



- Crime over the last 5 years
- Fear of crime
- Merger of SSP and DAAT Steering Group
- Challenges

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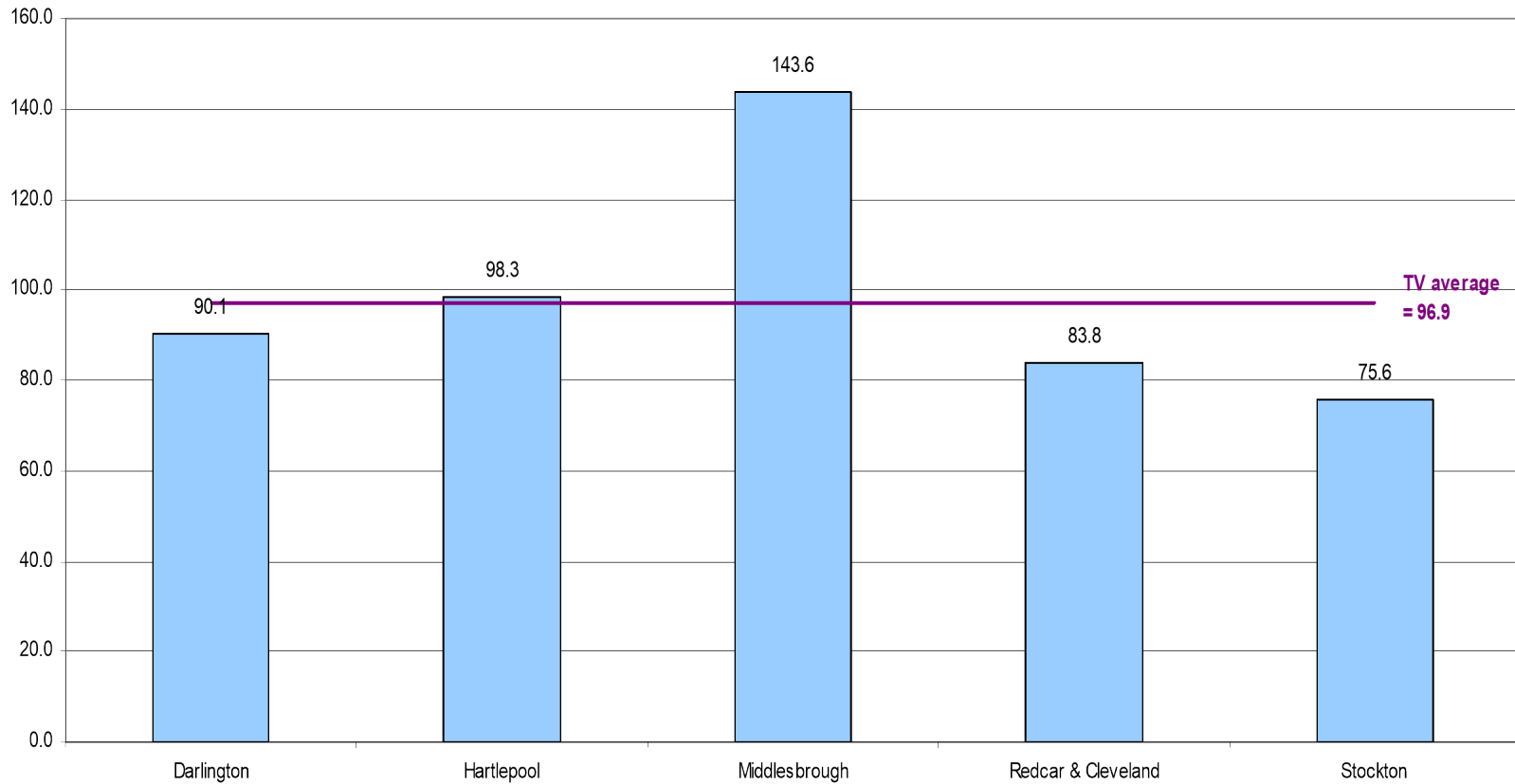
RECORDED CRIME, BOROUGHWIDE

- 30% reduction in crime over the last 5 years
- significance of the 5 year comparison

2003/04	20,534	(100%)
2004/05	18,419	(89.7%)
2005/06	18,570	(90.4%)
2006/07	17,664	(86.0%)
2007/08	17,653	(86.0%)
2008/09	14,470	(70.5%)

HOW WE COMPARE WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS – STILL THE BEST!

Total Crime per 1,000 residents in the Tees Valley 2008-09



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BOROUGHWIDE, BY CRIME TYPE

5 year crime comparison	2003/04	2008/09	Change	%Change
<i>Violence</i>	2759	2738	-21	-0.8%
<i>Robbery</i>	262	107	-155	-59.2%
<i>Sexual</i>	188	178	-10	-5.3%
<i>House Burglary</i>	2079	752	-1327	-63.8%
<i>Other Burglary</i>	1833	915	-918	-50.1%
<i>Theft of MV /TWOC</i>	955	418	-537	-56.2%
<i>Theft from MV</i>	2292	660	-1632	-71.2%
<i>Vehicle Interference</i>	396	91	-305	-77.0%
<i>Other Theft</i>	3525	3773	248	7.0%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	4727	3622	-1105	-23.4%
<i>Forgery & Fraud</i>	934	301	-633	-67.8%
<i>Drugs</i>	374	712	338	90.4%
<i>Other Crime</i>	210	203	-7	-3.3%
TOTAL	20534	14470	-6064	-29.5%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	3209	3023	-186	-5.8%
<i>Vehicle Crime</i>	3247	1078	-2169	-66.8%

**CRIME RATES PER THOUSAND POPULATION –
APPROXIMATE AREA PARTNERSHIP BOARDS**

Area	2003-04	2008-09	change	% change
Billingham Area	101.2	57.7	-43.5	-43%
Central Area	129.5	102.3	-27.2	-21%
Eastern Area	100.6	60.4	-40.2	-40%
Western Area	64.9	39.1	-25.8	-40%
Borough Total	109.4	75.3	-34.1	-31%

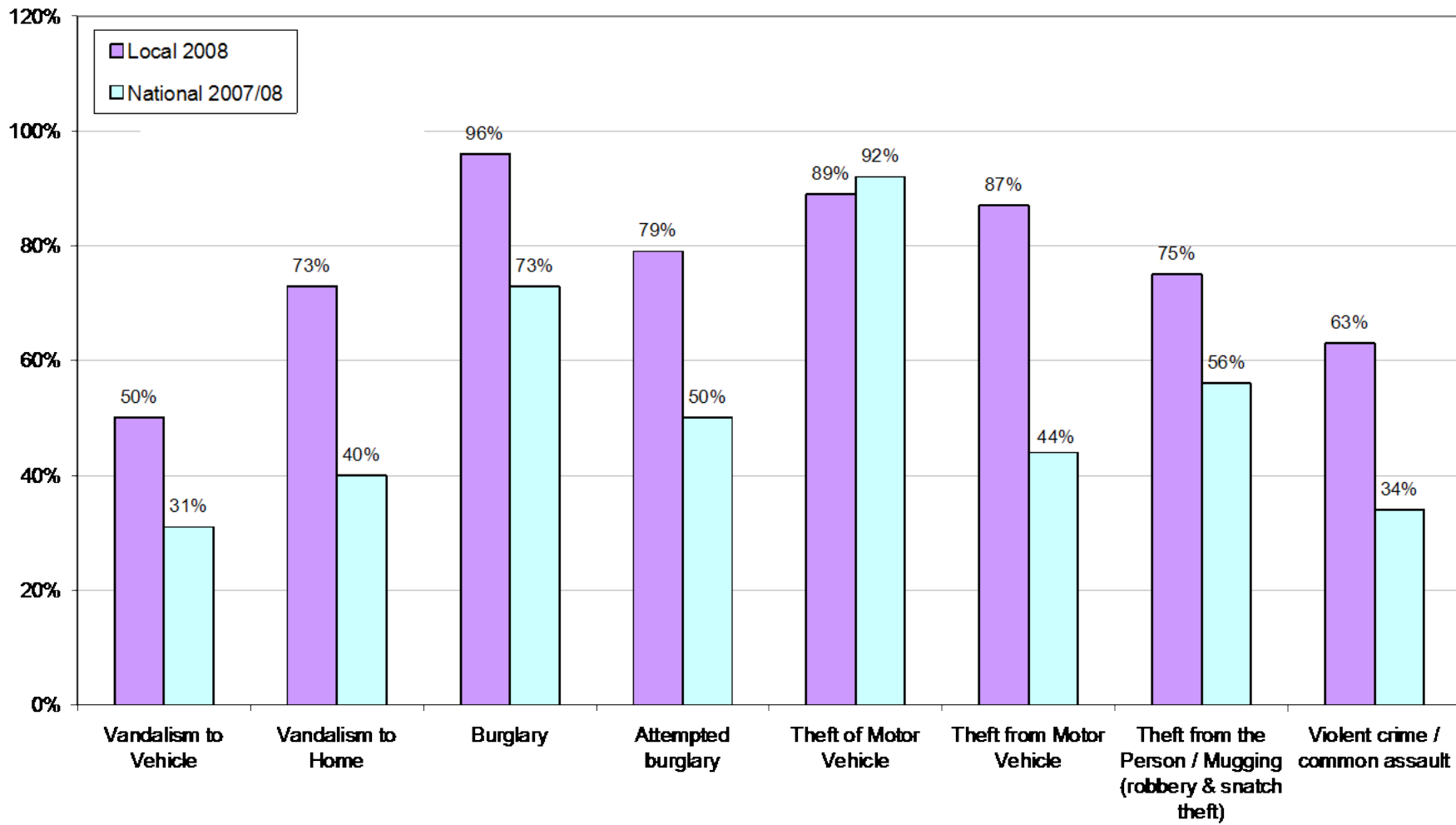


CRIME RATES PER THOUSAND POPULATION BY WARD

	WARD	2003-04	2008-09	change	% change
	Billingham Central	144.4	83.3	-61.1	-42%
	Billingham East	129.6	90.3	-39.2	-30%
	Billingham North	48.5	22.6	-25.9	-53%
	Billingham South	135.1	81.0	-54.1	-40%
	Billingham West	54.9	28.6	-26.3	-48%
	Bishopsgarth and Elm Tree	70.5	55.3	-15.3	-22%
	Eaglescliffe	57.0	34.8	-22.3	-39%
	Fairfield	37.4	29.3	-8.1	-22%
	Grangefield	56.3	38.9	-17.3	-31%
*	Hardwick	136.8	125.4	-11.4	-8%
	Hartburn	41.0	22.7	-18.3	-45%
	Ingleby Barwick East	37.0	19.1	-17.9	-48%
	Ingleby Barwick West	29.4	15.3	-14.2	-48%
*	Mandale and Victoria	206.4	121.1	-85.3	-41%
*	Newtown	156.5	115.2	-41.3	-26%
	Northern Parishes	121.9	38.0	-83.9	-69%
*	Norton North	122.1	109.1	-13.0	-11%
	Norton South	106.6	93.4	-13.2	-12%
	Norton West	47.6	26.0	-21.6	-45%
*	Parkfield and Oxbridge	178.9	109.1	-69.8	-39%
	Roseworth	76.9	77.7	0.7	1%
*	Stainsby Hill	139.0	101.6	-37.5	-27%
*	Stockton Town Centre	552.8	415.8	-136.9	-25%
	Village	82.7	58.9	-23.8	-29%
	Western Parishes	50.6	47.6	-3.0	-6%
	Yarm	77.8	41.1	-36.7	-47%
	BOROUGH TOTAL	109.4	75.3	-34.1	-31%

DO RECORDED CRIME FIGURES TELL THE WHOLE STORY?

Local v's National reporting rates



SELECTED RESULTS FROM MORI 2008

Q79 And how safe do you feel walking outside in this area alone after dark?

Base: All respondents

(1,818)

	Daytime						After dark					
	'98	'00	'02	'04	'06	'08	'98	'00	'02	'04	'06	'08
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very safe	67	56	51	69	69	56	29	17	19	24	27	17
Fairly safe	26	33	35	25	25	36	28	30	24	30	27	29
A bit unsafe	4	7	10	4	3	4	20	21	21	22	21	21
Very unsafe	1	2	3	1	2	3	14	18	24	13	14	15
<u>Never go out</u> <u>in daytime/</u> <u>after dark</u>	*	1	1	1	*	*	9	14	11	10	10	17
Don't know	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
NET	88	80	73	89	89	85	23	8	-2	19	19	10

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Q80 Thinking about your local area, do you think the level of crime has got better or worse over the last three years or has it stayed the same?

Base: All respondents (1,818)

	2006	2008
	%	%
Better	14	15
Stayed the same	48	41
Worse	31	37
Don't know	7	8
NET	-17	-22



The public does not trust Home Office figures, says key adviser

By Tom Whitehead
Home Affairs Editor

JACQUI SMITH suffered fresh embarrassment yesterday after her top crime adviser admitted the public do not trust the crime figures the Home Secretary puts out.

Louise Casey, the Home Office's crime and anti-social behaviour expert, said the public's confidence is so low that there is no longer a sense of surprise when the statistics turn out to be wrong.

The comments came as the latest crime figures were published, showing sharp rises in

burglary, knifepoint robberies and theft from the person, but a decrease overall in crime and violence.

Opposition MPs immedi-



Louise Casey, Home Office crime adviser, said the public was no longer surprised if statistics were incorrect

ately seized upon the outburst and said it showed that even the Home Secretary's own staff had lost faith in her record on law and order.

Miss Casey, who is known for her forthright comments, said: "The irony is that public confidence in statistics is so

low that it does not matter what happens with hospital figures, or whatever, as the public do not trust the figures.

"I mean, shock horror, there is another statistics story ... it's not a shock to the public."

She said even the Home Office's premature release of knife crime statistics last year would not have affected the public's confidence because "they do not trust the figures anyway".

Chris Grayling, the shadow home secretary, said: "This blows a lid off what Jacqui Smith's team at the Home Office really think about this Government's record on crime, law and order and their use of official statistics."

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We've lost public's trust, admits Home Office's key adviser

By Tom Whitehead
Home Affairs Editor

THE Home Office's reputation on crime statistics suffered a humiliating setback last night after its own key adviser admitted it had lost the public's trust.

Louise Casey, the crime and anti-social behaviour expert and former Respect Tsar, said confidence is so low that the public are no longer surprised if figures turn out to be false.

She also admitted that the police service had become institutionalised over having to chase government targets.

It is the latest in a series of outbursts from the straight-talking Miss Casey, who almost lost her job in 2005 when she appeared to advocate binge-drinking.

Last year, she said Britain had become a "walk-on-by nation" that had lost all faith in the criminal justice system.

She said that law-abiding, decent members of the public were no longer willing to step in to stop a crime or assault for fear they would be attacked themselves or even arrested.

Yesterday's comments came as Home Office figures suggested that fewer than half of Britons believe the police are effectively tackling crime and anti-social behaviour or are there when needed.

The statistics will be a huge embarrassment for the Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith, who was forced to apologise after the release of knife statistics

A home is burgled every two minutes

A knife-point mugging happens every 30 minutes and a house is broken into every two minutes according to figures released yesterday.

Violent robberies and burglaries both increased for a second successive period, adding to fears that rising unemployment and the economic downturn are causing a surge in crime.

Recorded crime figures showed there were 4,283 robberies involving a knife or sharp object in the last three months of 2008 - one every 30 minutes - according to the Home Office.

That was a five per cent increase on the same period in 2007 and the second quarter in a row that the figure has risen. Knives are now used in one in five robberies. Domestic burglaries increased by four per cent to 75,600 for the same quarter - a break-in every two minutes.

Separate figures from the British Crime Survey, published alongside the recorded crime statistics, showed a 25 per cent increase in theft from the person, such as pickpocketing and "snatch" thefts, to 716,000 crimes over the whole of last year.

last year that appeared to show a fall in the number of teenage stabbing victims, but had been rushed out before they had properly been checked.

The chairman of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir Michael Scholar, spoke out against the Government's "premature, irregular and selective" use of the statistics at the time.

Miss Casey told *Police Review* magazine: "The irony is that public confidence in statistics is so low that it does not matter what happens with hospital figures or whatever as the public do not trust the figures."

Chris Grayling, the shadow home secretary, said: "This blows a lid off what Jacqui Smith's team at the Home Office really think about this Government's record on crime, law and order and their use of official statistics."

"She is absolutely right. People do not have confidence in this Government's crime figures because they have a long track record of trying to use and abuse them for political purposes."

A spokesman for Miss Casey said she was only repeating what she said in her major review for Gordon Brown last year on crime and the criminal justice system.

The comments came as the latest official crime statistics were published, showing overall crime down but knife-point robberies, burglaries and theft offences all rising.

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% OF RESPONDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT ASB

NI 17

BVPI Survey 2003

29.0%

BVPI Survey 2006

29.0%

Place Survey 2008

23.1%



AGENDA

SAFER STOCKTON PARTNERSHIP 12 May 2009

1. Introductions/Apologies
2. Extraordinary General Meeting
3. (a) Minutes of SSP Meeting of 17 March 2009
(b) Minutes of DAT Steering Group of 24 February 2009
4. Matters Arising
(a) Community Justice Initiative (letter attached) (Minute 137/08 refers)
5. Minutes of YOS Management Board 28 April 2009
6. Minutes of Safeguarding Adults Committee 19 March 2009
7. Action Notes from Scanning & Challenge Group 20 April 2009
8. Any Other Business – identification only

In Depth Discussion

Performance Monitoring

9. Recorded Crime & Disorder
10. Community Safety Plan, Quarter 4 (January – March 2009)
11. Youth Justice Plan, Quarter 4 (January – March 2009)
12. DAT Performance, Quarter 4 (January – March 2009)
13. National Indicators relating to Safer Communities

Matters for Determination

14. Planned Reports
15. Merger Process
16. Action Plan from Hidden Population Research
17. Register of Interests
18. Partnership Investment Plan 2009/10
19. Publicising Crime Reduction



Matters for Deliberation

20. Probation Merger Option
21. Counter Terrorism / Preventing Violent Extremism
22. Scrutiny Review of Neighbourhood Policing, Neighbourhood Watch and CCTV
23. Scrutiny of CDRPs / Councillors Call for Action
24. Whatever it Takes – progress
25. Premises Closure Orders

AOB - Consideration

Matters for Information

26. Renaissance Presentation
27. Forced Marriage Report
28. Update on Recommissioning of Drugs Services
29. Comprehensive Area Assessment
30. Youth Crime Action Plan
31. Attendance Analysis
32. Counter Terrorism
33. Communications
34. **Reports Back**
 - a) Children's Fund
 - b) Renaissance
 - c) Area Partnership Boards
 - d) Parkfield/Mill Lane Neighbourhood Management Board
 - e) DIP / PPO Strategy Group
 - f) DAT Groups – Adults Commissioning
 - Young Peoples Commissioning
 - Reducing Supply

CHALLENGES

- “There is no such thing as an acceptable level of crime”
- Impact of recession? (‘Real help in hard times’)
- Pressure on public spending
- CCTV Infrastructure
- The reassurance agenda.