



# South Bristol

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# Background

The South Bristol area is made up of 11 wards (Filwood, Knowle, Hartcliffe, Bishopsworth, Bedminster, Southville, Windmill Hill, Brislington East, Brislington West, Stockwood & Hengrove). Two of these wards (Hartcliffe & Filwood) are amongst the 5 highest demand areas in the constabulary.

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# Resources

- There are currently just over 170 police officers & staff serving South Bristol, split between Patrol and Neighbourhood teams
- This breaks down into:
  - 100 PCs (approx) on patrol
  - 22 PCs on neighbourhood
  - 33 PCSOs
  - 15 Sergeants
  - 6 Inspectors

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# Your Local Neighbourhood team

- 4 “beat” teams
- Operation Baseline team, focussing on drugs
- Early Intervention team looking at working with schools, young children & a focus on domestic abuse

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# Specific challenges

- Hartcliffe has the highest rate of domestic abuse per capita, and Filwood the second across the force area.
- Levels of racial hate crime are higher per capita of BME population, and other hate crime too is higher than elsewhere in the force area.
- High levels of anti-social behaviour, recently focussed in Hartcliffe.
- Higher levels of children in need & on some form of social services intervention.

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# Demand – last 6 months crime

Crime Offence Group	Month	Totals	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17
(blank)		24	1	1	2	5	11	4
Arson		59	12	7	6	9	17	8
Burglary		683	137	125	72	130	139	80
Crime Related Incident		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Damage		956	150	130	127	197	166	186
Drug Offences		146	31	28	27	20	19	21
Fraud Forgery		8	-	1	3	1	2	1
Non Recordable		18	3	1	1	7	4	2
Other Offences		173	45	27	28	30	22	21
Robbery		90	19	17	14	13	17	10
Sexual Offences		204	37	36	37	36	33	25
Theft And Handling Stolen Goods		2,298	413	362	318	449	410	346
Violence Against The Person		3,403	710	580	516	525	568	504

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# But it is about so much more than crime!

- Keeping people safe
- Mental Health
- ASB
- Drugs
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Road Safety
- Early intervention / partnership working
- Crime Reduction & Prevention

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# What are we doing about it?

- Neighbourhood team re-alignments
- Neighbourhood review – doing more for less money!
- Use of volunteers in policing
- Local tasking and targeting
- Problem solving with partner agencies

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# Innovations

- Body Worn Cameras
- New crime recording system and mobile data leading towards mobile working
- Call back system reducing wait times for 101 callers
- Partnership approach
- Implementation of a data visualisation tool provides greater insight and facilitates better informed decision making

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# Conclusion

- South Bristol is a great place to live and work. It has its challenges, but real communities exist and we want to build upon these.
- We and our partners are committed to keeping you safe despite the significant demand challenges that we face.

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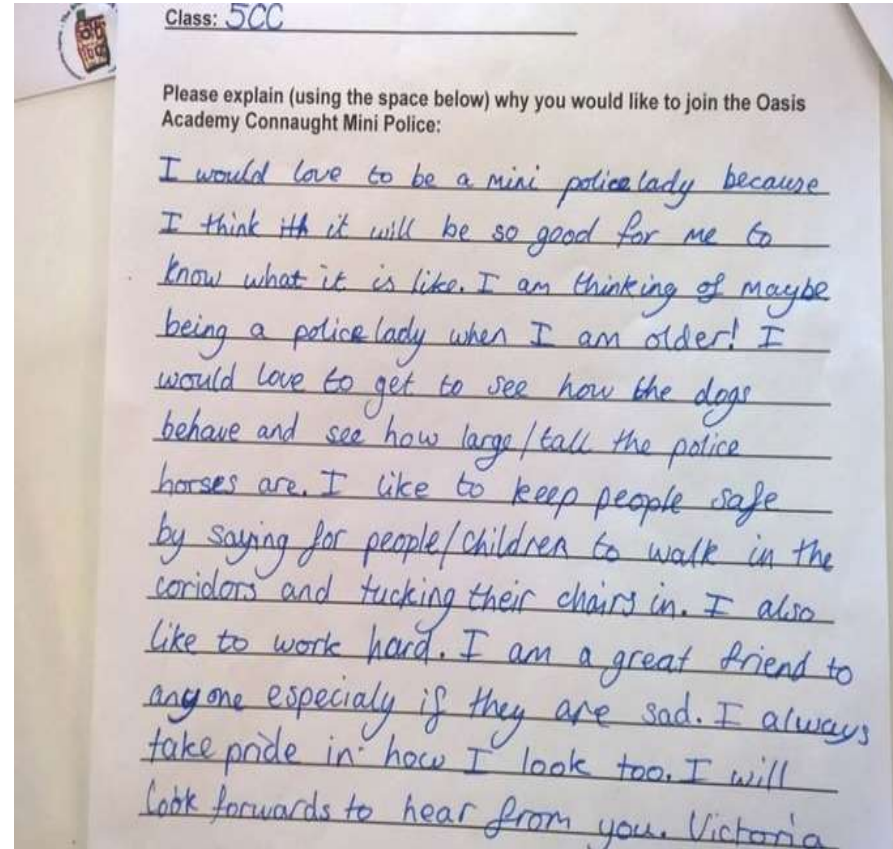
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# There is hope for the future!



Any questions ?



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