Safer Stockton Partnership Agenda Item: 21 3 February 2009

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Please find below the list of press releases for Level Linear 2008 to 23 January 2009. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Folk like to hang around here'	Satisfaction with Stockton Council is at its highest level for a decade, a new survey shows. More than eight in ten of the boroughs residents are satisfied with their area and seven in ten agree the quality of council services is good.	SBC	<u></u>
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'25,000 reasons to celebrate'	Stockton Borough Councils integrated Youth support service has secured £25,000 from YCAP to run evening and weekend programmes in areas of the borough. In partnership with other agencies – Youth workers PCSO's, ASB team and Cleveland Cadets the programme aims to target areas with anti-social behaviour and get young people involved in activities to try and counter anti-social behaviour.	SBC, Police, ASB	<u>©</u>

Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Homeless young people to receive support'	SBC Youth Bus to be seen across the Borough during December and into 2009 giving advice and guidance to young people who are currently in temp accommodation or sleeping rough. Advice given will range but will include: finance, learning and training careers, relationships as well as substance abuse and alcohol misuse and their general health.	SBC	$\odot$
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	Police crack down on trouble makers	Police to direct drinkers away from problem areas to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder. Police will use powers under Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006.	Police	<u></u>
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'It's a wheel help, thanks'	A Police community support officer is riding high on the beat thanks to a new pair of wheels.  Norton West councillors Dick and Ann Cains decided to buy a mountain bike for their PCSO, Louise Lockhart to help her patrol the area.	Police, SBC	<u></u>
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Officers are set for new powers'	Stockton set to become a cleaner place as dozens of PCSO's are trained by enforcement team to issue fines for littering and dog fouling.	Police, SBC	
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'ASBO threat to 999 misusers'	Police say that misuse of the 999 system could lead to prosecution and ASBO's. PC Dawn Young stated 'We will prosecute people who abuse our services'. Fines of £80 or court cases could be punishment for people who abuse the system.	Police	$\odot$

Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Hear our plea'	A grieving family met senior council officials to discuss crime and disorder in the town where	SBC	
			their loved one died. Gavin Robinsons mum,		
			sister and partner requested the meeting with		
			SBC to put forward the demands of their		
			campaign as part of TASC.		
Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	'Staying safer by using	Head mounted CCTV cameras are improving	SBC	
	Gazette	heads'	safety at work for parking enforcement officers in		
			Stockton. All of Stockton's councils parking		
			enforcement officers have been provided with		
			the new equipment to safeguard them from anti-		
			social behaviour from disgruntled drivers.		
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	'Triple win for service'	An adult education service has scored a hat trick	SBC	
	Gazette		of learning achievements. The service at		$\odot$
			Stockton council received a national recognition		
			for its successful door supervisor course.	_	
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	'Addict robber sent to	A drug addict robber from Stockton was jailed	Courts	
	Gazette	prison'	for four and half years after robbing a man at		$\odot$
			knife point after he had given him a lift.		
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	'Ways to stay snug and	Vulnerable people in Stockton set to enjoy a	SSP, Fire	
	Gazette	safe'	warmer winter thanks to home safety packs from	Service	$\bigcirc$
			Safer Stockton Partnership and Cleveland Fire		
			Brigade.		
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	'£300,000 That's how	Boss of Teesside Firm on Haverton Hill revealed	Fire Service,	<u>••</u>
	Gazette	much arson attacks	the cost of two major arson attacks. Cleveland	Police,	
		have cost business man'	Police have launched an appeal for witnesses to	Crimestoppers	
			both blazes.		

Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Colours of crime – map charts police progress	Crime maps showing offences committed in every neighbourhood allows people to see crime levels for different wards. Some areas recording low crime were Eaglescliffe, Ingleby Barwick and Billingham.	Police	<u></u>
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	'Tell us what you think about Stockton Safety'	SBC invites residents to get involved and tell us how they think we can improve safety across the Borough. The survey carried out by MORI on behalf of the Council in the Summer 08 found overall satisfaction with the Council and the Police had increased since 2006.	SBC, Police	<u></u>
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	Unknown	Anti-Social Behaviour Order on 16 year old Nathan Alan Davis who carried out criminal damage. A number of residents gave statements in Norton.	SBC	<u></u>
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	Cleveland Police seize 553 lethal knives	Cleveland Police seized more than 10 potentially lethal knives a week last year, it is revealed today	Police	$\odot$
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	Underage sales cost pub its licence	The Fairfield closed this week following the decision of Stockton Council to suspend it's licence seven days after Cleveland Police applied for a review of the premise licence after the three underage sales were made.	SBC, Police	$\odot$
Jan 13th	Evening Gazette	Court told of terror ordeal of teenage attack victim near River Tees	Teenage girl striped, stabbed and beaten over a lost hand bag. Near riverbank in Thornaby. Both girls arrested same day. One of the girls responsible also committed a common assault on a girl on the same night.	Police	

Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	Teesside family steps up campaign to increase security at Thornaby Cemetery	Condoms found after reports that prostitutes use the cemetery and the baby garden in particular. Petition handed into the Council to close vehicle access between 6pm and 6am. NES Officers regularly monitor the area.	SBC	<u>@</u>
Jan 16th	Evening Gazette	'Construction begins on £530,000 play sites'	Youngsters on a growing estate can finally look forward to some outdoor fun with the creation of community playgrounds costing £530,000. The culmination of more than two years of planning will get under way this week for the £450,000 play area in the new Romano Park, in Ingleby Barwick, which was the result of residents' lobbying. (Play area, Ingleby Barwick, Romano Park, £450000, £530000, playground, Impetus Environmental Trust, Department for Children Schools and Families, Councillor, Mary Womphrey, Ken Dixon)	Council	<u></u>
Jan 16th	Evening Gazette	Play revamp	Stockton Borough Council will invest £1.1m in renovating 25 play areas and spaces over the next three years. (Play areas, renovation, 25, three years, £1.1m, Willey Flatts Lane, Yarm, residents association)	SBC	

Jan 16th	Evening Gazette	Youth bus hits the road	A magic bus offering young people in Stockton a relaxing place to hang out is proving a big hit. The double decker bus Youth Bus, complete with smoothie bar and citrus green, candy pink and ocean blue seating is back out on the streets. (Youth bus, double decker, citrus green, candy pink, ocean blue, Youth Support Service, driver, Kevin McCabe, Councillor, Alex Cunningham, Cabinet Member)	SBC	<u>©</u>
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Gazette	Eight Years for rapist jailed after abuse of girls	A Teesside man raped and sexually abused three young girls throughout his teenage years. Darren James Hawkes of Mowbray Grove, Stockton jailed for eight years and banned from living with children under 16years or working with children for five years, unless prior approval from local authority given.	Police	<u>©</u>
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Gazette	Festive drink-drive blitz snares 90	Ninety drivers were arrested for drink-driving on Teesside over the Christmas period – an increase of 15 on the previous year. Cleveland Police breath-tested 1,407 motorists during December and on New Year's Day, with 6% found to be over the limit.	Police	<u>©</u>

Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Evening Gazette	Gavin Robinson family ask questions on inquiry	A grieving family has raised concerns over the investigation into their loved one's tragic death. The relatives of Gavin Robinson, who was killed by a stranger outside a Thornaby pub last year, say a lack of information regarding the potential sentencing added to their distress. Cleveland Police and the Crown Prosecution Service said they are willing to meet with the family to discuss the complaints.	Police	<u>©</u>
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Evening Gazette	Young mums locked up for frenzied Thornaby knife attack	Two violent young mums have been locked up for a total of 16 years for a "savage, frenzied, merciless attack" on another girl.	Police	



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