

FACE THE PEOPLE SESSION

1. Members of the Safer Stockton Partnership held their first Face the People session on January 29th 2008. The notes of the meeting are attached.
2. Members will recall that we agreed that we would hold these sessions in areas with above average crime levels and that we would attach the session to an established meeting. In this instance we attended a Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators meeting that was being held in the Primrose Hill area of Newtown ward.
3. The meeting was attended by:
 - Chair of the Community Safety Partnership
 - Police District Commander
 - Fire Service District Commander
 - Two directors of the Primary Care Trust
 - A member of the Police Authority
 - Director of the Probation Service Teesside
 - Director of Housing for THL
 - Head of Community Protection
 - Community Safety Manager
 - 16 local residents
 - Two residents from outside of the ward
4. Residents were keen to discuss a range of issues both national and local and the session lasted two hours.
5. Members are asked to consider:
 - a) Is this the best approach for residents to access members of the partnership?
 - b) Should we hold future Face the People sessions in the format used in January?
 - c) How frequent should Face the People sessions be held?

Community Safety Manager
2nd March 2008