



Filton Beat Team

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM REPORT

Date: 25th March 2026

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.

A Talk to Us Event was held at the leisure centre on Friday 20th March.

We attended 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, and we estimated around 40 adults and 20 children came and spoke to us.

A joint visit was conducted with HMRC and trading standards to two shops in Filton, one on Filton Avenue and one on Old Gloucester Road North. after test purchasing of illegal tobacco and vapes, on this occasions nothing was found.

Whilst visiting one shop on Filton Avenue information was received regarding vehicles behind the shops being involved. HMRC searched the cars which were unlocked but nothing was found.

Out of 10 vehicles only 2 had the relevant MOT, Tax and insurance. PC LYONS has contacted South Gloucestershire Council requesting for their assistance in getting them all removed. The beat team will be attending weekly to run through any new vehicles and to see if any of the reported vehicles have been removed.

After visiting multiple shops in Shields retail park us as the local beat team are working with the shops in a way to reduce shop thefts. This is involving beat surgeries outside of Farm Foods (our first one is 26/03) daily patrols in multiple shops. And continuously encouraging the retail shops to report as well as uploading CCTV.

Police received a report from Filton Town Council regarding a vehicle driving dangerously in the car park and having multiple people in the boot. PC LYONS visited the home address and spoke to the drivers parents, shortly after we spoke to the driver himself and he was given strong words of advice that if we receive further reports, then a marker will be put on his car which would then result in having the vehicle seized and reported for driving offences.

In the last 28 days there has been an increase in thefts from 15 to 23, this could be down to the encouragement of reporting. Unfortunately, there has been an increase in vehicle offences and burglaries, extra patrols are being conducted in the location where they were.

Crime statistics for the month up until 25/03 there has been 104 reported crimes in the Filton Area. For the previous month there were 110



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Community engagement – A school visit was conducted to a day nursery, this involved the PCSO and beat manager attending, the children went into the police car, played with police equipment etc.

The month's priorities:

- Shop theft at Shields Retail park**
- Anti- social behaviour and drug dealing in Elm Park, this will involve extra patrols, I have requested the horses, I am still waiting for a response.**

Crimes reported for the last 28 days, up to 25/03/2026. (CN213).

Arson and Criminal damage	8 Offences
Burglary	12 Offences
Drug Offences	5 Offences
Public order offences	13 Offences
Robbery	1 Offences
Sexual offences	2 Offences
Theft	23 Offences
Vehicle offences	8 Offences
Violence against the person	28 Offences
Misc crimes against society	3 Offences
Weapons	1 Offences