Safer Stockton Partnership Scanning and Challenge Group 22 June 2009

Present: Mike Batty, Dave Brunskill

Apologies: Ian Harrington, Lucia Saiger

		ACTION
1.	High Crime Causers	
	Discussed context for police staffing. Current Billingham Inspector retires in November, role to be combined with current Neighbourhood Safety Inspector role, which will no longer have responsibility for child protection, domestic violence, or vulnerable adults, all of which are going into the new Vulnerable Persons (VP) Unit (joint with Hartlepool). Unclear at present how many police constables will be taken to VP Unit, Air Support Unit, Sentry Vehicle (armed Counter Terrorism patrol) and proposed Central Planning Unit for major events, so second police officer for High Crime Causers Team is currently unlikely, but not definitely ruled out, depends on how these issues are resolved.	
2.	Data Recording	
	Discussed issues around gap analysis arising from Partnership Strategic Assessment. Capture of all data on crimes is a long standing problem relating to time pressure on and skills of police officers. Ultimate answer may be a technical solution based on downloading from Personal Data Terminals. DCI Derek Carter is leading on these issues.	
3.	Draft SSP Agenda 4 August 2009	
	Reviewed agenda, agreed to put item on Victim Support in a more prominent position.	MB
	DB on leave for this meeting, D. Carter to attend.	DB
4.	AOB	
(a)	Approach to young people at weekends in various locations (e.g. Grangefield School, Newham Grange Park and Hardwick Dene) – further discussion to take place between Council and Police.	
(b)	Asylum Seekers – discussed latest development re 42 Yarm Road and The Groves.	