

Bristol BCRP – Q4 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 – 103
- Verbal Warnings – 40
- Referrals for Substance Misuse Support – 34
- Criminal Behavioural Order – 1
- Referrals for Health Support – 12
- Civil Injunctions – 0
- Referral for Financial Support – 10
- Community Protection Notice – 8
- Community Protection Warning – 16

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 231 engagements with 123 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:

- one breach of Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)
- serving three injunctions
- one 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, Waterfront, Peros Bridge, Castle Park, Wine Street, Queens Road, Temple Quay and Brandon Hill

- October: 3 CPW and 7 x 142s issued
- November: 2 CPWs, 1 CPN, and 4 x 142s
- December: 2 CPWs, 8 x 142s

Throughout the quarter, Nat continued to proactively address crime and community safety issues. In October, Nat supported the Novotel Hotel regarding vehicle crime and achieved a positive outcome in the Broad Quay area by engaging with a group of youths setting up fireworks.

In November, a wanted male was located and arrested on Baldwin Street. Nat assisted in shutting down an unlicensed vendor, while another illegal street vendor had their trading disrupted, resulting in the seizure of their vehicle. Nat played an integral role in protest reassurance around the Mercure Hotel and Welsh Back, conducted knife sweeps with colleagues in Berkeley Square and King Square, and attended a report from a Park Street business concerning a parcel containing a suspected drug substance.

Alongside enforcement, Nat supported local businesses and partnership work throughout the quarter, including attendance at business meetings and a pop-up stall at Lloyds Bank in Cannon street.

Nat also played a critical role in addressing rough sleeping and encampments, supporting work at the Bear Pit and engaging with tents across multiple locations including Queen Square, Millennium Promenade, Watershed, Pero's Bridge, Castle Park, Brandon Hill, Temple Quay, Berkeley Square, and College Green. A total of seven tents were removed, with ASB evidence gathered on 15 occasions.

Dedicated BID Rangers

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.

The Ranger Service maintained consistent coverage across:

- Broadmead, 2 x full-time rangers 6 days per week (96 hours per week)
- Redcliffe & Temple area, 1 x part time ranger 2 days per week (16 hours per week)
- Park Street / Queen's Road , 1 x part time ranger 1 day per week (8 hours per week)

In Broadmead the 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, fake and unauthorised charity fundraisers; unauthorised street traders.

In Redcliffe and Temple area the ranger is working closely with Security Officers in the Temple Quay area to support office-sector businesses, with a particular focus on addressing anti-social behaviour (ASB) matters originating from the street community. The ranger's focus in Redcliffe area also includes ongoing engagement and support for our hospitality businesses affected by illegal tents or encampments, helping to manage impacts on trading environments and public spaces.

On Park Street and Queen's Road area the ranger's 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.

During the past quarter, the Ranger Service provided consistent coverage and support. They recorded **447** business interventions, including **53** stock recoveries, bringing the total value recovered to **£7,220**.

Patrols were carried out at key locations, including Broadmead, Bond Street, Cabot Circus, Temple Quay, Castle Park, Victoria Street, Queen's Road, Penn St. and Park Street, addressing issues such as **19.2% theft, 73.8% routine visits, and 7.0% street drinking**. In addition to these patrols, the rangers maintained a proactive and uniformed presence, offering support with crime reporting and promoting tools such as Radio Net and the Disc platform.

The Rangers are actively supporting the Avon and Somerset Police Team in tackling prolific offenders by maintaining consistent and effective communication. Through the regular sharing of intelligence and updates on known individuals, the Rangers help ensure a coordinated and informed approach, strengthening joint efforts to prevent offending and improve safety.

This quarter's activity reflects a strong commitment to maintaining community relationships, supporting business resilience, and fostering a visible and reassuring security presence.

Night Rangers

In November, following successful funding through the Bristol Hyperlocal Knife Crime Hotspots initiative, the Bristol BID introduced the Night Ranger team to the city centre.

The service will enhance public safety, reduce antisocial behaviour, and provide reassurance to businesses, with a focus on late-night retail theft and safety within the Night-Time Economy.

The Night Ranger Service maintained consistent coverage across:

- 7 defined Hotspots 2 x part-time rangers 2 nights per week (32 hours per week)

Our trained Night Rangers patrol hotspots on Friday and Saturday nights from 8pm-4pm, working closely with key partners.

Patrols are split strategically, supporting retail and hospitality venues in Broadmead and Cabot Circus, while also targeting Castle Park, Old City, Broad Quay, Harbourside, and lower Park Street to address knife crime, shop theft and antisocial behaviour. This approach ensures efficient deployment, strengthens business partnerships, and enhances public confidence in Bristol's night-time economy.

The funding is due to end on 31 March 2026. However, we are optimistic that the evidence gathered, along with feedback from night-time businesses, will support a successful continuation of this funding.

Bristol BCRP Update

During this quarter, Bristol BCRP has continued its engagement work by strengthening partnerships.

This has included our BCRP Manager, Carmen being a guest speaker at the Crime Stoppers Retail Crime Campaign event in Cheltenham; representing Bristol BID at Temple Meads station and retailers' quarterly meeting; participating in the South-West BCRP Day of Learning in Exeter; addressing anti-social behaviour (ASB) impacts at the Bristol BID Property Manager Forum; and delivering joint awareness events with the Police.

In relation to Strategic and National Activity, Carmen attended a senior-level engagement meeting with the Home Office and partners to address youth crime and met with A&S Police and Crime Commissioner Clare Moody, in a partnership meeting highlighting challenges in Broadmead and Cabot Circus. In November, the successful re-formation of the South-West Counter Terrorism Independent Advisory Group was achieved, alongside formal recognition of the Bristol BCRP Manager's Advisory role to CT Policing South-West. This recognition led to a Certificate of Appreciation from Andy Hill, Assistant Chief Constable for Counter Terrorism Policing for the South-West.