

Reducing Crime - Performance

The long-term target is to reduce total crime by 20% over a four-year period, from the 2003/04 baseline figure of 20,534 to 16,427 reported crimes in 2007/08.

The total number of crimes reported in 2006/07 was 17,664, which is nearly 14% below the 2003/04 baseline figure but not reduced sufficiently to achieve the extremely challenging 2006/07 target level of 17,043 total crimes (17% below baseline). Stockton Council is working closely with Cleveland Police and the other partners within the Community Safety Partnership on a number of crime reduction initiatives, with the shared objective of reducing the total number of crimes to the targeted levels in 2007/08.

All Community Safety Partnership targets are currently being reviewed as part of the consultation exercises used in refreshing the Community Safety Plan for the period April 2008 - March 2011.