










Agenda Item: 21
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 15th September 2009

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 1st August 09 to 3rd September 2009. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

Press releases sent by Stockton:




Service:	Date sent to Comms dept:	Feature date:	Media type:	Article title:	Brief Details:	Provides reassurance?	
TB4UD	Phone call to Gazette- 27/7/09	04/08/09	Evening Gazette	'Don't Ewe copy me'	A campaign to raise parent's awareness of the effects of drinking at home has been launched by Stockton Community Safety Team.	YES	
YOS	Yes- date not known	05/08/09	Evening Gazette	'New spin on aim of recycling'	Young offenders are amongst those in Stockton learning valuable lessons by re-vamping old bikes.	YES	
Police	Police comms dept- 13/08/09	17/08/09	The Northern Echo, Evening Gazette	'Police on streets 'to protect and educate'	Youngsters in Stockton have been the focus of a police safety initiative. Officers have been patrolling the streets as part of Operation Staysafe, to ensure young people are not involved in	YES	




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YOS	Yes – date not known	18/08/09	Evening Gazette	'Guilty teens repay town'	Young offenders in Stockton are repaying their debts to society throughout the summer holidays. Dubbed 'Whatever it Takes', the Stockton Council initiative is already showing a reduction in ASB.	YES	
CFYA	Yes- date not known	20/08/09	Herald and Post	'Clamping down on the dumpers'	Notorious fly-tipping hotspot is still virtually free of rubbish – more than two months after a major clean-up. In May this year, Port Clarence saw one of the biggest clean-up operations of illegally dumped waste in the region in recent years.	YES	
SSP	Yes- date not known	20/08/09	Herald and Post	'Crime hits record low'	The Safer Stockton Partnership (SSP) is thanking the thousands of people who attended this year's Stockton International Riverside Festival for their exemplary behaviour. The event, which attracted more than 100,000 people, saw only recorded incident – a minor assault for which an immediate arrest was made.	YES	


Police	Police comms dept- 13/08/09	20/08/09	Herald and Post	'Alcohol Blitz'	Nine youngsters found drinking alcohol in the street or being at serious risk have been picked up in a police crackdown. Police in Stockton launched Operation Staysafe earlier this summer in a bid to focus on the safety of young people across the town.	YES	
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Please find below the list of press articles relating to crime in Stockton as picked up by a court reporter or sent to gazette direct for the period 1st August until 3rd September 2009. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

Press articles that have been picked up by a court reporter:

DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	PROVIDES REASSURANCE?	
14/08/09	Gazette	'Man to face jail for stab attack'	Craig Anthony Fairweather 32, of Cowpen Billingham has pleaded guilty to wounding Graham Strike with intent to do him grievous bodily harm on March 21 this year.	Police	NO	
17/08/09	Gazette	'Knifed after text insult'	Teesside Crown Court heard 28-year old Emma Anderson, Stainmore Close Stockton, used a gardening knife to inflict injury on Lindsey Cameron. She has been given a 30 month sentence.	Police	NO	
19/08/09	Evening Gazette	'You're all idiots!'	Six young men locked have been arrested for their part in a drugs conspiracy as part of Operation Stockholm. They were caught supplying heroin and crack cocaine between November last year and April this year to Stockton Tilery Estate.	Police	YES	

19/08/09	Evening Gazette	'Perverted'	Paul Bond, 32 had a total of 465 images, including 16 films, on the computer at his home in Rutledge road Stockton. He was granted a 3-year community order, made to sign the sex offenders register and attend a sex offender's treatment group.	Police	YES	
19/08/09	Evening Gazette	'Woman Hit man in pub'	Sarah Leese 22 became violent and hurled a bottle at another drinker after her mother became involved in an argument in Stockton town Centre on April 25 th this year. She has been spared an immediate jail sentence and given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for 2 years, with 2 years supervision.	Police	NO	
27/08/09	Evening Gazette	'Shop thief locked up'	Teenager Nicholas Mannion of Sycamore Avenue, Thornaby tried to leave a Tesco store in Ingleby Barwick without paying for a bottle of Vodka. A guard chased the 18 year old and was threatened with a four-inch blade. Mannion pleaded guilty to affray, having an offensive weapon and theft. He was locked up for 1 year.	Courts, Police.	NO	

29/8/09	Evening Gazette	Stockton Woman, 79, robbed twice in week at home	Dot Stewart had her home broke into twice in just over a week. A purse containing £200 was taken along with another containing £40 and a television in the first attack. The second time Mrs Stewart was tipped out of bed onto the floor, suffering bruising to the head and the burglars took £65 and went through drawers and cupboards	None	NO	
1/9/09	Evening Gazette	New low for festival crime	Crime levels at this years Stockton International Riverside Festival (SIRF) were the lowest they have ever been. Thanks were given from SSP as the event saw only one recorded incident of crime.	Safer Stockton Partnership	YES	