

**Stockton-on-Tees
Prevent Strategic Action Plan
May 2009**

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Introduction

In Stockton-on-Tees PVE is a joint responsibility of the Safer Stockton Partnership and Children's Trust Board reporting to the LSP, Stockton Renaissance. Across the Cleveland Police Force Area, a Gold, Silver and Bronze command structure for delivering the PVE strategy has been developed. This plan represents Stockton's response to this agenda and follows the relevant statutory guidelines, being proportionate and based on current knowledge of and relations with our local residents and communities. Many of the actions, projects and schemes outlined within this plan, refer to existing or ongoing work and as such it should be read in conjunction with other relevant plans and strategies notably "Shaping Our Future" our Sustainable Community Strategy, The Community Safety Plan and Community Cohesion Strategy.

Objective One

Challenging the Violent extremist ideology and support mainstream voices

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
1.1	Relevant Officers to have understanding of extremist ideologies and radicalisation processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officers identified• Training delivered	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	September 2009 and ongoing December 2009 and ongoing
1.2	Through existing structures such as IAG, Youth IAG and BME network, identify any capacity needs within communities and develop appropriate projects	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	March 2010 and ongoing
1.3	Support schools to further develop and improve religious education and citizenship classes	Children's Trust Board	Ongoing
1.4	Analyse further the current level of risk regarding radicalisation.	Safer Stockton Partnership	Ongoing

Objective Two

Disrupting those who promote violent extremism and supporting the institutions where they may be active

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
2.1	Support institutions with potential for extremist messages to be delivered <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop closer links with Prison, University and Colleges• Identify potential projects to promote cohesive communities and tackle any extremist messages• Deliver projects	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	August 2009 September 2009 March 2010
2.2	Ensure understanding of our communities and any emerging issues remains current and act accordingly	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	Ongoing
2.3	Investigate opportunities for community volunteering to help promote community cohesion and address negative views.	Safer Stockton Partnership	December 2011

Objective Three

Supporting individuals who are being targeted and recruited to the cause of violent extremism

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
3.1	Raise awareness of risk and how to report concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold PVE awareness raising event for LSP and thematic partnership members • Utilise DVD to deliver training to Extended Management Team • Utilise DVD for training within partner agencies e.g. Tristar Homes • Confirm referral routes for employees and members of the community concerned about individuals in communities • Develop and deliver training programme for front line employees including preventing extremism, child protection etc • Investigate other options for using DVD as awareness raising tool, e.g. website and social television channels 	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	May 2009 July 2009 July - September 2009 July 2009 July 2009 and ongoing July 2009
3.2	Youth service and Connexions to develop further projects to divert young people away from potential extremist activities	Children's Trust Board	Ongoing
3.3	Schools to promote community cohesion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools to demonstrate their progress in meeting their duty to promote community cohesion. 	Children's Trust Board	September 2009 September 2009

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools advisory team to consider available learning materials around the Prevent agenda and help integrate them in the curriculum • Investigate the opportunities presented by school twinning to promote cohesion • Investigate opportunities for faith leaders to directly deliver programmes / sessions in schools 		<p>July 2009</p> <p>September 2009</p>
3.4	Large cohesion event delivered following delivery of cohesion related syllabus	Children's Trust Board	October 2010
3.5	Series of projects developed to support vulnerable young people not in the formal education system.	Children's Trust Board	March 2010 and ongoing
3.6	Identify additional needs specific to asylum seekers and refugees and put in place appropriate support mechanisms.	Stockton Renaissance	March 2010 and ongoing
3.7	Further and Higher education institutions to integrate more closely with Prevent working in the borough and develop a series of events on Campus	Children's Trust Board	March 2011

Objective Four

Increasing the resilience of communities to violent extremism

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
4.1	Continue to address the roots of alienation and disaffection through existing Council and Partner activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address worklessness via Communities Fund and other initiatives• Improve housing conditions via Housing regeneration programmes• Improve educational achievement	Stockton Renaissance	Ongoing
4.2	Stockton Renaissance to consider current position in promoting PVE agenda and seek approval of next steps	Stockton Renaissance	June 2009
4.3	Through existing structures such as IAG, Youth IAG, BME network and Asian women's groups, identify any capacity needs within communities and develop appropriate projects	Safer Stockton Partnership & Children's Trust Board	March 2010 and ongoing
4.4	Maximise the opportunities presented by the Olympics to promote cohesion and good community relationships	Stockton Renaissance	Ongoing until August 2012
4.5	Develop a series of educational events and programmes to help parents and community leaders understand the dangers posed by the internet and how to combat them.	Safer Stockton Partnership	March 2011 and ongoing

Objective Five

Addressing the grievances that ideologues are exploiting

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
5.1	Build on Mythbuster methodology to promote positive messages to all members of the community	SBC	December 2009
5.2	Strengthen the role of the IAG, youth IAG and BME Network to offer opportunities for debate and contribute to policy development <ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth IAG / Youth Parliament to prepare and host one PVE event	Cleveland Police	September 2009
5.3	Continue to use IAG, youth IAG and BME Network to identify and address community grievances	Cleveland Police	Ongoing
5.4	Further strengthen and publicise Offensive Incident Scheme	Safer Stockton Partnership	Ongoing
5.5	Publicise successes of Offensive Incident Scheme	Safer Stockton Partnership	September 2009 and ongoing
5.6	Roll out programme of awareness raising / support re: increasing the diversity of the Councils workforce	SBC	June 2009 and ongoing

Objective Six

Developing understanding, analysis and information

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
6.1	Complete LSP Self-assessment	Safer Stockton Partnership	January 2009
6.2	Establish multi-agency structures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleveland Gold Group• Stockton Silver Group	Cleveland Police & SBC	December 2008 January 2009
6.3	Review local research and community profiles / risk assessments	Cleveland Police / SBC	May 2009
6.4	Participate fully in all national, regional and sub-regional programmes	Safer Stockton Partnership	Ongoing
6.5	Maximise opportunities presented by Experian to plan and deliver services and interventions	Safer Stockton Partnership	Ongoing
6.6	Utilise any relevant findings from recent Government Office North East research	SBC	March 2009
6.7	Effectively merge this action plan with that of Cleveland Police to ensure coherent and consistent framework in Stockton-on-Tees.	SBC & Cleveland Police	May 2009
6.8	Silver Group to monitor best practice and learn from colleagues across the UK and beyond.	Silver Group	Ongoing

Objective Seven
Strategic Communications

No.	Action	Responsibility	Deadline
7.1	Ensure all relevant officers and Members have regular access to appropriate and current information.	Safer Stockton Partnership	Ongoing
7.2	Develop and deliver communications strategies cohesion communications strategy PVE communications strategy	SBC Silver Group	Ongoing Ongoing
7.3	Communicate cohesion contingency aspects of emergency plan	SBC	Ongoing
7.4	Develop and deliver appropriate awareness raising sessions	Stockton Renaissance	May 2009
7.5	Silver Group to consider an “extended Silver Group” structure to involve wider partners as appropriate	Silver Group	September 2009