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Key Achievements in 2025

10 Priority Areas

1. Open drug dealing & associated crime, Anti-social impact of drugs
2. Drug use with anti-social impacts on residents and retail business customers
3. Waste Management, litter & fly-tipping
4. Trading Standards & Food hygiene & Housing
5. Young people
6. Environmental and physical improvements
7. Parking – unsafe & illegal parking
8. Community development and community building
9. Business engagement & support
10. Sex work

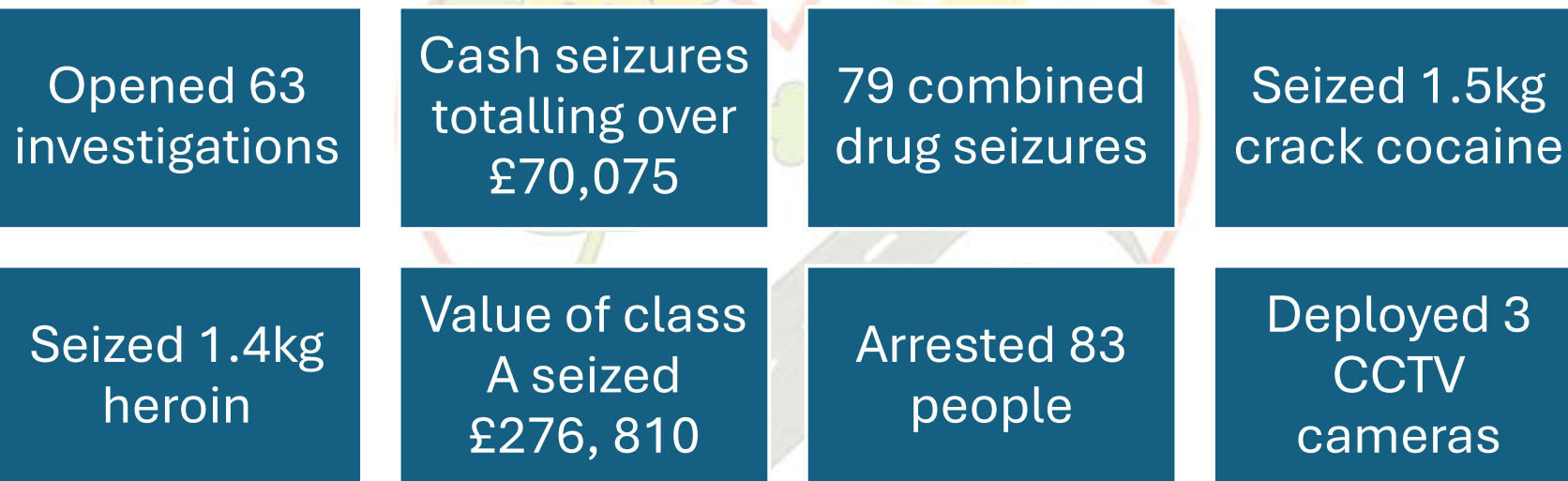


1 & 2. Drug Dealing/Use/ASB

Operation Burner

Over the last 12 months the **Neighbourhood Tasking Team** have worked with other policing teams to not only tackle on street dealing but also to target those involved in the upstream supply of drugs into East Bristol.

Using information provided by the public, officers have been able to develop this into further intelligence, and act to disrupt those involved in drugs supply within the Easton and wider areas.



1 & 2. Drug Dealing/Use/ASB

Operation Harmony - Week of Action

Op Harmony ran for one week from the 8th to the 13th of September. This week directed dedicated police teams and resources to the Stapleton Road area to target on street drug dealing and associated crime.

Arrests 6	Cannabis Seized 60g	Class A Drugs seized 283 wraps	Vehicles Seized 11
Cash Seized £4990	Drugs lines closed 3	Traffic Offence Reports 86	Warrants Executed 1



End of week Talk to Us event



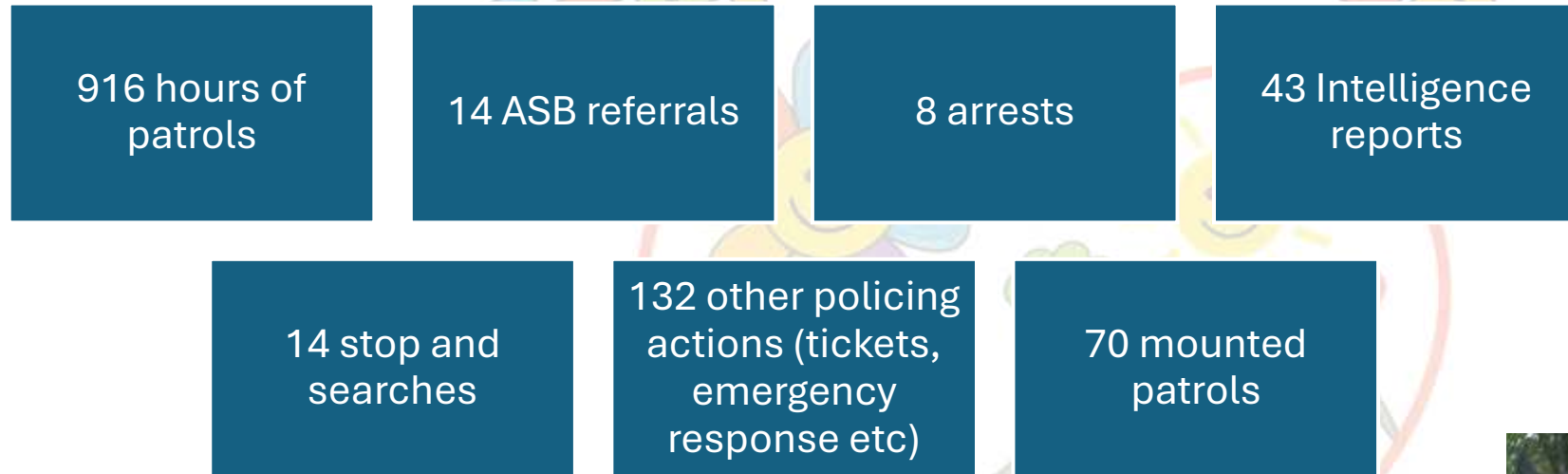
Bike Marking Event



1 & 2. Drug Dealing/Use/ASB

Operation Haven & Mounted patrols

Operation Haven gives hotspot areas extra hours of high visibility foot patrols. Our Mounted officers have also been tasked with providing Easton with extra high visibility patrols. Over the last 12 months in the Stapleton Road area we have conducted:



Body Cam of shoplifter arrest Rawnsley Park



3. Waste, Litter & Fly-tipping

- 3 fly-tip CCTV cameras deployed
- 13 FPNs issued to businesses for waste offences; 92 commercial waste inspections
- 6 Big Tidy cleansing projects
- £10k spent on additional skip days held
- 12 Community Payback clean-up days
- 549 FixMyStreet reports resolved; of these, 382 fly-tipping reports resolved
- 131 reports relating to street cleansing, street furniture and street lights, 86 resolved.



4. Trading Standards, Food Safety & Housing

- 6 month closure order obtained against one business
- Operation Machinize – targeting cash rich businesses between Police, Trading Standards, Immigration, DWP, HMRC leading to arrests, financial investigations, and illicit goods seized
- Action taken against 3 businesses failing compliance with Police underage test purchasing
- 38 Food Safety Team inspections on businesses, resulting in improvements to food hygiene
- New Private Housing Licensing scheme enforced leading to inspections improving safety and ASB management



5. Young People

- **Partnership group established** with Police, youth services, HORN youth concern, BSYV, Empire Fighting Chance, Trinity Centre, and Safer Connections to improve young people services.
- **Funding secured for key youth programmes:** Mwanzos Reach Out Programme - for 15–25s at risk of violence and Open-access Job Club - coaching, CVs, mentoring. Empire Fighting Chance Counter Punch Project for 11-25s including boxing, therapy, mentoring, and careers advice.
- **Other work includes:** support for parents led by Horn Youth Concern, Street Dr sessions, BYC weekly outreach, weekly career sessions, boxing, basketball, swimming lessons for Girls and Young Women, football and boxing for boys and young men.
- **Youth steering group** created and has met 4 times, 3 professional response meetings
- **'Empty shirts' arts project** raising awareness serious youth violence in Bristol



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6. Environmental & Physical Improvements



- Improvements to pavements outside Easton Leisure Centre
- New Fox Road play park secured (install early 2026)
- Funding for 2 new Council CCTV cameras secured
- New lighting and bollards funded for safety improvements
- 39 shop shutters cleaned
- Parks improvements across the area
- Parking lines repainted from Trinity Road to Easton Way
- Funding secured for improvements to highway outside Masala Bazaar
- Funding for fencing around ASB hotspot next to Leisure Centre on Stanley St

7. Unsafe & Illegal Parking

- 7 joint action days with Police and Parking Services – 283 tickets issued
- 1,612 parking services visits to Stapleton Road in 2025; 1,442 PCNs issued
- Neighbourhood Police issued 428 tickets to illegally parked cars.
- Line improvements in lower Stapleton Road led to a 271% increase in visits and a 101% increase in issued tickets in the last 3 months
- Partnership group set up to tackle medium and long term plan for improvements to highways and enforcement



8. Community Development & Community Building

- Over 180 residents engaged in 6 wider community meetings in 2025
- Various community groups set up/supported including; Litter Picking Group, Women's Walk Group, Fox Watch
- Supporting further local resident groups at Belmont & Claremont St
- 5 outreach visits to residents to promote community building
- 2 newsletters delivered; resident training delivered
- 2 Community newsletters published
- Connecting in neighbourhood training delivered
- LSR webpage coming soon



9. Business Engagement & Support

- 2 new Stapleton Rd Business Groups
- 65 businesses visited during walkabouts Community Development, Safety, Waste & Councillors
- High street renewal programme delivered including improvements to streets and greenery
- Vacant property grants promoted
- Business fire safety engagement and improvements



10. Sex Work

- Extremely challenging and complex issue, trying to balance the safeguarding of vulnerable women with the harmful impacts on the community
- As a result of LSR we are currently rewriting our strategic and operational approach - including learning from other areas about how they have managed sex work in residential areas
- Increased information sharing and dialogue between Police Sex Work Liaison Team and sex work Charity One25
- Weekly engagement and safeguarding operation, including dialogue with sex workers about community concerns
- Map and reduce access to most harmful locations used for sex work - from a community impact and safety perspective
- Lighting, bollards, and CCTV improvements agreed in high-risk areas



Community Safety Survey

Community Safety Perception
Survey



Please fill out this short questionnaire to help agencies understand how you feel about community safety in the area.

We want to gather residents' views on issues such as crime, antisocial behaviour, security, and general neighbourhood conditions.

The aim is to identify specific community safety concerns and get your ideas as to how they could be tackled, and to help us understand how things have changed overtime.

Thank you!



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This poster, with the logo designed by school pupils and voted for at the community meeting, will be provided to every business on Stapleton Rd.