



Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Panel

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Link Member Report – 8th October 2019

Business Crime

The role provides oversight of the work undertaken by the OPCC to ensure that objectives in the Police and Crime Plan are delivered. Below is an update to the report I provided to 12th March meeting (attached as Appendix A for ease of reference):-

- * Weston Business Crime Reduction Initiative has successfully undergone their National Standards accreditation making them the second scheme in the service area to have attained the new standard.
- * The Bristol City Centre BIDs Business Crime Reduction Partnership is all but live, already it is showing the benefits of partnership working between police and businesses with some good results.
- * Op. Heron review has seen some improvements incorporated and trialled. Results so far are looking positive.
- * Online reporting system showing continued inputs from businesses.
- * The next Business Crime Forum is in November. The most recent one saw strong engagement and a number of actions to support the shared aims of partnership working in this area.

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