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 Safer Stockton Partnership  
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Please find below the list of press releases and coverage for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Officers to target noises in the night'	Noisy neighbours in Stockton will be targeted in a new out-of-hours complaints service.	NES	
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Darlington & Stockton Times	'Making a difference'	Staff from Tristar Homes joined residents on the Newtown Estate last week in painting and cleaning the inside of a block of flats, planting window boxes, carrying out general repairs, litter picking, and planting shrubs.	Tristar	
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Northern Echo	'Fly-tipper sentenced to do service'	A Stockton man has been ordered to complete 60 hours of community service after being found guilty of fly-tipping.	NES	
4 <sup>th</sup> August	The Northern Echo	'Call to report anti-social behaviour incidents'	Anti-social behaviour can now be reported directly to a specialist team.	ASB Team	
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Fly-tipper given 60 hours work'	A fly-tipper was ordered to complete 60 hours of community service for dumping rubbish in a park.	NES	

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Violent crime falls'	Violent crime is being reduced in Stockton using new enforcement laws.	Police ASB Team	
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Herald & Post	'Keep it down!'	Noisy neighbours in Stockton will be targeted in a new out-of-hours complaints service.	NES	
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Darlington & Stockton Times	'Direct line opens for reporting of incidents'	Anti-social behaviour can now be reported directly to a specialist team.	ASB Team Tristar S & S	
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Stockton man banned from all UK pubs'	A Stockton man whose binge drinking has regularly landed him in court has been banned from all licensed premises in UK for one year.	Police	
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Get me out of here'	A mum-of-four told of her desperation to move after claiming she had become the victim of a neighbourhood hate campaign in Stockton.	Tristar ASB Team	
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Herald & Post	'Let's roll!'	Residents on the Newtown Estate benefited from some hands on help from staff at Tristar Homes.	Tristar	
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Darlington & Stockton Times	'Partners celebrate a decade of fighting crime'	The crime-busting Safer Stockton Partnership, which has seen a massive reduction in burglary, celebrates its tenth anniversary this summer.	SSP	
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'Ten years of progress'	Safer Stockton Partnership – an initiative set up to make the Borough a safer place to live – is celebrating its tenth anniversary.	SSP	
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening Gazette	'End vice hell plea'	Furious residents on a Thornaby street say prostitutes are making their lives hell.	Police CCTV	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Our say'	Residential streets are no place for prostitution: the upset and outrage of Thornaby folk at their local community being turned into a red light zone is totally understandable.		

3 <sup>rd</sup> September	The Northern Echo	'Taking action to end knife violence'	Teenagers and the Police in Stockton have joined forces to launch a five-week knife amnesty.	Police	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'Knife amnesty'	Stockton Police have joined forces with young people to launch a five-week knife amnesty.	Police	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	The Northern Echo	'Victim's mother praises knife amnesty youths'	A tireless campaigner whose teenage son was stabbed to death has praised two young people for lobbying police to launch a knife amnesty.	Police	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'Dump knives' appeal'	A group of young people in Stockton are urging their peers to unite against knife crime and dump their blades.	Police	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington & Stockton Times	Youngsters take action in fight against knife crime'	Stockton teenagers have joined forces with the Police to launch a five-week long knife amnesty.	Police	
17 <sup>th</sup> September	The Northern Echo	'Councils get £700,000 to tackle youth crime'	Ten North East local authorities, including Stockton, have each been handed £700,000 to reduce youth crime.	ASB Team	
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'350 weapons in ten days'	More than 350 knives have been handed in across Cleveland – just 10 days into a no questions asked amnesty.	Police	
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'£3.8m fights youth crime'	Teesside is to receive a £2.8m cash injection into the fight against youth crime.	ASB Team	
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington & Stockton Times	'Encouraging early response to knife amnesty'	More than 350 knives and blades have been handed into Cleveland Police in the first ten days of a five-week amnesty.	Police	
24 <sup>th</sup> September	The Northern Echo	'Knives amnesty producing early results'	More than 500 blades have already been handed into the Police, including 219 in Stockton.	Police	

24 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'Blades surrendered'	A knuckle-duster with a wrap-around blade and a disguised flick-knife are among the frightening weapons that have already been handed into the Police during a five-week knife amnesty.	Police	
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington & Stockton Times	'Authorities get cash to cut youth crime'	Ten North East local Authorities, including Stockton, have been handed £700,000 each to reduce youth crime.	Police	
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'Scheme success'	From 15 <sup>th</sup> September, carers and guardians in Stockton have been able to ask Police whether people with access to their children are registered child sex offenders, with 18 enquiries in the first week.	Police	
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'Moving forward'	A businessman has moved one step closer to his goal of building a Police station in Ingleby Barwick.		
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Gazette	'We don't need this'	Plans to replace the derelict Rocket pub with student flats and a bar have sparked fears of anti-social behaviour.		
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	The Northern Echo	'650 blades handed in during amnesty'	More than 650 blades have been handed into the Police, with 288 in Stockton alone.	Police	
4 <sup>th</sup> October	The Northern Echo	'Thefts from two primaries'	Police in Thornaby are appealing for information after a thief walked into two primary schools during the day and stole property.	Police	
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Evening Gazette	'Amnesty yields 650 weapons'	More than 650 knives, swords and other bladed weapons have been surrendered in a 'no questions asked' amnesty.	Police	
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Evening Gazette	'School thefts – man wanted'	Police are probing two walk-in burglaries at two Thornaby schools.	Police	

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