5 fewer offences a 56% reduction

Theft offences – 14 more offences a 20% increase.

## **Wollaton West Ward:**

Crime data 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014 compared to same period the previous year:

House burglary: 8 fewer offences – a 23% reduction.

Car crime: 21 more offences 19 of which are on the Wollaton East Beat area. Insecure cars often entered.

Burglary of sheds and garages: 51 additional offences. Equally spread across the East and West Beat area. Offences have slowed in the last 6 weeks. Additional patrol continues to be directed to Wollaton overnight. Buildings being left insecure contributing significantly to this issue. Work continuing to encourage local people to prevent crime by locking doors etc.

Theft: Increase of 18 offences – a 23% increase.

The rise in shed/ garage burglary and car crime have been the focus of activity for several months. Road show events to highlight how to prevent crime have taken place with Police, Community Development Officers and NDO Lylse Renwick.