

## **PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT**

1. This is the Safer Stockton Partnership's first Strategic Assessment.
2. As agreed our Strategic Assessment builds on the information supplied in the Tackling Crime and Disorder Audit that was delivered to every door in the Borough during August 2007. Partners agreed that this document would be between 15 and 20 pages and the finished product is 17 pages in length.
3. The Strategic Assessment provides data and analysis for the period April to September 2007 based on the key priorities identified by respondents to the Tackling Crime and Disorder survey and for the sixth key priority that may change depending on crime patterns. For this period Other Theft was adopted following analysis primarily from the Police Strategic Assessment.
4. The information obtained from the analysis from the Partnership Strategic Assessment and the Police Strategic Intelligence Assessment has in turn been used to develop the Community Safety Plan that is attached as agenda item number 12.
5. A summary of the Partnership Strategic Assessment tells us that:
  - a) **Anti Social Behaviour**  
Two wards have the highest level of incidents reported to the Police, ASB Team and NES.  
Males are more likely to be perpetrators with youths under 18 accounting for 75% of known perpetrators.
  - b) **Drug Related Offending**  
Heroin remains the main drug of choice for those arrested who have a substance misuse problem
  - c) **Violent Crime**  
Only 2% of violent crimes are classed as serious following the new PSA measure. Domestic Violence was flagged in 20% of cases.
  - d) **Criminal Damage**  
There were 2,448 offences during the reporting period, which is a reduction of 9% compared to the previous six months.
  - e) **Diverting Young People**  
The Youth Offending Service dealt with 467 young people and of those 52% were first time entrants.
  - f) **Other Theft**  
Shoplifting and theft not classified elsewhere accounts for almost 80% of the HO category Other Theft. Theft of metals accounts for 35% of theft not classified elsewhere with 40% stolen from domestic premises.
6. In preparing the plan we encountered some issues with data, either the a lack of information or poor recording and this will be addressed with partners prior to the production of the next Partnership Strategic Assessment that will be produced in line with the Police Intelligence Strategic Assessment.
7. Members are asked to consider the report and contact the Community Safety Analyst with any queries or suggestions.  
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