

Most Serious Violent Crime

1. Members will recall that at our last meeting on 9th February 2010 we discussed National Indicator 15 Most Serious Violent Crime. Whilst we are performing well in relation to our most similar CDRP group we will not meeting the target set under this indicator.
2. The scanning document attached provides further detail of our performance for this indicator.
3. Of the 82 recorded offences to February 2010 only 14 could be attributed to the night time economy, 35 offences were flagged as being committed whilst under the influence however the majority of offences did occur over the weekend period and 50% were between the hours of 10pm to 2am so this could be a recording issue.
4. Only 13 offences occurred in a licensed premise, the most common location was described as public open space, followed by dwelling.
5. Location by ward does not follow the usual pattern. Only two of our overall top five wards feature in the top five for MSVC; Stockton Town Centre is the highest ward with Newton second. Billingham South is third followed by Norton South and Stainsby Hill.
6. Both suspects and victims were male with the most common age 18-24. There were 13 offences recorded as domestic violence of those six victims were female and seven were male.
7. Members are asked to consider the report.

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