

# Henleaze Neighbourhood Forum Notes – 27 November 2023

<b>Present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Furber - Chair</li> <li>• PC Stephen Harding</li> <li>• PCSO Azeem Wazir</li> <li>• Sharon Scott - Councillor</li> <li>• Steve Smith - Councillor</li> <li>• Members of the public</li> </ul>
<b>Apologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Geoff Gollop</li> </ul>

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	<b>a</b>	<p><b>Statistics:</b> Crime statistics for Westbury-on-Trym &amp; Henleaze ward shared with the participants were:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>June</th> <th>July</th> <th>Aug</th> <th>Sept</th> <th>TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Anti-social behaviour</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>9</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bicycle theft</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal damage/ Arson</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> <td>8</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drugs</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other theft</td> <td>20</td> <td>13</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Possession of weapons</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public order</td> <td>10</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robbery</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shoplifting</td> <td>21</td> <td>37</td> <td>29</td> <td>31</td> <td>118</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft from the person</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vehicle crime</td> <td>9</td> <td>14</td> <td>6</td> <td>13</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violent crime</td> <td>25</td> <td>13</td> <td>11</td> <td>16</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other crime</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>99</b></td> <td><b>108</b></td> <td><b>79</b></td> <td><b>105</b></td> <td><b>391</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Police spoke about problems with shoplifting – especially where no security staff are available or where retail staff have been told not to apprehend shoplifters.</p> <p>A discussion then ensued during which participants were able to ask for advice and to ask questions.</p>		June	July	Aug	Sept	TOTAL	Anti-social behaviour	3	8	4	9	24	Bicycle theft	1	2	1	0	4	Burglary	4	6	7	8	25	Criminal damage/ Arson	3	6	5	8	22	Drugs	1	0	2	0	3	Other theft	20	13	8	9	50	Possession of weapons	0	0	0	1	1	Public order	10	6	4	5	25	Robbery	0	2	2	4	8	Shoplifting	21	37	29	31	118	Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	Vehicle crime	9	14	6	13	42	Violent crime	25	13	11	16	65	Other crime	2	1	0	1	4		<b>99</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>391</b>
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	<p><b>b</b> <b>Contacting the Police:</b> All details of crimes in action and urgent matters, should be dealt with by calling 999. Calls about non urgent crimes should be dealt with by calling 101. Calls to 999 and 101 are borderless; a controller will put you through to the appropriate person.</p> <p>If you want to contact the Westbury-on-Trym &amp; Henleaze Beat Team, use the form on the Avon &amp; Somerset Police website - <a href="https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/henleaze-and-westbury-on-trym/">https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/henleaze-and-westbury-on-trym/</a> Note: The form is for contacting the local team rather than for reporting crimes.</p> <p>If you want to report a crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.</p>
3	<p><b>Community Issues</b></p>
	<p>Several issues were raised. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing issues with street litter.</li> <li>• Not to leave donations of goods outside charity shops as this is fly tipping.</li> <li>• The potholed and poorly lit zebra crossings in Henleaze Road.</li> <li>• A lack of feedback from the Service 2 bus Consultation of January 2022.</li> <li>• Van dwellers on the Downs.</li> <li>• A Village Green application for Ridgehill.</li> <li>• Electric bicycles.</li> <li>• Trees.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Community events</b></p>
	<p>Residents are encouraged to share details of upcoming community events at the future Forums.</p> <p>It was noted that the Henleaze Christmas Festival was taking place on 6 December.</p>
5	<p><b>Further Forums</b></p>
	<p>It was agreed to hold the next Forum after the May 2024 local elections.</p>

### Contact Details/ Further information

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<b>The Henleaze Society</b>	<b>Email:</b> ths.newsletter@gmail.com
<b>Westbury Park Community Association</b>	<b>Email:</b> westburyparkca@gmail.com
<b>Police</b>	<p>Our Neighbourhood Police Team is Beat Manager PC Stephen Harding and PCSO Azeem Wasir. For urgent matters call 999; for non-urgent matters call 101. You can also send an email to the Beat Team using the Avon &amp; Somerset website – see <a href="https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/henleaze-and-westbury-on-trym/">https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/henleaze-and-westbury-on-trym/</a></p>

<b>Vehicles without MOTs</b>	To check if a vehicle is taxed, members of the public can use the DVLA website – <a href="http://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax">www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax</a>
<b>Member of Parliament</b>	Darren Jones MP – <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:darren.jones.mp@parliament.uk">darren.jones.mp@parliament.uk</a> ; <b>Tel:</b> 0117 9596545
<b>Ward Councillors</b>	Geoff Gollop – <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cllr.geoffrey.gollop@bristol.gov.uk">cllr.geoffrey.gollop@bristol.gov.uk</a> ; <b>Tel:</b> 903 9946 Sharon Scott – <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cllr.sharon.scott@bristol.gov.uk">cllr.sharon.scott@bristol.gov.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 07584 182792 Steve Smith – <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cllr.steve.smith@bristol.gov.uk">cllr.steve.smith@bristol.gov.uk</a> ; <b>Tel:</b> 07769 285266
<b>Bristol City Council &amp; Cabinet Meetings</b>	Full Council and Cabinet meetings are available via live and recorded webcasts. <a href="https://democracy.bristol.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&amp;bc_r=1">https://democracy.bristol.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&amp;bc_r=1</a>
<b>Street Issues</b>	Examples include street lighting, drains, graffiti, and damaged roads/footpaths. <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/report-a-street-issue">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/report-a-street-issue</a>
<b>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)/ Section 106</b>	See <a href="http://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/funding-local-projects">www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/funding-local-projects</a>
<b>West of England Combined Authority</b>	<a href="https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/">https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/</a>
<b>First - Bristol, Bath &amp; the West</b>	<a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/bristol-bath-and-west">www.firstgroup.com/bristol-bath-and-west</a>