

Bristol BCRP – Q3 2025 Report

As members of the Bristol BCRP, BID businesses have access to a two-way radio scheme which spans the city centre and Disc, which is an incident and information sharing system aimed at improving crime prevention.

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Street Intervention Service

The overarching objective of the Street Intervention Service team revolves around addressing instances of anti-social behaviour (ASB) stemming from the street community, encompassing persistent begging, public drug use and intimidating conduct.

As your primary contact for street-based welfare concerns, Lewis Monk (dedicated Street Intervention Officer), can visit your business, to discuss the issues at hand and explore potential solutions.

During the past quarter, Lewis has worked closely with the outreach services, providing support to vulnerable individuals and those struggling with addiction. He ensured that at-risk members of the street community received the support and resources needed.

Lewis and the Street Intervention Service team contributed to the following results:

- Referrals for Housing Support – 159
- Verbal Warnings – 89
- Referrals for Substance Misuse Support – 45
- Criminal Behavioural Order – 3
- Referrals for Health Support – 17
- Civil Injunctions – 1
- Referral for Financial Support – 19
- Community Protection Notice – 1
- Community Protection Warning – 14

Dedicated Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Our dedicated PCSO, Nat Naylor, completes proactive patrols in the City Centre and Redcliffe & Temple BID areas and works closely with our business community to achieve better outcomes in addressing crime and anti-social behaviour. Nat works alongside the Neighbourhood Policing Team who are happy to meet businesses to offer further support and guidance with reporting or for any specific concerns.

This quarter, Nat has made 246 engagements with 72 individual businesses, playing a pivotal role in addressing crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) across Bristol City Centre and Redcliffe and Temple.

Notable enforcement outcomes include the successful handling of:

- three breaches of Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs)
- serving three injunctions
- three arrests.

In addition, there has been a sustained effort to address breaches of Community Protection Warnings (CPWs), Community Protection Notices (CPNs), and 142 ASB interventions related to drug offences and environmental breaches across key locations, including Anchor Square, Millennium Promenade, College Green, Bristol Cathedral, St. Augustine's Parade, Park Street, Queens Road and Temple Quay.

- July: 2 CPW and 6 x 142s issued
- August: 5 CPWs, 1 CPN, and 2 x 142s
- September: 2 CPWs, 3 x 142s, 2 verbal warnings and 2 notice of hearing served.

At College Green and Temple Quay, a total of four tents were removed, with supporting evidence gathered to progress a possession order for the College Green area. At Anchor Square, an unlicensed vendor was successfully moved on.

In August, a wanted male was located and arrested at College Green, and in September, another wanted male was arrested in the St Augustine's Parade area. During patrols, Nat witnessed a public order incident, resulting in a further arrest - bringing the total to three arrests over the past quarter.

Throughout September, Nat has played a vital role supporting both Operation Harmony and Project Servator, two key Police initiatives aimed at enhancing public safety and community confidence.

Also, during the Broadmead Sunday Market, Nat worked closely with the plain-clothes TSS Security team to address a shoplifting offence, with the offender being verbally banned from the area.

Ranger – Redcliffe and Temple

During the past quarter, the Ranger Service maintained consistent coverage across Redcliffe & Temple area, with part-time deployment (20 hours per week), during July - September.

Their main focus has been supporting businesses with crime-related concerns by providing on-the-ground assistance, gathering evidence, and promoting tools such as the Disc intelligence-sharing platform

The ranger conducted **101 business engagements**, ensuring visibility and connection across the district. Regular patrols covered key sites including local businesses, hotels, and commercial hubs, while maintaining a uniformed presence in areas like Temple Quay and Glass Wharf.

Working alongside the Street Intervention Officer and PCSO, the ranger actively supported community engagement and business safety.

Overall, the quarter reflected a strong focus on fostering security, resilience, and collaborative relationships in the Redcliffe and Temple area.

Ranger – Park Street/ Queens Road

Our part-time Ranger conducted **39 engagements with 13 individual businesses** during past quarter, including Ganesha, Tesco Wine St, Vintage Thrift, Costa Coffee. Aedan maintain continued engagement with businesses on Park Street and Queens Road - areas identified as ASB hotspots.

In addition to maintaining a uniform presence in the area, our ranger's responsibilities included radio delivery and training, supporting Disc usage, offering guidance following a theft incident, and engaging directly with members of the street community who were persistently involved in anti-social behaviour.

This consistent engagement and enforcement activity demonstrates a proactive and sustained commitment to improving safety and reducing crime in the city centre.

Retail Rangers – Broadmead

The rangers work closely with the police and Bristol City Council's Street Intervention Service, who form part of the wider city centre Business Crime Reduction Partnership. Current issues the rangers are working on include an increase in the number of juvenile offenders, often operating in gangs and intimidating retail staff, security personnel, and the public; the street community begging and playing loud music in Broadmead; fake and unauthorised charity fundraisers; unauthorised street traders.

1x full-time ranger (40 hours per week)

1x part-time ranger (24 hours per week)

Many retailers are grateful for their assistance in recovering stolen stock and dealing with anti-social behaviors issues.

Between them, our rangers have recovered stolen items worth £15,364 this quarter - £9,684 July, £1,609 August, £4,071 September, as well as preventing many more incidents of shop thefts.

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Additional concerns involve persistent anti-social behaviour (ASB), particularly linked to the street community, including aggressive begging, the playing of loud music and loitering. These challenges require



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a coordinated and proactive approach to ensure public safety .

Bristol BCRP focuses on ASB Awareness

This quarter, Bristol BCRP delivered a series of **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Awareness Events** in partnership with **Street Intervention Team** and the **Avon & Somerset Police team**. These sessions provided valuable insights and practical guidance for local businesses on identifying, reporting, and managing ASB incidents effectively.

- Par59 – event focused on City Centre businesses
- Sparks Bristol – session delivered for Broadmead businesses
- Cabot Circus – targeted session held for seven Tesco stores within the BID area
- DoubleTree by Hilton City Centre – session delivered for Redcliffe and Temple businesses and Bristol Temple Meads train station partners.

Launch of the Bristol BCRP Quarterly Update

We're excited to announce the launch of our **very first Bristol BCRP Quarterly Update**, our new **newsletter** for business members. This regular communication aims to keep our members informed about ongoing initiatives, upcoming events, partnership updates and performance reports, ensuring strong engagement across the network.

New Bristol BCRP Membership

Following the unification of the three Visit West BIDs into Bristol BID, Bristol BCRP has relaunched its membership with a new and simplified option across all areas. This proposal will commence on 1st November.

Increased Transparency – Performance Reports

In our ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability, we have now added our performance reports to the Bristol BCRP website.

Find further information about the BCRP at www.bristolbcrp.org

Radio Reprogramming

This summer, we worked with our Radio Net supplier to reprogram all our radios, ensuring there are no frequency conflicts and that all documentation meets compliance requirements.