






Agenda Item No: 22
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 23 March 2010

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 27th January – 11th March 2010 Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.

Press releases sent by Stockton agencies:





Service:	Date sent to Comms dept:	Feature date:	Media type:	Article title:	Brief Details:	Provides reassurance?	
Police	Police internal comms	18/2/10	Evening Gazette	Youth project aims to prevent terrorism	Terrorism and radicalism were the topics on everyone's lips at a young people's conference. The Youth Prevent event was developed by Cleveland Police for school pupils aged 14 to 17 years.	Yes	





Police-JNHW	Internal police comms	10/3/10	Evening Gazette	Pupils help to cut crime	More children can be taught about the strong arm of the law after the expansion of a policing scheme. The junior neighbourhood watch scheme now takes place on five Stockton schools, educating pupils about crime, asb and personal safety advice.	Yes	
SSP	8/1/10	Jan/Feb edition	Stockton news	Graffiti teens scrub up well	Stockton councils ASB team took a restorative justice approach to tackle teens committing graffiti on a newly painted white wall. Five youths in question were advised to clean up the graffiti or incur an eighty pound fine. The scheme was very successful, with Mike Lincoln noting " the clean-up is a credit to partnership working"	Yes	





Please find below the list of press articles relating to crime in Stockton as picked up by a court reporter or other source for the period of the 27th January- 11th March 2010. Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.


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

DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	PROVIDES REASSURANCE?	
21/1/10	Evening Gazette	Court told of attack on asylum seekers	A racial arson attack was launched on a house for asylum seekers, Susan Oliver, 33 and Natasha Shields, 18 are accused of deliberately setting the fire at the Stockton house, they had both been drinking. Proceeding.	Police, courts	No	
28/1/10	Evening Gazette	Appeal after attack on girl	A hooded man, within Malcolm Drive Stockton attempted to assault a 14-year old girl after approaching her in the dark. Police are appealing for witnesses	police	No	

28/1/10	Evening Gazette	Teen fled from flat, burglary bid lad locked up by judge	19- year old Wayne Dougherty was caught trying to hoist himself into the flat by an occupant of grove street, Stockton, and detained until police arrived. Dougherty was locked up for nine months.	Police	Yes	
29/1/10	Evening Gazette	Mum is locked up for drugs	Mum of three Sarah Griffiths, 27, from Thornaby was jailed for nine months for trying to smuggle drugs and a mobile telephone into prison.	police	Yes	
2/2/10	Evening Gazette	Court told of bleach horror	Kenneth Melvin, 32, ingleby Barwick subjected Kathryn Melvin to a prolonged attack after letting himself into their former marital home. Melvin pleaded guilty to assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Proceeding.	police	No	
3/2/10	Evening Gazette	Teen, 14, shone lamp at copter	A 14-year old Stockton school boy has become the first to be punished on Teesside under new laws on shining lights at aircrafts. The teen was arrested at his Hardwick home after he shone a high powered lamp at a Cleveland police helicopter. The teen encountered a 250 pound fine.	Police	Yes	

4/3/10	Evening Gazette	Man in court on stab charge	A 42-year old is charged with wounding with intent following an incident at 10pm on Tuesday. The victim 44 Is believed to have become involved in an altercation with four men on Hartington road, Stockton before being allegedly punched and stabbed.	Courts	Yes	
12/2/10	Evening Gazette	Fourth girl in snatch scare	Detectives are today investigating a fourth abduction attempt on Teesside. A 16 year old girl was approached by a man who tried to lure her into his Range Rover on Grangefield road Stockton. She refused and ran home. Police are appealing for witnesses.	Police	No	
3/3/10	Evening Gazette	Fakes on the web	Darren Gowland, 44 Billingham, has admitted selling fake designer watches on the internet after trading standards conducted a series of test purchases.	Trading standards	Yes	
3/3/10	Evening Gazette	Man is locked up for attack	Gary wright, 28, Thornaby, attacked detective constable Christopher Turner has been jailed, after he threw a rock at him.	police	Yes	

5/3/10	Evening Gazette	Offenders tidy up public garden	Work to improve a public garden is being carried out by prisoners. Supervised offenders from Kirklevington Prison, near Yarm, have been tidying up the Parish Gardens, in Stockton.	Offender payback	Yes	
7/3/10	Evening Gazette	Appeal as fears grow for stolen snake	A 4ft milk snake was stolen from an animal sanctuary in Church Road, Stockton in the early hours of Thursday.	Police	No	
9/3/10	Evening Gazette	Teesside's wicked killer	Stockton born Chapman, 33, pleaded guilty to rape, kidnap and murder of Ashleigh Hall, 17. He killed the vulnerable girl after agreeing to meet up from social networking site Facebook. He travelled to Teesside, living in his car, months after going missing from his registered home in Merseyside. Reports of targeting Stockton girls have been announced.	police	No	
9/3/10	Evening Gazette	Dad is guilty of knife killing	A Teesside dad has been found guilty of brutally killing his long-term partner at the home they shared in Chestnut Square, Stockton. Mike Dunning knifed Catherine Kirton in a late night brawl in Stockton- following a day of drinking. he has been jailed for ten years	courts	Yes	

10/3/10	Evening Gazette	£66,000 benefits mother jailed	A mum of three was jailed for fiddling £66,000 in benefits over five years. Rachel Shipman, 34, of Billingham, hid from investigators the fact that her partner was living with her and that he was working	police	Yes	
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