

Stockton-On-Tees Identification of Community Tensions monitoring form 2018

Purpose of the tension monitoring form

Tensions may manifest through mistrust, miscommunication, the breakdown of community relationships, violence (hate crime, violent extremism), isolation, criminal/physical damage, damage to the reputation of organisations, communities etc.

Therefore the aim is to build a picture of what is happening in our borough before any tensions breaks out and means communities and agencies can organise and respond accordingly through Policing, reassurance, practical activity like graffiti removal, youth diversionary activities or conflict resolution.

The aim is not to get lots of individuals to complete Tension Monitoring returns but to ensure that key network groups and organisations can feed in through Stockton hate crime group.

The process is developing a network of groups and organisations that can report tensions in confidence. The systems and arrangements for recording, sharing and deciding on action would discuss at the Stockton hate crime group.

Definition of Community Tension is

“A situation arising from acts or events that cause people to feel negative toward one another and/or services provided, putting at risk public order or threatening the peace and stability of local communities.”

Identification of Tensions

1. What category would you class the tension?
Please tick relevant box/s

Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	National and/or International	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigration, Asylum and Refugee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racial and/or Religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability and/or Age	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2. Please provide information about the incident/s

Date of Incident:

Town:

Ward if known:

Street:

Where relevant, school involved:

2a. please provide details of the issue

Please attach additional sheet if required

3. Has the media covered this story?

Yes No Don't Know

If Yes

Which publication:

Where & When:

4. Do you think this issue is serious enough to pose a threat to community relations?

6. Is there involvement in this issue from other agencies?

Yes No Don't Know

If YES who and their contact details:

7. Do you think the incident may require further investigation because:

8. Do you feel we need to know any additional information?

9. Please provide your contact details:

Name:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

Next steps

The information you have provided will be discussed at the 'Stockton Hate Crime Group' as a standing item and will be actioned by the relevant agencies, feedback will be given back to the person, school or organisation submitting the tensions monitoring form.

If the incident is a crime please ensure it has been reported to the Police on 101 or 01642 326326 and in an emergency 999

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stockton Borough Council
Satnam Singh at the Community Safety team 01642 528334

Please send the completed form to communitysafetyteam@stockton.gov.uk or communitysafetyteam@gcsx.gov.uk

Thank you