

SAFER AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES PROGRAME INTELLIGENCE REPORT:

A REPORT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES WITHIN THE CITY OF CARDIFF

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 CRIME UPDATE

- **1.0.1** Within Cardiff the second quarter of 2016_17 has seen an increase in overall crime of 1020 offences or 13% when compared to the same quarter last year with totals of 7879 & 8899 recorded. If a comparison is made between the last quarter and this quarter it will be noted that there has been an increase of 345 offences or 4% in overall crime.
- **1.0.2** The most prevalent offence group within Cardiff is Violence Against the Person which has a total of 2988 offences recorded for this quarter. This offence group accounts for 33.6% of the total crime for Cardiff, and this offence group has shown an increase of 766 offences or 25.6% when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **1.0.3** There are six other offence groups within Cardiff which have shown an increase when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **1.1.1** The Violence Against The Person offence group has the highest total number of offences and accounts for 33.6% of overall crime. This offence group is showing a 34.5% increase when compared to the same period last year.
- **1.1.2** It will be noted from information contained later in this report that the increase in Violence Against The Person is within the minor assaults categories and public order
- **1.1.7** Every ward except for Cathays (City Centre), Cyncoed, Lisvane, Rhiwbina and Llandaff have shown an increase. Fourteen wards/areas have shown an increase of 25 or more offences when this quarter is compared to the same quarter last year
- **1.1.9** From these charts it will be noted that there has been a downward trend since January 2000 for people attending A & E as a result of Violence related injuries.
- **1.2.1** Other Thefts is the second most prevalent offence group which accounts for 30.8% of the overall crime within Cardiff in this quarter. It will be noted that in the first quarter the monthly totals were down on last year however this quarter has seen a rise in the number of offences recorded with August and September being above last years totals.
- **1.2.6** The City Centre has shown a slight decrease when compared to last year (From 829 offences to 813). Eighteen wards have shown an increase in the number of offences under this category when a comparison is done between the same quarter last year.
- **1.3.1** Criminal Damage is the offence group with the third highest number of offences recorded this quarter and has shown an increase of 23 offences or 2.3% when compared to last year (1009 to 1032).
- **1.3.6** There are 18 wards/areas which have shown an increase, six of these have shown an increase of 10 or more offences,
- **1.4.1** The offence group Burglary Of Other Premises has shown a significant increase this quarter when compared to the same period last year with an increase of 108 offences or 37.2% (290 to 398).

1.4.5 There are 19 wards/areas which have shown an increase, five of these have shown an increase of 10 or more offences

2. Anti-Social Behaviour

- **2.1** A comparison between the last quarter and this quarter reveals that there has been an increase from 2855 in the last quarter to 3355 this quarter which shows an increase of 500 incidents or 17.5%. If compared to the same quarter last year where the total was 3482 there has been a decrease of 127 incidents or 3.7%.
- **2.3** It will be noted that the monthly totals are below those for last year. It has been identified through analysis that there has been an increasing correlation between Violent Crime and ASB. It is suspected that the decrease in ASB is due to the fact that a number of incidents which were previously classed as a ASB are now being recorded as Public Order which are included within the Violence Against The Person offence group and may account for the significant increases that have been noted within the Violence Against the Person offence group.
- **2.5** In order to give a further insight into the incidents of ASB which has occurred in Cardiff for the second quarter various free text searches have been completed on the data. A dip sample of 2701 incidents has been identified which accounts for 80% of the ASB incidents which have occurred this quarter and the following table shows the top eight causes of ASB within this ward as identified within the dip sample.
- **2.6** It will also be noted from the above chart that the main causes of ASB within the dip sample relate to Neighbour annoyance/disputes and Youth annoyance.
- **2.8** The next chart shows the number of incidents of ASB that have occurred in quarter two within each neighbourhood per Ward, from this chart that the Cathays (City Centre Area) not surprisingly has the highest total bearing in mind the night time economy issues within the City Centre. Outside of the City Centre the wards with the highest total are Ely, Caerau, Plasnewydd and Grangetown.

3. Deliberate Fires

- **3. 1** Within Cardiff during the second quarter there have been 1119 calls to the South Wales Fire and Rescue. Of these 652 or 58.3% were recorded as false calls 278 or 24.8% relate to fires and 189 or 16.9% relate to special Services. Special Services relate to incidents where service of the Fire & Rescue is required such as road traffic accidents.
- **3. 2** Of the 249 fire calls 114 were recorded as accidental with the remaining 164 being recorded as deliberate, this compares to total of 150 for the same period last year which is an increase of 9.3%.
- **3. 5** In relation to the 164 deliberate fires 62.8% relate to loose refuse being set on fire. A further 12.2% relate to various types of motor vehicles being set alight, 7.9% relate to various outdoor structures and non residential buildings being set on fire, 11.6% relate to various types of Grassland vegitation being set on fire and a further 4.2% relate to fires in a dwelling

4. Road Traffic Collisions

- **4.3** it will be noted that in relation to damage only RTC's there are three wards which have distinctly higher totals each recording over 30 RTC's these are Cathays (City Centre), Plasnewydd and Grangetown Ward.
- **4.4** In relation to RTC's involving Death or Injury there is one wards which has the higher total this is Plasnewydd Ward (14) and Cathays (City Centre) (13).

5.Domestic Abuse

- **5.3** Within Cardiff there have been 1847 domestic related incidents recorded in the second quarter of this year, this is an increase of 197 incidents or 12% when compared to the same period last year. The following chart is a trends chart which shows the monthly trend for domestic related incidents compared to the trend for 2015/16.
- **5.7** It will be noted that crime related incidents account for 55.5% of the Domestic related incidents with 44.3% relating to Violence against The Person Offences.
- **5.9** It will be noted from the above that the majority of domestic incidents this quarter occurred in the Ely, Adamsdown, Grangetown, Caerau and Fairwater Wards.
- **5.12** This quarter there was a total of 8899 crimes recorded within Cardiff of these 901 or 10.1% are recorded as domestic related, the following table shows the type of offence which has been recorded.
- **5.13** There are a wide variety of offences that are classed as being domestic related. It should be noted that 83.3% of the offence categories fall within the Violence against The Person offence group.
- **5.14** if a comparison is made with the second quarter of 2015/16 there has been an increase in the number of domestic related crimes recorded from 649 to 901 which is an increase of 38.8%.

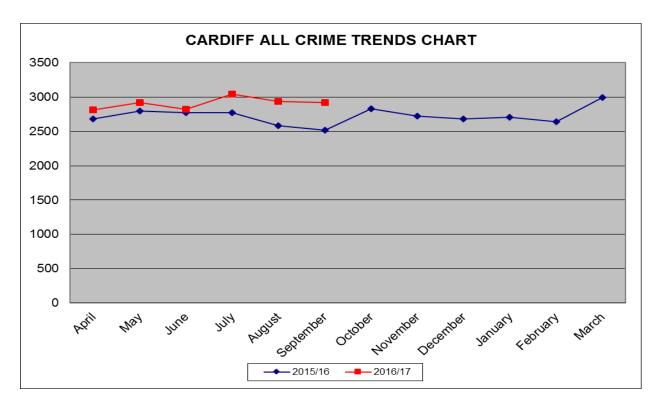
6. Hate Incidents/ Crime

- **6.2** Cardiff has had a total of 334 incidents recorded this quarter which when compared to 249 for the same quarter last year is an increase of 85 incidents or 34.1%.
- **6.8** For this quarter of 2016/17 Cardiff has had a total of 250 Race Related incidents recorded this is an increase of 70 incidents or 38.9% on last year's total of 180. Of the 250 incidents recorded 78.8% or 197 have been recorded as crimes, this compares to 70.6% for the same guarter the previous year.
- **6.9** There have been 15 incidents of Religion related incidents recorded for this quarter, this an increase of 4 incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Nine of the incidents recorded this quarter have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 1 when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **6.10** 51 incidents have been recorded under the category of Sexual Orientated hate incidents for this quarter which is an increase of 8 when compared to last year's total of 43. 41 incidents were recorded as crimes, which is an increase of eight when compared to the same quarter last year.

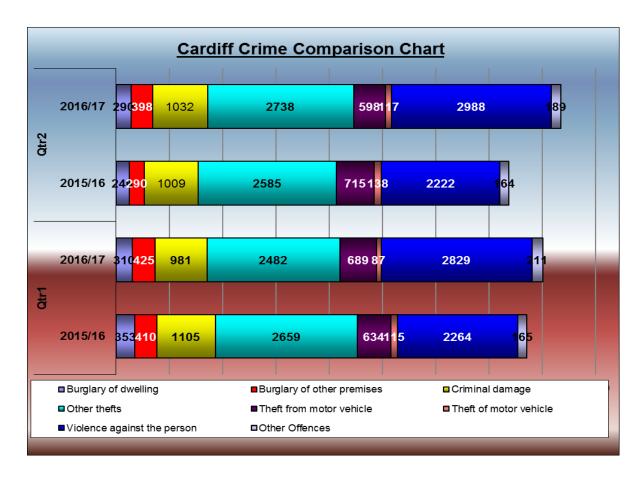
- **6.11** This quarter there has been 15 incident recorded as Disability related hate incidents this is a decrease of 3 in the number of incidents recorded when compared to the same quarter last year. 11 of the incidents recorded have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 3 when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **6.12** This quarter there has been 3 incidents of Transgender related Hate offences recorded within Cardiff. This is a decrease of 1 in the number of incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Three incident recorded this year have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 1 when compared to the same quarter last year.

1.0 Crime Update

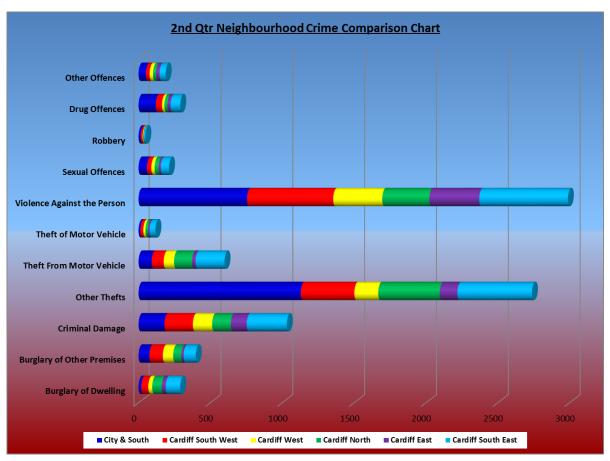
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- **1.0.2** The most prevalent offence group within Cardiff is Violence Against the Person which has a total of 2988 offences recorded for this quarter. This offence group accounts for 33.6% of the total crime for Cardiff, and this offence group has shown an increase of 766 offences or 25.6% when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **1.0.3** There are six other offence groups within Cardiff which have shown an increase when compared to the same quarter last year. The First of these is Burglary of Dwelling which has increased by 44 offences or 17.9% (246 to 290), Burglary Of Other Premises has increased by 108 offences or 37.2% (290 to 398), Criminal Damage has increased by 23 offences or 2.3% (1009 to 1032), Other Thefts increased by 153 offences or 5.9% (2585 to 2738), Sexual Offences increased by 63 offences or 42.3% (149 to 212) and Other Offences have increased by 25 offences or 15,2% (From 164 to 189).



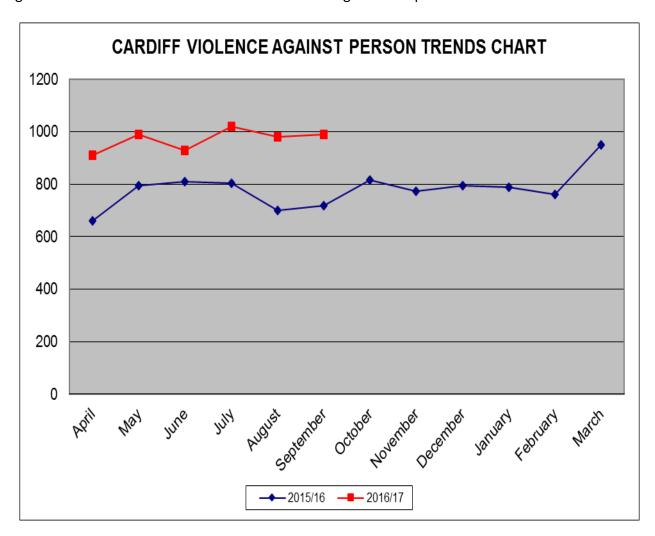
1.0.4 As can be seen in the above chart there are eleven offence groups that are reported on each quarter, the next chart shows a neighbourhood comparison in relation to each offence group from which it is possible to identify the neighbourhood's performance in respect of each of these offence groups.



1.0.5 It will be noted from this chart that in relation to the two main offence groups Violence Against the Person and Other Thefts the City & South Neighbourhood accounts for 25.3% and 41.3% respectively of the overall total under these two categories.

1.1 Violence Against The Person

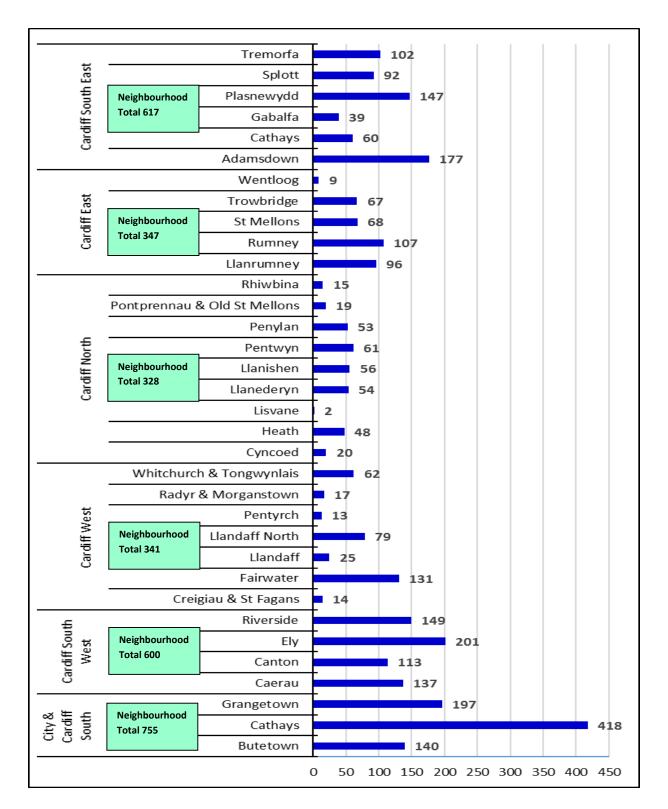
- **1.1.1** The Violence Against The Person offence group has the highest total number of offences and accounts for 33.6% of overall crime. This offence group is showing a 34.5% increase when compared to the same period last year.
- **1.1.2** It will be noted from information contained later in this report that the increase in Violence Against The Person is within the minor assaults categories and public order



1.1.3 This offence group is made up of 24 categories of offence which are shown in the following table with a comparison for each category for last year. It will be noted that the four top categories of offence all show significant increases.

Crimsec Description	2014/15	2015/16	Differential
Assault with injury	739	807	+68
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	66	66	0
Assault without injury	479	670	+191
Assault without injury on a constable	20	21	+1
Attempted murder	1	2	+1
Causing death by driving: unlicensed drivers, etc.	1	1	0
Child abduction	2	2	0
Cruelty to children/young persons	12	9	-3
Endangering life	2	1	-1
Harassment	385	632	+247
Kidnapping	3	2	-1
Manslaughter	0	1	+1
Modern slavery	0	13	+13
Murder	3	4	+1
Possession of article with blade or point	29	26	-3
Possession of firearms with intent	0	4	+4
Possession of other weapons	10	16	+6
Public fear, alarm or distress	362	543	+181
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	6	7	+1
Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury	8	17	+9
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment	4	3	-1
Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or			
distress	76	116	+40
Stalking	3	18	+15
Threats to kill	11	7	-4
Grand Total	2222	2988	+766

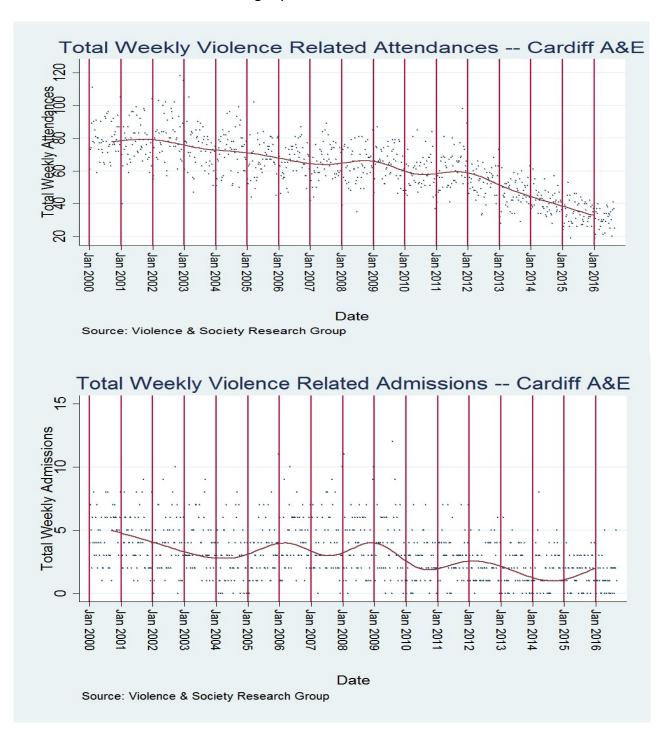
- **1.1.4** The next chart shows the number of offences of Violence Against the Person that have been committed within each neighbourhood per Ward. It will be noted from this chart that the Cathays ward in City & South has the highest number of offences this is not surprising as this is the part of the Ward which covers the City Centre.
- **1.1.5** It will be noted that the Cathays Ward is split between two neighbourhoods and the statistics relate specifically to the part of the ward which falls within each neighbourhood.



- **1.1.6** Further in depth analysis is carried out into these offences within the Violent Crime Strategic Group Reports and also where the offence is prevalent in a specific ward details of where the offences are occurring are included within that Neighbourhoods Quarterly Safer and Cohesive Communities Programme Intelligence Report.
- **1.1.7** Every ward except for Cathays (City Centre), Cyncoed, Lisvane, Rhiwbina and Llandaff have shown an increase. Fourteen wards/areas have shown an increase of 25 or more offences when this quarter is compared to the same quarter last year these are Butetown (increased by 55 offences), Grangetown (increased by 84 offences), Caerau (increased by 29 offences), Ely (increased by 50 offences), Canton (increased by 39 offences) Riverside (increased by 50 offences), Llandaff North

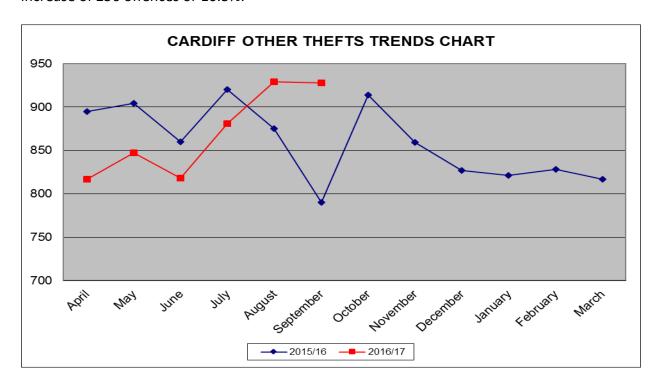
(Increased by 27 offences), Llanrumney (Increased by 27 offences), Rumney (Increased by 48 offences), Adamsdown (Increased by 71 offences), Cathays Area (Increased by 46 offences) Plasnewydd (increased by 47), Splott area of Splott Ward (increased by 33 offences) and Tremorfa area of Splott Ward (Increased by 33 offences).

- **1.1.8** In addition to police data another measure of Violence within Cardiff which is available to the partnership is Health data namely Accident & Emergency (A&E) data in relation to assaults. The following charts show the trends in relation to Weekly Violence Related attendances at Cardiff A & E and Weekly Violence Related Admissions.
- **1.1.9** From these charts it will be noted that there has been a downward trend since January 2000 for people attending A & E as a result of Violence related injuries. It will also be noted that violence related admissions have increased slightly of 2016



1.2 OTHER THEFTS

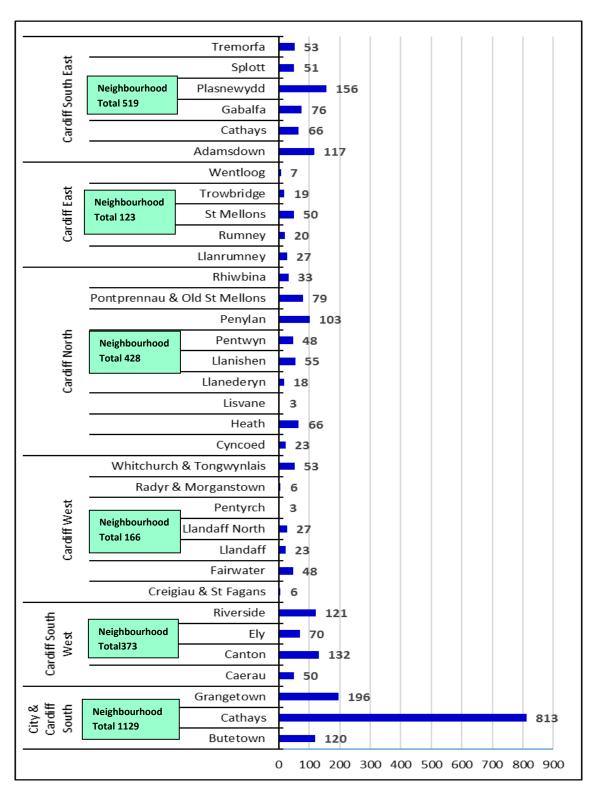
1.2.1 This is the second most prevalent offence group which accounts for 30.8% of the overall crime within Cardiff in this quarter. It will be noted that in the first quarter the monthly totals were down on last year however this quarter has seen a rise in the number of offences recorded with August and September being above last years totals. Other Thefts has shown an increase of 153 offences or 5.9% when compared to the same quarter last year. If compared to the last quarter, there has been an increase of 256 offences or 10.3%.



1.2.2 The Offence Group Other Thefts includes 13 categories of offence which are shown in the following table it will noted that the most prevalent offence is Shoplifting followed by Other Thefts and then Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle. The Table also includes a comparison with the total recorded for year to date compared to the same period last year

Crimsec Description	2014/15	2015/16	Differential
Shoplifting	992	1018	+26
Other theft	716	744	+28
Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	373	446	+73
Making off without payment	74	149	+70
Theft from the person	162	132	-30
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or			
meter	118	123	+5
Interfering with a motor vehicle	86	74	-12
Theft by an employee	20	28	+8
Handling stolen goods	23	11	-12
Profiting from or concealing knowledge of the proceeds of crime	8	6	-2
Dishonest use of electricity	2	5	+3
Theft from automatic machine or meter	10	2	-8
Theft of Mail	1	0	-1
Grand Total	2585	2738	+153

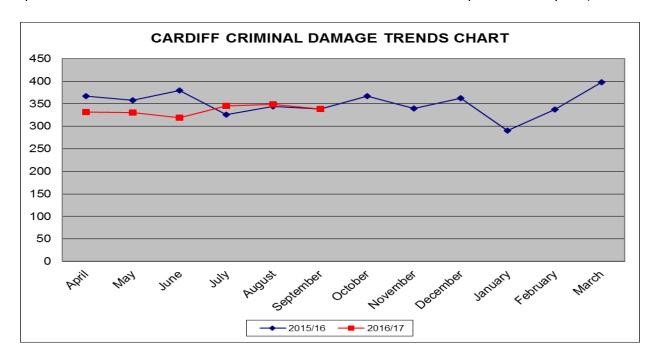
- **1.2.3** It will be noted from this table that the main increase has been under the four offence categories Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle, Making Off Without Payment, Other Theft and Shoplifting.
- **1.2.4** The next chart shows the number of offences recorded under the offence group Other Theft that have been committed within each neighbourhood per Ward. It will be noted from this chart that the Cathays ward in City & South has the highest number of offences this is not surprising as this is the part of the Ward which covers the City Centre.



- **1.2.5** Further in depth analysis as to the location of offences has been carried out in the 1st quarter neighbourhood reports which identifies the main hotspots. It is evident that by the nature of the offences within this offence group that the main hotspot area will be the City Centre. Outside of the City centre the main hotspots are within the Grangetown & Plasnewydd Wards.
- **1.2.6** The City Centre has shown a slight decrease when compared to last year (From 829 offences to 813). Eighteen wards have shown an increase in the number of offences under this category when a comparison is done between the same quarter last year. Six of these wards have shown an increase of 15 or more offences these are the Plasnewydd Ward (Plus 39 Offences), Tremorfa area of Splott Ward (Plus 31 Offences), Grangetown Ward (Plus 29 offences), Ely Ward (Plus 27 offences), Pontprennau & Old St Mellons Ward (Plus 19 Offences) and Rhiwbina Ward (Plus 15 offences). The remaining ten wards have shown increases of 9 offences or less.

1.3 Criminal Damage

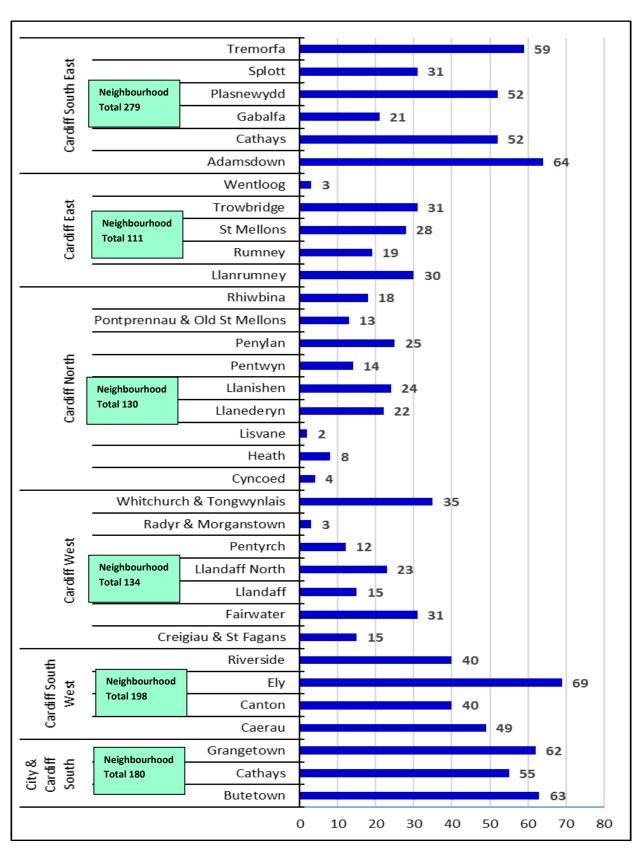
1.3.1 Criminal Damage is the offence group with the third highest number of offences recorded this quarter and has shown an increase of 23 offences or 2.3% when compared to last year (1009 to 1032).



1.3.2 This offence group is made up of 8 categories of offence which are shown in the following table with a comparison for each category for the same quarter last year. It will be noted that there are four categories which have shown an increase when compared to last year.

Crimsec Description	2015/16	2016/17	Differential
Arson Endangering Life	7	3	-4
Arson not Endangering Life	34	36	+2
Criminal Damage to a Building other than a Dwelling	83	76	-7
Criminal Damage to a Dwelling	201	205	+4
Criminal Damage to a Vehicle	450	441	-9
Other Criminal Damage	198	210	+12
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage	8	7	-1
Threat or Possession with Intent to Commit Criminal Damage	28	54	+26
Total	1009	1032	+23

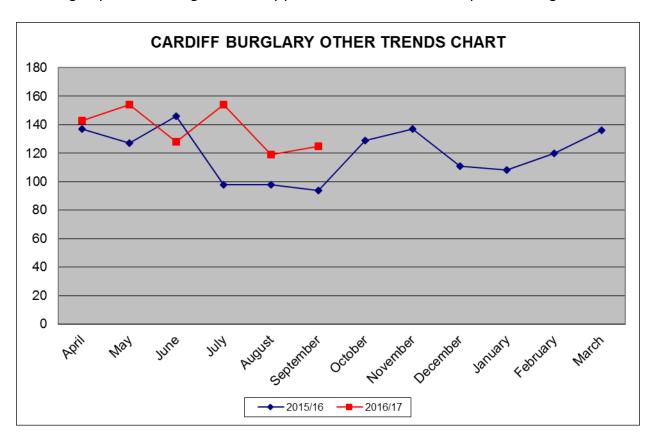
- **1.3.3** The main numerical increase has been under the category of Threat or Possession with intent to commit criminal damage which has shown a 92.8% increase (From 28 to 54).
- **1.3.4** The next chart shows the number of offences per ward & neighbourhood it will be noted that Cardiff South East has the highest neighbourhood total, whilst the Ely Ward has the highest ward total closely followed by Adamsdown, Butetown and Grangetown.



- **1.3.5** Further in depth analysis can be carried out into these offences if required, in some neighbourhoods where it is identified that Criminal Damage is the more prolific offence further analysis has been carried out in the six Quarterly Neighbourhood intelligence reports.
- 1.3.6 There are 18 wards/areas which have shown an increase, six of these have shown an increase of 10 or more offences, these are Adamsdown (Increased by 24 offences), Grangetown (increased by 23 offences), Tremorfa (increased by 20 offences), St Mellons area of Trowbridge Ward (Increase of 12 Offences), Creigiau & St Fagans Ward (Increased by 11 offences) and Pentyrch (Increased by 10 Offences).

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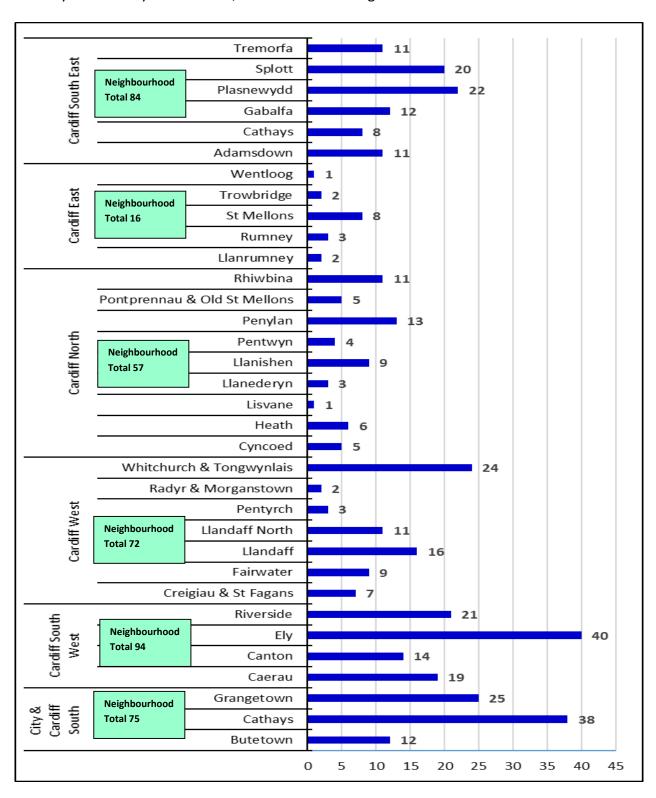
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1.4.2 This offence group is made up of 3 categories of offence which are shown in the following table with a comparison for each category for the same quarter last year.

Crimsec Description	2015/16	2016/17	Differential
Aggravated burglary in a building other than a dwelling	0	2	+2
Attempted burglary in a building other than a dwelling	45	42	-3
Burglary in a building other than a dwelling	245	354	+109
Grand Total	290	398	+108

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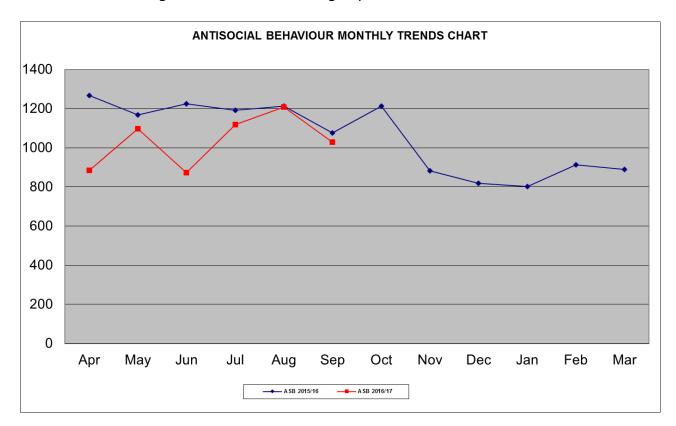


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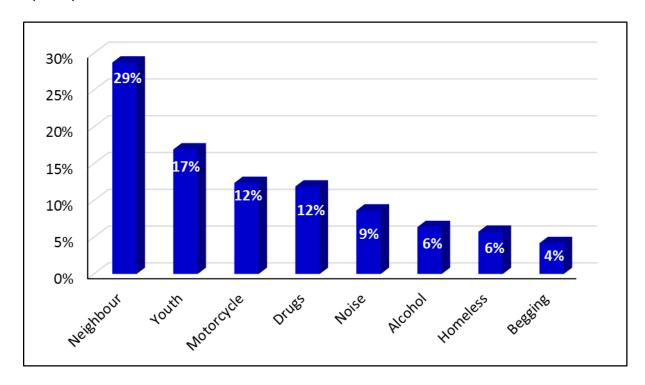
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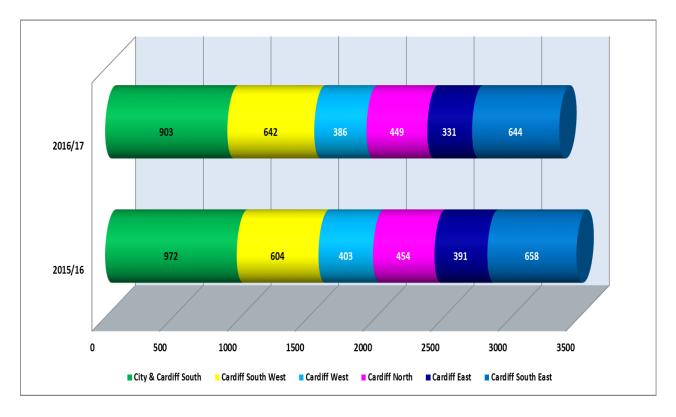


- **2.4** Further analysis of the incidents of ASB which have occurred in the fourth quarter reveals that these incidents of ASB are recorded by the police under 3 different classifications ASB Environmental (187), ASB Nuisance (2404) and ASB Personal (764).
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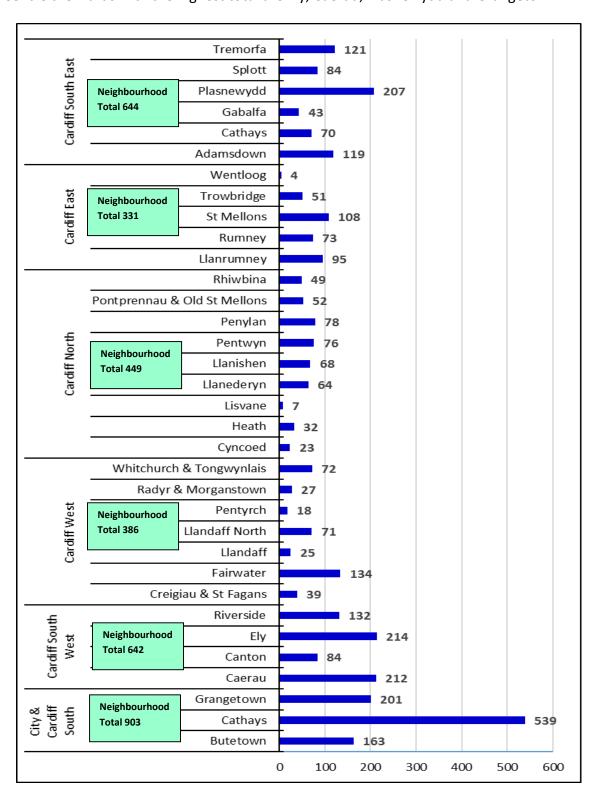
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- **2.6** It will also be noted from the above chart that the main causes of ASB within the dip sample relate to Neighbour annoyance/disputes and Youth annoyance.
- **2.7** The next chart shows the number of incidents of ASB that has occurred this quarter within each of the neighbourhoods. Further analysis has been carried out in relation to ASB within each of the six neighbourhood quarterly reports at a ward level. It will be noted that the only neighbourhood which has shown an increase when this quarter is compared to the same quarter last year is Cardiff South West.



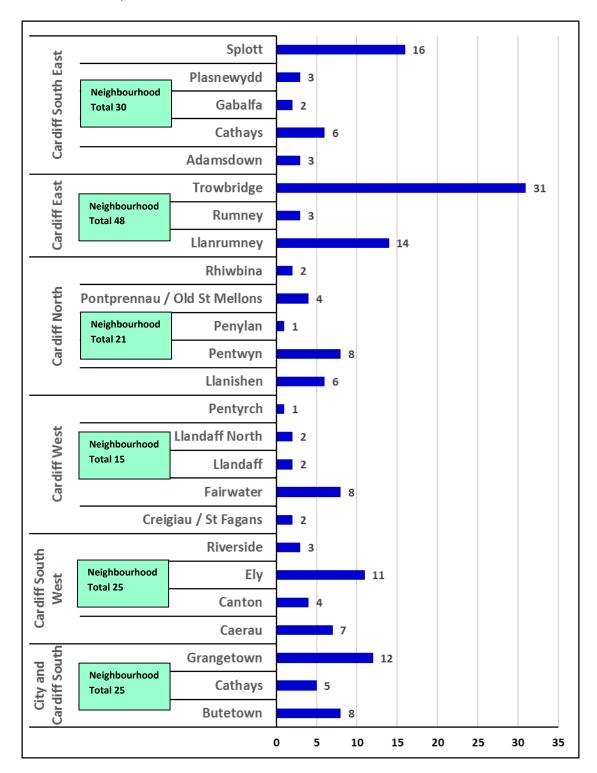
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3. DELIBERATE FIRES

3. 1 Within Cardiff during the second quarter there have been 1119 calls to the South Wales Fire and Rescue. Of these 652 or 58.3% were recorded as false calls 278 or 24.8% relate to fires and 189 or 16.9% relate to special Services. Special Services relate to incidents where service of the Fire & Rescue is required such as road traffic accidents.

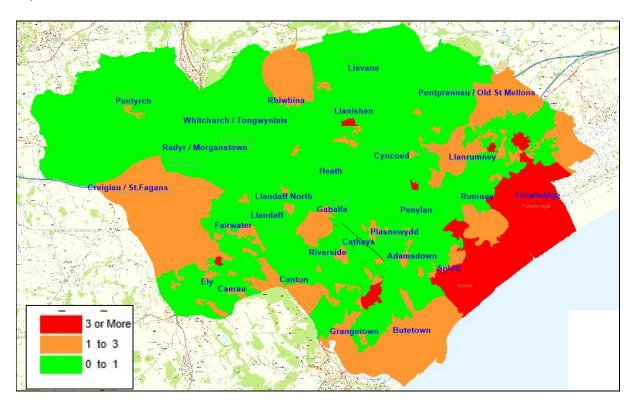
- **3. 2** Of the 249 fire calls 114 were recorded as accidental with the remaining 164 being recorded as deliberate, this compares to total of 150 for the same period last year which is an increase of 9.3%.
- **3.3** The following table shows the number of incidents of deliberate fires which have occurred within each ward for the second quarter of 2016/17.



- **3.4** From the above table it will be noted that the highest total is in the Cardiff East neighbourhood with the Trowbridge Ward having the highest overall total for deliberate fires.
- **3. 5** In relation to the 164 deliberate fires 62.8% relate to loose refuse being set on fire. A further 12.2% relate to various types of motor vehicles being set alight, 7.9% relate to various outdoor

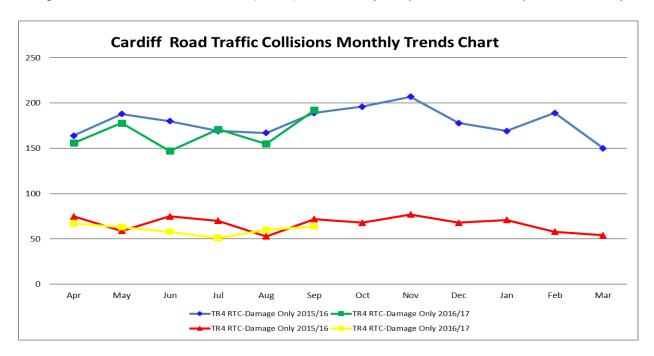
structures and non residential buildings being set on fire, 11.6% relate to various types of Grassland vegitation being set on fire and a further 4.2% relate to fires in a dwelling

3. 6 The following map shows the hotspot location for deliberate fires within Cardiff. It will be noted that there are twelve hotspot areas within cardiff where three or more deliberate fires have occurred. The more detailed analysis of the location of these fires can be found in the individual neighbourhood reports.

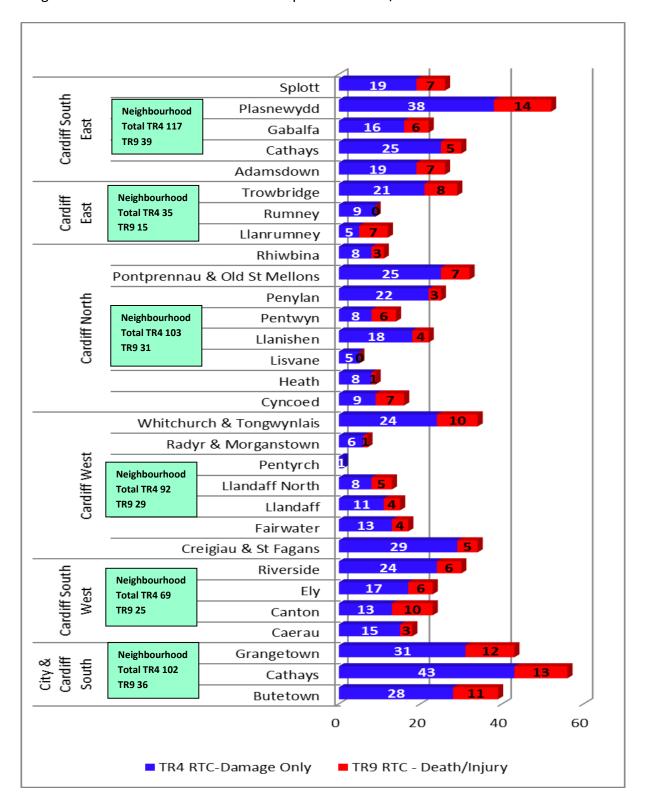


4. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

4.1 Data in respect of Road Traffic collisions has been obtained from South Wales Police and the following chart has been created showing the monthly Trend in this neighbourhood for the two categories of Road Traffic Collisions (RTC's) recorded by the police with a comparison to last year.



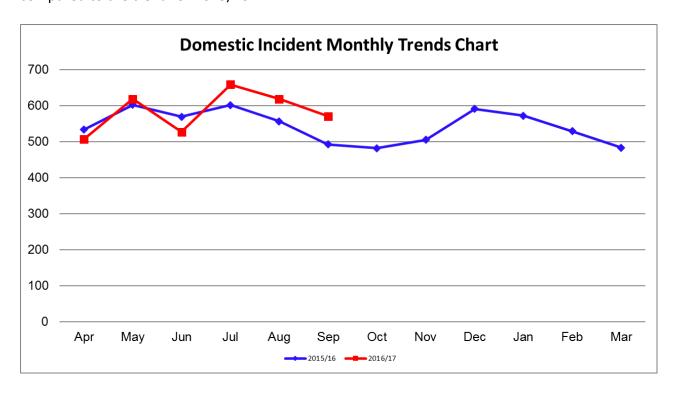
4.2 The next table shows the number RTC's which have occurred within each of the two category per neighbourhood and ward for the second quarter of 2016/17.



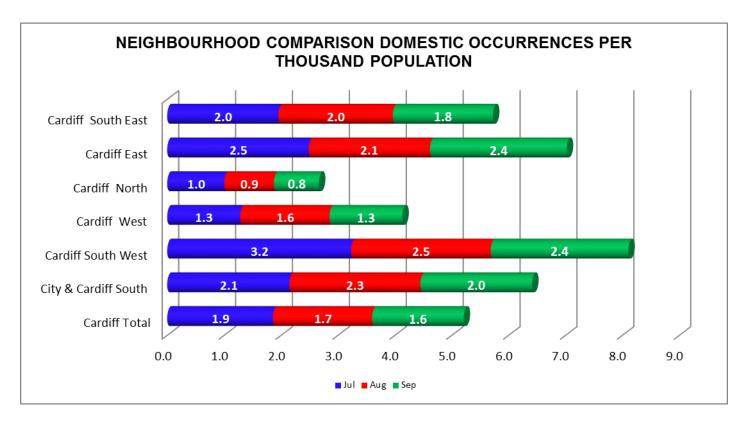
- **4.3** From the above chart it will be noted that in relation to damage only RTC's there are three wards which have distinctly higher totals each recording over 30 RTC's these are Cathays (City Centre), Plasnewydd and Grangetown Ward.
- **4.4** In relation to RTC's involving Death or Injury there is one wards which has the higher total this is Plasnewydd Ward (14) and Cathays (City Centre) (13).

5.DOMESTIC ABUSE

- **5.1** The data used to formulate this section of the report has been obtained from South Wales Police. It should be noted when carrying out analysis of incident of Domestic related incidents that there is a significant difference between the number of Domestic Related Incidents and Domestic related crimes.
- **5.2** Once the investigations into an incident which is reported to the police are complete the police have a number of closure codes which are used to endorse an incident on closure. Whilst an incident can be opened with only one opening code it can be closed with a number of different closure codes attached. The police have two incident closure codes relating to domestic violence and it is these codes that the police use to identify incidents which are domestic related. These closure codes are what have been used to obtain the data which has been analysed to formulate this report.
- **5.3** Within Cardiff there have been 1847 domestic related incidents recorded in the second quarter of this year, this is an increase of 197 incidents or 12% when compared to the same period last year. The following chart is a trends chart which shows the monthly trend for domestic related incidents compared to the trend for 2015/16.



5.4 The following chart shows a comparison per neighbourhood this comparison has been done using the number of incidents per thousand population. From this chart it will be noted Cardiff East and Cardiff South West have the highest number of incidents per thousand population.



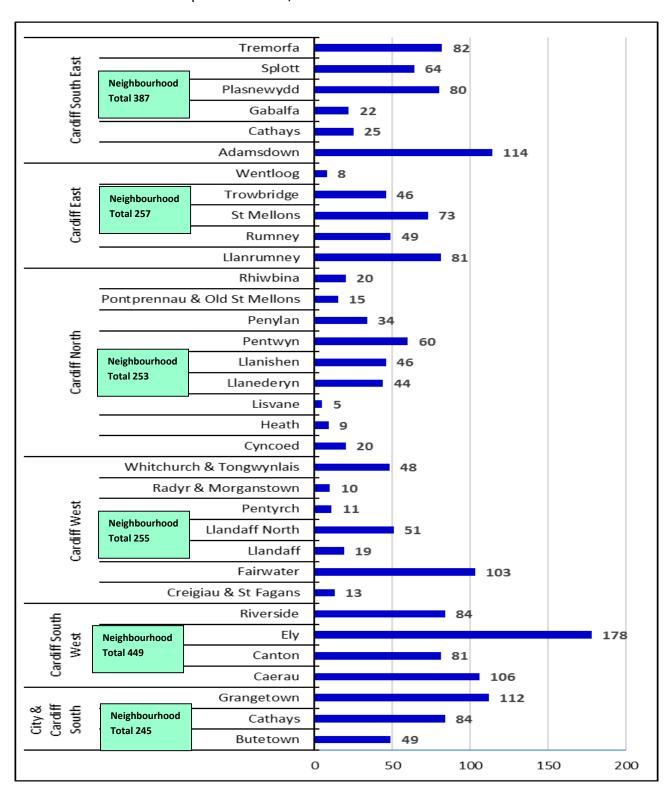
5.5 Because of the nature of Domestic Disputes they could be recorded under a number of different incident classifications the following table shows the number of incidents recorded under each of the classifications for this quarter. Within the six neighbourhood reports this information is broken down to ward level.

Row Labels	Total	Row Labels	Total
AD12 Police Generated Resource			
Activity	3	CR45 Crime Related Incident	59
AD6 Duplicate	12	Crime	1
AD7 Contact Record	8	PS1 Abandoned Call To Emergency Services	13
AD9 Messages	2	PS10 Concern for Safety	167
AN17 ASB - Environmental	1	PS11 Domestic Incident	556
AN18 ASB - Nuisance	2	PS30 Absconder/AWOL/Wanted Persons/Police & Court	20
AN19 ASB - Personal	5	PS31 Alarm	1
CR31 Drugs	2	PS33 Hoax Calls	2
CR37 Violence Against The Person	819	PS34 Missing Person	7
		PS35 Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises or	
CR38 Sexual Offences	17	Vehicles	6
CR39 Robbery	3	PS8 Civil Dispute	4
CR40 Burglary	15	Public Safety/Welfare	9
CR41 Theft & Handling	22	TR4 RTC-Damage Only	1
CR42 Fraud & Forgery	2	TR6 Road related offence	2
CR43 Damage	72	TR9 RTC - Death/Injury	1
CR44 Miscellaneous	13	Grand Total	1847

5.6 From this chart it will be noted that there is an incident classification of PS11 Domestic incident these codes are the incident opening codes that the police use when they first create the incident. It will be noted from the above chart that the incident codes start with two letters in order to understand these codes it should be noted that if a code starts with AD means that the incident is an

Administrative related incident, AN means that the incident is Anti-Social Behaviour related, CR means that the incident is Crime Related, incidents with the prefix PS relates to Public Safety and TR relates to Traffic related incidents.

- **5.7** It will be noted that crime related incidents account for 55.5% of the Domestic related incidents with 44.3% relating to Violence against The Person Offences.
- **5.8** The next table shows the number of Domestic Incidents which have occurred per neighbourhood and ward for the second quarter of 2016/17.

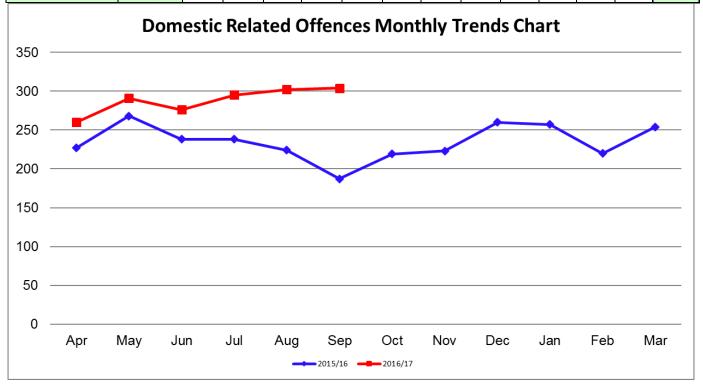


- **5.9** It will be noted from the above that the majority of domestic incidents this quarter occurred in the Ely, Adamsdown, Grangetown, Caerau and Fairwater Wards.
- **5.10** Once an incident has been created it may be identified that a criminal offence has occurred if this is so the incident is then created as a crime and given a home office Crime Code and a Crimsec Code.
- **5.11** Further analysis has been done in relation to incidents which have been created as crimes which are classed as domestic related. It must be noted that these may not be in addition to the above but are just another way in which the above incidents are recorded or they may be incidents that were not recorded as Domestic related but once the crime has been created it has been decided during the investigation that the crime is domestic related.
- **5.12** This quarter there was a total of 8899 crimes recorded within Cardiff of these 901 or 10.1% are recorded as domestic related, the following table shows the type of offence which has been recorded.
- **5.13** It will be seen from the following table that there are a wide variety of offences that are classed as being domestic related. It should be noted that 83.3% of the offence categories fall within the Violence against The Person offence group.

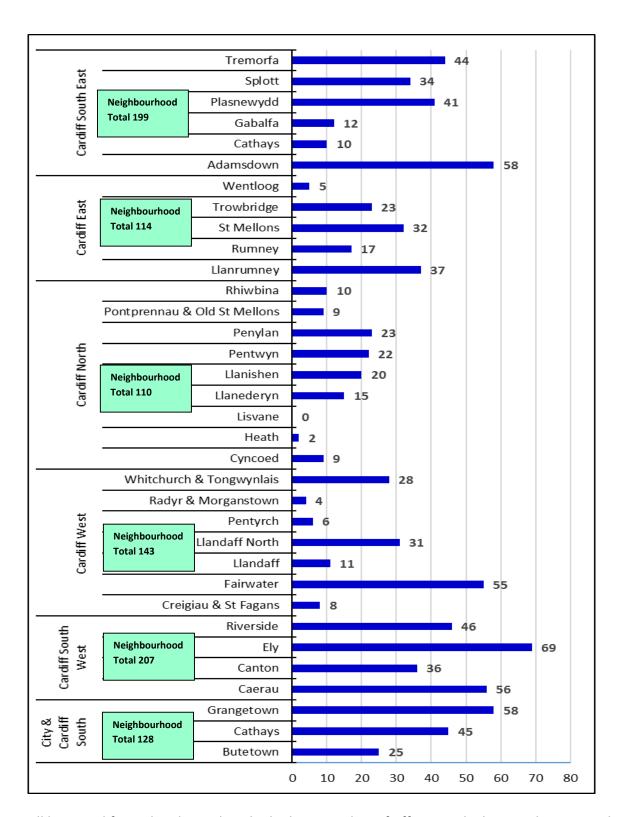
Crimsec Description	Total	Crimsec Description	Total
Aggravated burglary in a dwelling	2	Other criminal damage	21
		Other offences against the State or public	
Aggravated vehicle taking	1	order	10
Arson endangering life	1	Other theft	3
Arson not endangering life	1	Perverting the course of justice	5
Assault with injury	262	Possession of controlled drugs (cannabis)	2
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	14	Possession of other weapons	2
Assault without injury	211	Public fear, alarm or distress	37
		Racially or religiously aggravated	
Assault without injury on a constable	1	harassment	1
Attempted burglary in a building other than a		Racially or religiously aggravated public	
dwelling	1	fear, alarm or distress	1
Blackmail	1	Rape of a female aged 16 and over	6
Burglary in a dwelling	8	Rape of a female child under 13	4
Criminal damage to a building other than a			
dwelling	3	Robbery of personal property	4
Criminal damage to a dwelling	26	Sexual activity involving a child under 13	1
		Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and	
Criminal damage to a vehicle	16	over	2
Cruelty to children/young persons	3	Sexual assault on a female child under 13	1
Distraction burglary in a dwelling	1	Shoplifting	1
Exposure and voyeurism	1	Stalking	12
Harassment	200	Theft from the person	4
		Theft in a dwelling other than from an	
Incest or familial sexual offences	1	automatic machine or meter	8
		Theft or unauthorised taking of motor	
Kidnapping	2	vehicle	1
		Threat or possession with intent to commit	
Murder	2	criminal damage	14
Obscene publications	1	Threats to kill	2

5.14 The following chart is a monthly trends chart which indicates the number of offences which have occurred for each month with a comparison to last year. It will be noted that if a comparison is made with the second quarter of 2015/16 there has been an increase in the number of domestic related crimes recorded from 649 to 901 which is an increase of 38.8%.

Crime Trends		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Condiff	2015/16	227	268	238	238	224	187	219	223	260	257	220	254	2815
Cardiff	2016/17	260	291	276	295	302	304	0	0	0	0	0	0	1728



- **5.15** The next table shows the number of Domestic related Offences which have occurred per neighbourhood and ward for the second quarter of 2016/17.
- **5.16** The neighbourhood with the highest number of Domestic related offences is the Cardiff South West Neighbourhood which is closely followed by the Cardiff South East Neighbourhood.

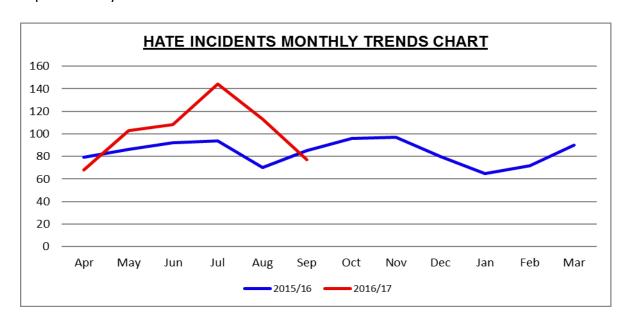


5.16 It will be noted from the above that the highest number of offences which were domestic related this quarter occur in the Ely, Adamsdown, Grangetown, Caerau and Fairwater Wards.

6. HATE INCIDENTS/ CRIMES

6.1 Hate Incidents are recorded by South Wales Police under 5 separate headings these are Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability and Transgender. It should be noted that Hate Incidents are recorded prior to the incident being recorded as a Crime this means that the total number of hate crimes are included within the hate incident totals and should not be double counted.

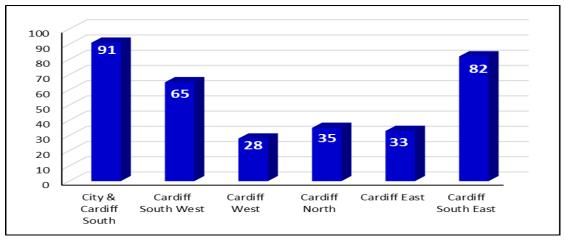
6.2 Cardiff has had a total of 334 incidents recorded this quarter which when compared to 249 for the same quarter last year is an increase of 85 incidents or 34.1%.



6.3 In this quarter hate incidents were recorded under 16 different categories of incidents the following table shows the number of hate incidents recorded under these categories. It will be noted that 82.9% of these incidents are recorded under crime related incidents with 70.9% recorded under the incident category Violence against The Person.

Туре	Total	Туре	Total
AD12 Police Generated Resource Activity	10	CR43 Damage	10
AD7 Contact Record	1	CR44 Miscellaneous	3
AD9 Messages	1	CR45 Crime Related Incident	23
AN18 ASB - Nuisance	10	PS10 Concern for Safety	10
AN19 ASB - Personal	16	PS11 Domestic Incident	1
		PS35 Suspicious	
		Circumstances/Insecure	
CR37 Violence Against The Person	237	Premises or Vehicles	5
CR40 Burglary	1	PS8 Civil Dispute	2
CR41 Theft & Handling	3	Public Safety/Welfare	1

6.4 The following table shows the number of hate incidents recorded within each neighbourhood it will be noted that the hate incidents are lowest within the Cardiff West neighbourhood.



6.5 As stated previously once an incident is recorded it may be found that a criminal offence has been committed and the incident is then recorded as a crime. It will be noted that 253 hate crimes were recorded this quarter. When compared to the same quarter last year this is an increase of 79 offences or 45.4% where the total number of hate crimes recorded was 174.

6.6 These 253 offences were recorded under 17 different categories of offence which are shown in the following table.

ADR Text	Total	ADR Text	Total
Assault with injury	12	Public fear, alarm or distress	42
		Racially or religiously	
		aggravated assault with	
Assault without injury	10	injury	7
		Racially or religiously	
		aggravated assault without	
Blackmail	1	injury	16
		Racially or religiously	
Burglary in a dwelling	1	aggravated criminal damage	7
Criminal damage to a building		Racially or religiously	
other than a dwelling	2	aggravated harassment	3
		Racially or religiously	
		aggravated public fear,	
Criminal damage to a dwelling	1	alarm or distress	115
Harassment	31	Theft from the person	1
		Threat or possession with	
		intent to commit criminal	
Other criminal damage	1	damage	1
Other theft	2	Grand Total	253

- **6.7** Hate incidents are recorded under five separate categories Race, Religion, Disability, Sexual Orientation and Transgender.
- **6.8** For this quarter of 2016/17 Cardiff has had a total of 250 Race Related incidents recorded this is an increase of 70 incidents or 38.9% on last year's total of 180. Of the 250 incidents recorded 78.8% or 197 have been recorded as crimes, this compares to 70.6% for the same quarter the previous year.
- **6.9** There have been 15 incidents of Religion related incidents recorded for this quarter, this an increase of 4 incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Nine of the incidents recorded this quarter have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 1 when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **6.10** 51 incidents have been recorded under the category of Sexual Orientated hate incidents for this quarter which is an increase of 8 when compared to last year's total of 43. 41 incidents were recorded as crimes, which is an increase of eight when compared to the same quarter last year.
- **6.11** This quarter there has been 15 incident recorded as Disability related hate incidents this is a decrease of 3 in the number of incidents recorded when compared to the same quarter last year. 11 of the incidents recorded have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 3 when compared to the same quarter last year.

6.12 This quarter there has been 3 incidents of Transgender related Hate offences recorded within Cardiff. This is a decrease of 1 in the number of incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Three incident recorded this year have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 1 when compared to the same quarter last year.

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