



Filton Beat Area

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM REPORT

Date 25/03/2026

New beat manager has joined the Filton Beat Team and we are in the process of getting a new PCSO. Great news for the team and means more of a presence can be made.

Anti-social behaviour – The ASB issues continue in and around Elm park. The issues relate to the use of Electric bikes. These bikes have been seen in and around the area and ride off at speed on seeing police. We have increased patrols when we are in and let neighbouring beat teams aware.

Issues with suron bikes are still ongoing, this is a wider issue, however communication is being had with other departments to assist with this. We are looking at putting on a force wide operation to assist.

We attended another Filton Town Councils Monthly Markets, whereby we had a stall full of crime prevention advice, panic alarms and free stationary for children, this was a successful event.

It was raised last week about the issues of multiple vehicles without the relevant MOT, Tax and insurance. PC

LYONS contacted South Gloucestershire Council requesting for their assistance in getting them all removed, we were told they were going to assist in getting them removed. The beat team are still attending weekly to run through any new vehicles. PC LYONS is going to request a meeting with South Gloucestershire council regarding this. An email has been sent today.

Shields retail park are still having shop thefts daily, but unfortunately, they still aren't reporting them. The local beat team carried out a beat surgery outside of Farm Foods, this was positive and the team engaged with a lot of the community, these will be continued monthly.

We are also putting on a shop lifting operation in May, although we will never be able to stop shop lifting from happening, we can hopefully deter it and work positively with the offenders.

We had multiple calls about a group of youths hanging around the front of the leisure centre smoking cannabis, drinking alcohol and shouting abuse at members of the public. Extra patrols were conducted in the evenings and staff were advised to move them on or call the police should they return, at present there has been no issues.

We recognise the murder in Filton had a big impact in and around the community and it was a big shock for the community of Filton and its surroundings. Extra patrols were put in and are continuing, student welfare was incredibly important and officers worked with them and UWE to ensure they were fully supported. A male was arrested and charged with the offence promptly.



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In the last 28 important, has been a decrease in crime in majority of areas which is great to see. Other than Violence against the person.

Crime statistics for the month up until 28/04 there has been 65 reported crimes in the Filton Area. For the previous month there were 104.

Community engagement – Officers put on an event over the easter holidays which included bike Marking, handing out easter eggs and letting the children play in the police van, wear hats and put the sirens and lights on. This was a fantastic event and one that we will continue to put on during school holidays.

The month's priorities:

- Shop theft at Shields Retail park**
- Anti- social behaviour and drug dealing in Elm Park, this will involve extra patrols.**

Crimes reported for the last 28 days, up to 28/04/2026. (CN213).

Arson and Criminal damage	5 Offences 8
Burglary	6 Offences 4
Drug Offences	2 Offences 8
Public order offences	11 Offences 13
Robbery	0 Offences 1
Sexual offences	2 Offences 2
Theft	11 Offences 23
Vehicle offences	4 Offences 8
Violence against the person	34 Offences 28
Misc crimes against society	1 Offences
Weapons	1 Offences