

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF MEETING

12th March 2015

You are summonsed to attend a meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** will be held at Braunstone Civic Centre on Thursday, 19th March 2015 commencing at 7.30pm, for the transaction of the business as set out below.

Yours sincerely,



Executive Officer & Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**

2. **Disclosures of Interest**

To receive Disclosures of Interest (not previously disclosed) in respect of items on this Agenda:- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, ii) Other Interests (Non-Pecuniary)

3. **Public Participation**

Members of the public may make representations, give evidence or answer questions in connection with items included on the agenda (Standing Order 13f and 75). At the discretion of the Chairperson the meeting may be adjourned to give members of the public present an opportunity to raise other matters of public interest.

The time allowed for each member of the public to make representation, give evidence, or ask questions will be restricted to 3 minutes. Where there is a group of members of public wishing to make the same representations, present the same evidence or ask the same questions, the group must appoint one representative to speak on their behalf and he/she will be restricted to within 3 minutes.

Public participation sessions will be ordered by the Chairperson as part of his/her role in presiding over the meeting and conducted in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.

4. **Report of the Meeting held 5th February 2015**

To receive and note the report of the last meeting held on 5th February 2015.

5. **Crime Reduction Services**

- a) To receive a report on Crime Statistics and trends (**Enclosed**)
- b) Sir Clive Loader, Police Crime Commissioner
To welcome Sir Clive Loader, Police Crime Commissioner to the meeting to make a presentation on his roles and responsibilities.
- c) To receive feedback from NPA Commander Inspector Eveleigh with regard to specific concerns raised by the Town Council on crime statistics.
- d) To receive an update on Town Council initiatives.
- e) Speed Activation Sign
To receive a progress report/seek clarity on future solutions

6. Community Grants and Funding

- a) **Community Grants and External Funding Updates**
To receive a list of Community Grants and external funding initiatives from 1st April 2014 (Enclosed)
- b) **Community Grant Applications (Enclosed);-**
i) Radford United (Community Action Group) - £300
ii) SWAGAT - £300
iii) 82nd Scouts Leicester - £300
iv) RAFA (Braunstone Branch) - £300
v) Braunstone Swimming Club – sponsorship of Open Meet
- c) **Correspondence from groups**
To receive the following correspondence from groups acknowledging grant
i) Winstanley Community College – acknowledging receipt of the £600 towards their students entry to the 'Greenpower Challenge' (Enclosed)

7. Improvements to Parks and Open Spaces

To receive a progress report on the funding towards the 'Proposals & Priorities For Improvement to Our Open Spaces and Parks', Funding opportunities investigated, etc.

8. Community Development Projects

- a) **Local Area Co-ordinator**
To receive a progress report concerning the Local Area Co-ordinator Project
- b) **Neighbourhood Takes Charge**
To receive the notes from the Neighbourhood Takes Charge meeting held 18th February 2015 (Enclosed)

9. Social Inclusion

- a) **Town Mayor's Support and Initiatives**
i) Town Mayor's Report
- b) **Draft Programme of Events**
To receive the draft Programme of Events for the 2015/2016 season (Enclosed)

10. Financial Comparisons

To receive the Financial Comparisons from 1st April 2014 to 28th February 2015 (Enclosed)

11. Termination of Meeting

NOTE:

CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998 (SECTION 17) – The Council has an obligation to consider Crime & Disorder implications of all its activities and to do all that it can to prevent Crime and Disorder in its area.

EQUALITIES ACT 2010

Braunstone Town Council has a duty in carrying out its functions to have due regard to:-

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and;
- foster good relations between different groups

To ensure that no person receives less favorable treatment on the basis of race, disability, sex, gender re-assignment, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity.

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 19th MARCH 2015

CRIME STATISTICS

In 2014 there were 1241 crimes reported, which is 11.3% more offences than in 2013 (1115 crimes reported). Across the Leicestershire Police Area in 2014, 80396 crimes were reported, which is a 5.2% decrease compare to 2013 when 84783 crimes were reported.

Crimes committed the most in 2014 in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley:

- Anti-Social Behaviour – 249 crimes reported, which is 12.6% (36 incidents) less than in 2013; this reduction being slightly higher than the County average (a reduction of 10.7%)
- Vehicle crime – 293 crimes reported, which is 51% (99) more than in 2013, across the County the increase was 1.1%.
- Burglary – 175 reported crimes, which is 2.3% (4) more than in 2013, less than the average across the County, which showed an increase of 4%.
- Criminal damage and arson – 172 crimes reported, which is 20.3% (29) more than in 2013, this compared to a decrease across the County, 9.3% reduction.

The main concern for the local beat team at the moment is the significant increase of vehicle crime which has risen by 51% in 2014 compared to 2013, which is 4.1% of all vehicle crimes (7012) reported in whole Leicestershire, where vehicle crime has risen by 1.1% in 2014 compared to 2013.

There have been recent arrests in connection with vehicle crime in the area.

Attached are comparative figures for 2012-2014 for the Thorpe Astley and Braunstone Town Neighbourhood Beat Area and for the Leicestershire Police Area. Percentage change is indicated in 2013 compared to 2012 and in 2014 compared to 2013.

Also attached is an analysis report for the January 2015 crime figures comparing these to December 2014 and with January 2014.

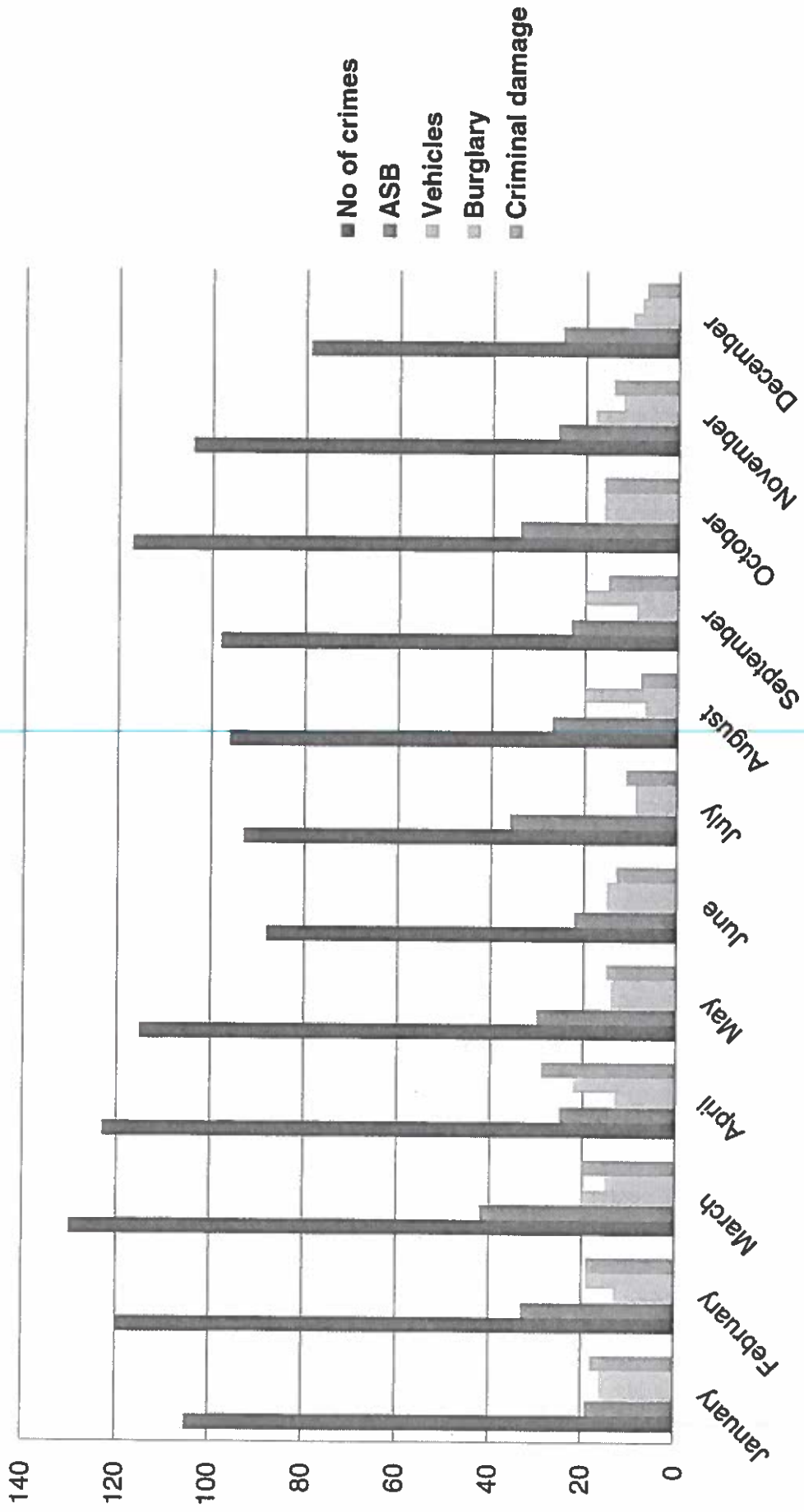
BRAUNSTONE TOWN & THORPE ASTLEY 2012

2012	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicles	Burglary	Criminal damage
January	105	19	16	16	18
February	120	33	13	19	19
March	130	42	20	15	20
April	123	25	13	22	29
May	115	30	14	14	15
June	88	22	15	15	13
July	93	36	9	9	11
August	96	27	7	20	8
September	98	23	9	20	15
October	117	34	16	16	16
November	104	26	18	12	14
December	79	25	10	8	7
TOTAL	1268	342	160	186	185

LEICESTERSHIRE 2012

2012	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicle crime	Burglary	Criminal Damage
January	7171	1573	567	823	878
February	7325	2060	578	620	900
March	8253	2525	654	725	969
April	7097	1870	613	673	898
May	7585	2351	468	616	851
June	7222	1990	535	622	807
July	7496	2334	494	614	837
August	7239	2519	496	540	764
September	6930	2075	522	554	788
October	7402	2020	641	688	824
November	6976	1729	577	713	864
December	5823	1162	535	561	791
TOTAL	86519	24208	6680	7749	10171

Crimes Reported in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley 2012



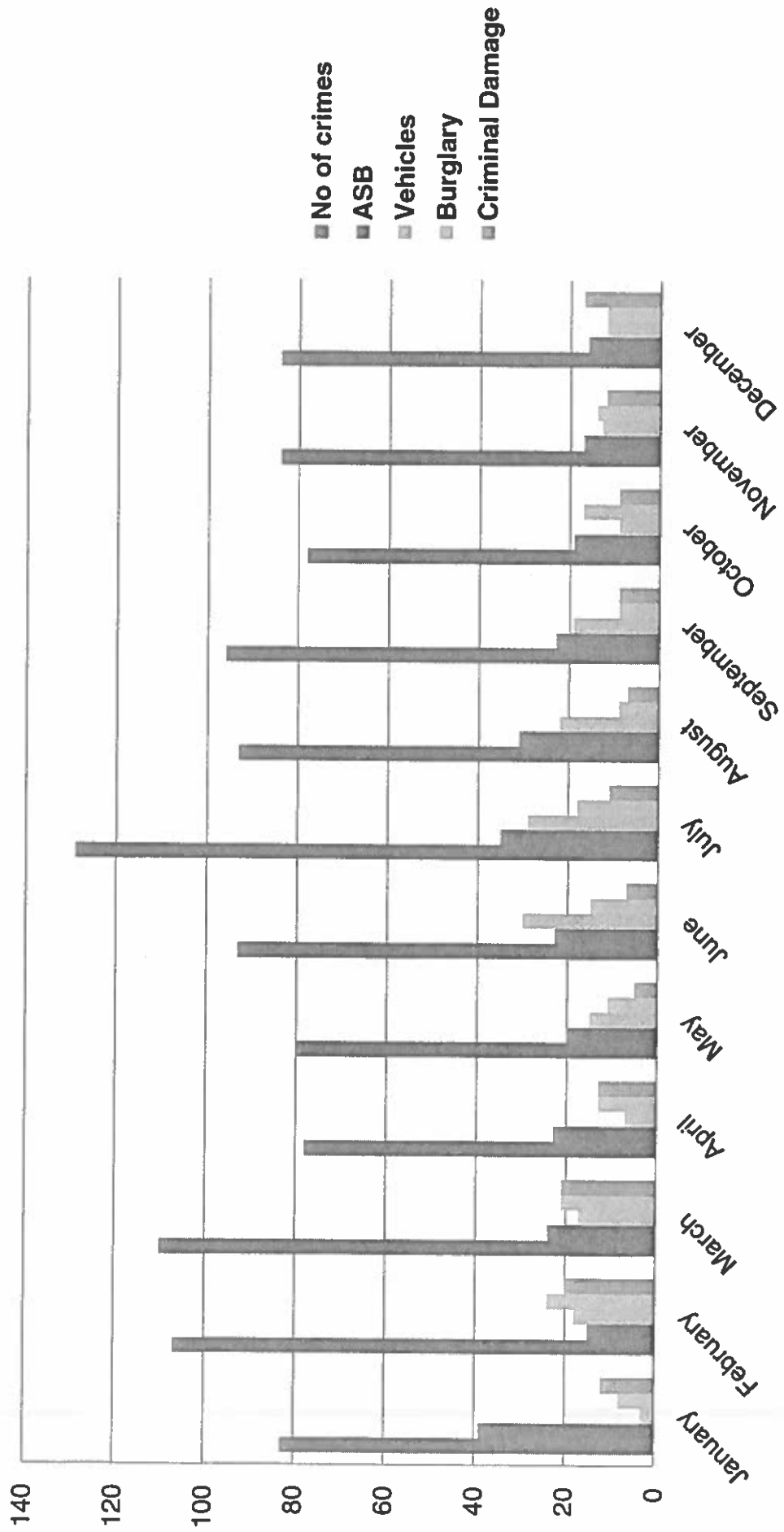
BRAUNSTONE TOWN & THORPE ASTLEY 2013

2013	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicles	Burglary	Criminal Damage
January	83	39	3	8	12
February	107	15	18	24	20
March	110	24	17	21	21
April	78	23	7	13	13
May	80	20	15	11	5
June	93	23	30	15	7
July	129	35	29	18	11
August	93	31	22	9	7
September	96	23	19	9	9
October	78	19	9	17	9
November	84	17	13	14	12
December	84	16	12	12	17
TOTAL	1115	285	194	171	143
CHANGE	-12%	-16.7%	21.3%	-8.1%	-27.7%

LEICESTERSHIRE 2013

2013	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicle crime	Burglary	Criminal Damage
January	6493	1889	512	656	749
February	6111	1551	528	546	776
March	6734	1979	673	577	714
April	6845	2093	545	593	735
May	7326	2291	498	595	811
June	7603	2275	565	576	833
July	8055	2935	577	627	811
August	8085	2735	584	690	888
September	6674	1894	580	582	706
October	7190	1885	620	774	768
November	7289	1750	704	872	830
December	6378	1555	548	807	731
TOTAL	84783	24832	6934	7895	9352
CHANGE	-2%	2.60%	3.80%	1.90%	-8.10%

Crimes Reported in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley 2013



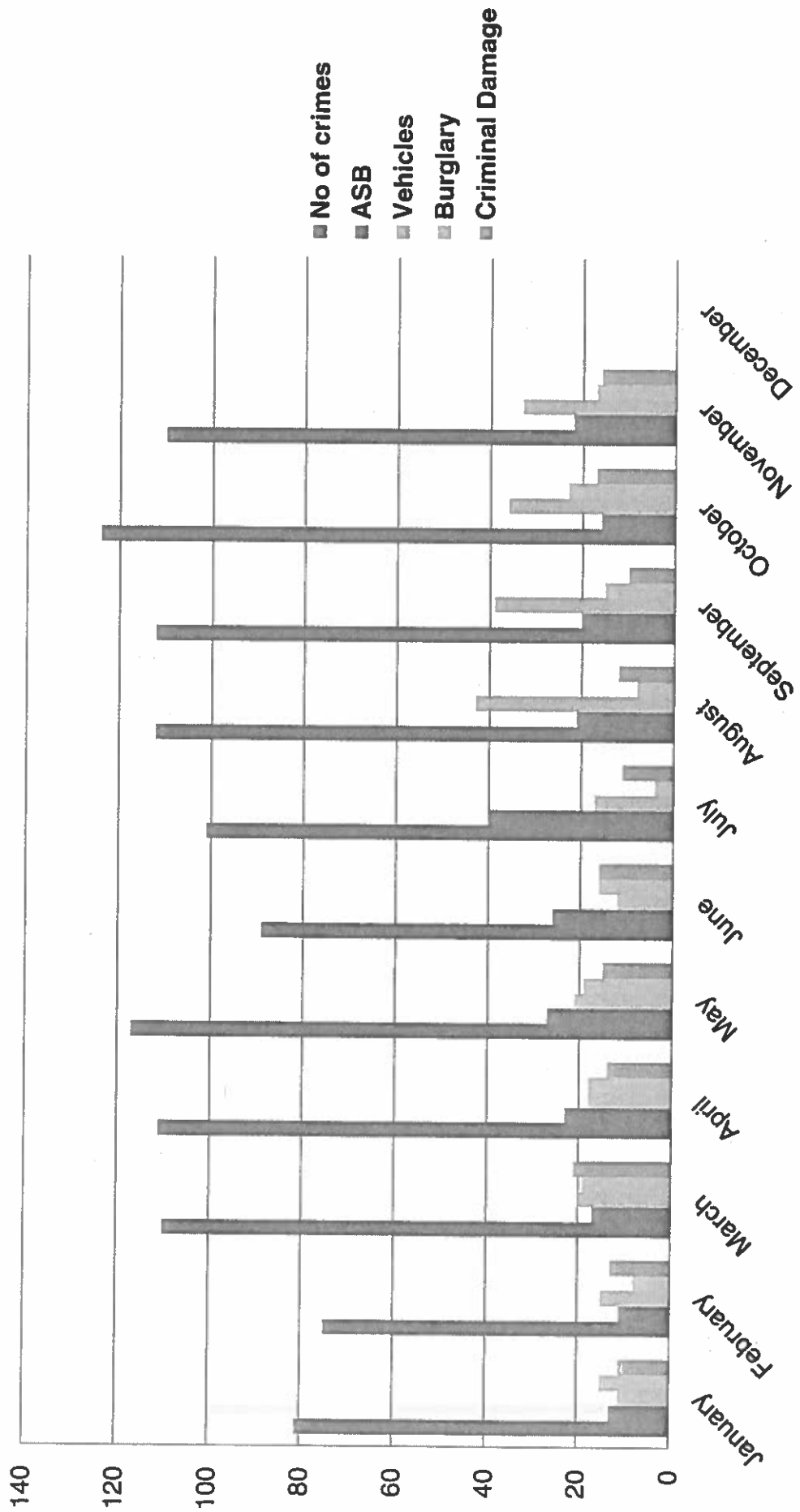
BRAUNSTONE TOWN & THORPE ASTLEY 2014

2014	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicles	Burglary	Criminal Damage
January	81	13	11	15	11
February	75	11	15	8	13
March	110	17	20	19	21
April	111	23	18	18	14
May	117	27	21	19	15
June	89	26	12	16	16
July	101	40	17	4	11
August	112	21	43	8	12
September	112	20	39	15	10
October	124	16	36	23	17
November	110	22	33	17	16
December	99	13	28	13	16
TOTAL	1241	249	293	175	172
CHANGE	11.3%	-12.6%	51.0%	2.3%	20.3%

LEICESTERSHIRE 2014

2014	No of crimes	ASB	Vehicle crime	Burglary	Criminal Damage
January	6162	1459	567	802	636
February	6337	1562	587	758	663
March	6176	1948	386	591	637
April	6601	1740	562	701	741
May	7292	2085	590	773	714
June	7464	2342	588	609	724
July	7522	2523	611	588	760
August	6970	2093	630	595	742
September	6690	1985	653	557	682
October	6888	1726	698	729	756
November	6455	1405	587	785	705
December	5839	1312	553	719	721
TOTAL	80396	22180	7012	8207	8481
CHANGE	-5.2%	-10.7%	1.1%	4.0%	-9.3%

Crimes reported in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley 2014



CRIME STATISTICS – JANUARY 2015

	All crimes	ASB	Vehicles	Burglary	Criminal Damage
Braunstone Town & Thorpe Astley	80	16	20	9	15
Leicestershire	5754	1141	760	649	689

In January 2015 there were 80 crimes reported in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley area, which is 19.2% (19) offences less than in December 2014 where 99 cases were reported. When comparing to the same period in the last year, the number of crimes is almost the same – 81 reported in January 2014.

In Leicestershire Police Area crimes reported in January 2015 (5754) have gone down by 1.5% since December 2014 where 5839 cases were reported. It is also 6.6% less when comparing to January 2014 where 6162 crimes were reported.

Vehicle crime:

There were 28 vehicle crimes reported in December 2014 and 20 cases reported in January 2015. Even the fact that vehicle crimes has dropped since December, when comparing January 2014 and January 2015 – at the moment the vehicle crime is 81.8% higher (11 reported in January 2014).

Across the Leicestershire Police Area in the same period in 2015, 760 vehicle crimes were reported, which is a 34% increase comparing to January 2014 when 567 vehicle crimes were reported.

Anti-social Behaviour

There were 13 incidents reported in December 2014 and 16 incidents reported in January 2015. In January 2014, 13 incidents were reported so ASB has increased by 23.1%.

In the Leicestershire there were 1141 anti-social behaviours reported (January 2015) which is 21.8% less than in January 2014 where 1459 crimes were reported.

Burglary

We can see decrease in burglaries in the area with 13 reported in December 2014 and 9 reported in January 2015. That is 40% less than in January 2014.

In January 2015 burglaries has dropped by 19.1% (649 reported) in Leicestershire Police Area comparing to January 2014 (802 burglaries reported).

Criminal Damage

Criminal damage is still higher than at the beginning of last year. In December 2014 - 16 incidents were reported and in January 2015 – 15. This is 36.4% more than in January 2014 (11 crimes reported).

There has been slight increase by 8.3% in criminal damage and arson across Leicestershire Police Area from 636 cases reported in January 2014 to 689 cases reported in January 2015.

0 GRANT APPLICATIONS - As at 9th MARCH 2015
BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>APPLIED TO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
Kingsway Flower Club	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£275	£275
Leicester Movie Makers	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£100
3 rd Braunstone Brownies	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£300
Namaste Exercise Group	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£300
Braunstone Heritage Archive Group	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£300
Thursday Over 60's Club	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£290	£290
Braunstone Life	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014		£300
Braunstone Juniors FC	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£300
BM-Spanza Explorer Scouts	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£300	£300
Winstanley Wizards	Braunstone Town Council	June 2014	£125	£125
Braunstone Swimming Club	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014		£40
Leicester Allotment Society	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014	£300	£300
Community Life	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014	£290	£290
Punjabi Cultural Society	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014	£300	£300
Friends of Highway Spinney	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014	£188	£188
Asian Elderly Group	Braunstone Town Council	July 2014	£195	£195
Braunstone Ivy Club	Braunstone Town Council	Sept 2014	£300	£200
Women on Thursday	Braunstone Town Council	Sept 2014	£200	£200
Ratby Co-operative Band	Braunstone Town Council	Nov 2014	£300	£300
Braunstone Swimming Club	Braunstone Town Council	Nov 2014	£300	£300
Braunstone Trinity Football Club	Braunstone Town Council	Nov 2014	£300	£300
Winstanley Community College	Braunstone Town Youth Fund	Feb 2015	£600	From youth Fund
Royal Air Force Association	Braunstone Town Council	March 2015	£300	Pending
82 nd Scouts	Braunstone Town Council	March 2015	£300	Pending
SWAGAT	Braunstone Town Council	March 2015	£300	Pending
Radford United	Braunstone Town Council	March 2015	£300	Pending
				£5363

EXTERNAL GRANTS
GROUP

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>APPLIED TO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
Braunstone Town Council	SITA Ltd	March 2015	£52,032	Pending
SWAGAT Group	Leicestershire Forums	March 2015	£2500	pending
SWAGAT Group	Blaby District Council	Feb 2015	£500	pending
Namaste Group	Blaby District Council	Feb 2015	£500	pending
Braunstone Town Council (HP)	Blaby District Council	Feb 2014	£5000	pending
Braunstone Town Council (litter bins)	Blaby District Council	June 2014	£752	£752
Leicester Movie Makers	BDC Revenue Grants	April 2014	£500	Unsuccessful
Leicester Movie Makers	Co-op Community Grant	April 2014	£1090	Unsuccessful
Braunstone Town Council	Community Games Fund	April 2014	£250	£250
Ratby Youth Band	CAFFY	Feb 2014	£1200	£600
Winstanley Youth Forum	CAFFY	Feb 2014	£1500	£400
TS Outlass Navy Cadets	CAFFY	Feb 2014	£1000	£1000
Braunstone Junior FC	CAFFY	Feb 2014	£850	£850
			Total	£3852

Winstanley Community College

Kingsway North, Leicester, LE3 3BD

School Office: 0116 289 8688

Community: 0116 289 8713

Fax: 0116 289 3736



Winstanley
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Mr D Tilley
Executive Officer and Town Clerk
Braunstone Town Council
Braunstone Civic Centre
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24th February 2015

Dear Mr Tilley,

We were thrilled to receive your letter today enclosing a grant of £600 for our 'Greenpower Challenge' project to build an electric car. On behalf of Mr Sarris and the pupils involved in the project I would like to say a big thank you for the funding and for making it possible for the project to successfully go ahead.

We would be delighted to keep you up to date on the progress of our car.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Tuckwood
Bursar

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Principal: Alan Russell Vice Principals: Fiona Le Cras, Gareth Williams Assistant Principals: Richard Bastock, Debby Field
Registered in England & Wales. Registered No: 8094234
Registered Address: Kingsway North, Leicester, LE3 3BD.

Notes of Neighbourhoods Take Charge Meeting-18.2.15

Present

Mark Turner, Dianne Wells, Quin Quinney, Pauline Hurd, PCSO Bausor, Cllr Jo Fox

Apologies

Mr Massey, Cllr Sam Fox Kennedy, Jane Toman, Teresa Neal, Heather McAteer, Sam Maxwell, Paul Kennedy

Minutes of Previous Meeting

None discussed due to the length of time since the last meeting.

Agenda

- 1 **Introduction and Welcome**
- 2 **Current Issues**
 - 2.1 Street Lighting on between 1-10 Hastings Walk, flickering and some not working, reported.
Action: If collar number noted then PH will report it again to County.
 - 2.2 A serious crime took place on Hastings Walk, with a car being targeted with paint stripper, crime number provided to PCSO Bauser. Car owner states it's the 4th time car has been targeted, however no incidents since November.
Action: PCSO Bausor will look into the matter.
 - 2.3 Eco Club –are encouraging spring planting to encourage bees. emh homes will be handing out plants and bulbs at their event in April.
 - 2.4 It was reported to the Police recently that on Sundays (lunch time) there are young people on motor bikes riding on the pavements on the cut by the school. PCSO Bauser advised it is a problem to catch them, especially if there are no registration numbers on the bikes.
Action: PCSP Bausor to raise the issue with the Beat Team.
 - 2.5 It was advised that the community want to put up a plaque in memory of Dianne's father and Cllr P Fox.
Action: DW to discuss with Centre Manager
 - 2.6 It was reported that the brick paving outside the flats on Burdett Close become slippery when wet.
Action: emh homes to advise
 - 2.7 Cllr Fox requested that the Town Council be advised of the next street surgeries in the locality.
Action: PCSO Bausor to advise

3 Information Sharing

- 3.1 Event proposed by emh homes to mark the end of the improvement works scheduled for 15th April between 3pm-5pm in the lounge of Peverel Court.
- 3.2 LAC post discussed and leaflets and posters circulated
- 3.3. PCSO Bausor advised that the Police Service had undergone a restructure which has resulted in there being an increase in PCSOs in Braunstone from 2 Officers to 4 Officers.

4 Future of Neighbourhoods Take Charge

- 4.1. After discussion it was agreed that the Neighbourhood Take Charge Meetings be deferred until the Local Area Coordinator was recruited and in place. Their start could (if appropriate) coincide with a re-launch of the meetings which could be then advertised through the local media and via the web

DRAFT Programme of Events 2015/2016

	DATE	EVENT	SPONSORED GROUP	COST	BOOKING STATUS
1	FRIDAY 9 th OCTOBER 2015 7.30pm	1940's NIGHT	RAFA		
2	SATURDAY 10 th OCTOBER 2015 9.00am – 5.00pm	HISTORY ARCHIVE EXHIBITION	BRAUNSTONE HERITAGE ARCHIVE GROUP		
3	SATURDAY 24 th OCTOBER 2015 7.30pm	BRASS BAND CONCERT	RATBY CO- OPERATIVE SENIOR BAND		
4	FRIDAY 30 th OCTOBER 2015 7.30pm	DIWALI	TOWN MAYOR		
5	SATURDAY 31 st OCTOBER 2015 5.00pm	HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO	82 nd SCOUTS		
6	FRIDAY 20 th NOVEMBER 2015 7.30pm	FLOWER DEMONSTRATION	KINGSWAY FLOWER CLUB		
7	SATURDAY 28 th NOVEMBER 2015 11.00am	CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR	TOWN MAYOR		
8	FRIDAY 4 th DECEMBER 2015 7.30pm	QUIZ/GAME NIGHT	BRAUNSTONE TOWN COMMUNITY MINIBUS		
9	SATURDAY 12 th DECEMBER 2015 12 NOON	SANTA'S GROTTO & CHRISTMAS FAIR	82 nd SCOUTS		
10	SUNDAY 13 th DECEMBER 2015 6.30pm	TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE	HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH		
11	FRIDAY 18 th DECEMBER 2015 7.30pm	SING – A-LONG CHRISTMAS CONCERT	RATBY CO- OPERATIVE MID BAND		
12	SATURDAY 9 th JANUARY 2016 2.00pm	PANTOMIME	TOWN MAYOR		
13	FRIDAY 5 th FEBRUARY 2016 7.00pm	70's/80's EVENING	HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR COPING WITH CANCER		
14	SATURDAY 19 th MARCH 2016 7.30pm	"MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD"	RATBY CO- OPERATIVE YOUTH BAND		
15	FRIDAY 8 th APRIL 2015 7.30pm	COMMUNITY QUIZ	ST CRISPIN'S CHURCH		

