









Agenda Item: 19
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 11 May 2010

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 11th March 2010 - 26 April 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?	
SSP	7/3/10	March/April edition	Stockton News	'together we can beat crime and ASB'	Stockton council and Cleveland police are warning lawbreakers that crime is an even riskier business than normal, after crime detection rates rose across the Borough.	YES	
Cleveland Police	Internal comms	12/3/10	Evening Gazette	'Lights camera but no action please'	A new CCTV camera is helping reassure residents on Stockton's Roseworth estate. The camera has been mounted overlooking the shopping precinct on Redhill Road where anti social behaviour is a problem by congregation youths.	YES	





Cleveland Police, ASB Team, Tri-star homes, Cleveland fire service.	Police internal comms	22/3/10	Evening Gazette	'police launch crackdown'	Police officers will be hitting the streets in a series of events and operations. The week-long programme, named Sabre involves officers working alongside partner agencies to tackle issues of crime and ASB. The operation gets underway in Port Clarence,	YES	
Trading Standards		29/3/10	Evening Gazette	'Beware of new phone scam'	Trading standards are warning householders in Stockton to be alert to a new scam. The scam operates via a phone call from a UK Government department saying they can add the householder to a register to prevent cold callers for a £12 fee. Incidents are being urged to be reported to Consumer Direct.	YES	
Police	Police internal comms	12/4/10	Evening Gazette	'police op a success'	A week long effort named operation Sabre by police to clamp down on crime and asb saw nearly 50 arrests made. Stockton area was included in the operation	YES	
Police	Internal Comms	22/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Moves to beat thieves'	Stockton Police are hoping to crackdown on metal thieves after a large rise in the theft of valuable metal in recent months over Stockton.	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 11th March 2010 – 26 April 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?	
11/3/10	Evening Gazette	'selfish heroin dealer is jailed'	Mark Hawkes, 28 from Cherry Court Stockton has been jailed for more than three years for selling heroin to feed his habit. He admitted possessing a class A drug with intent to supply; he was previously locked up for possessing a Class C drug.	Courts, police	YES	
15/3/10	Evening Gazette	' a show of force'	Police have defended their tactics at a youth event 'Beat the Boredom' in Stockton where children as young as 13 were made to pass through a metal detector. The Gazette received complaints from parents accusing the police of treating the children like terrorists. The force said they were responding to information of potential trouble.	Police, Gazette	YES	

19/3/10	Evening Gazette	'the Teesside girl sexually abused because her mum was NOT TOLD she was living with a sex offender'	A damning review today revealed how a little girl suffered a serious sexual assault in her home in Stockton after several agencies failed to tell her mum she was living with a convicted sex offender.	Police, Stockton council, Safeguarding children's board.	NO	
19/3/10	Evening Gazette	'heroin addict taught children'	Paul Ranson, 34 , was in IT teacher at Blakeston School in Stockton whilst hooked on heroin. Police raided the mans home in Norton and found a substantial amount of heroin and diazepam. He was immediately suspended from working and given 200 hours of unpaid work.	Police , courts	NO	
20/3/10	Evening Gazette	' Child services 'stretched to limit'	Last month an Ofsted report revealed a "significant number" of vulnerable children in Stockton had either not been seem or not had their protection needs assessed by social services. It came as social services at the authority are being stretched to the limit after seeing a massive rise in child welfare calls and investigations.	Social services.	No	
22/3/10	Evening Gazette	'woman guilty of sexual assaults'	Former barmaid Sharon Gough denied 5 charges of indecent assault on an underage girl dating back about ten years in the Stockton area. Jury convicted Gough on all accounts. She will be sentenced April 12 th .	Courts	YES	

23/3/10	Evening Gazette	'Up In smoke'	A blazing stack of wood left the Port Clarence estate clouded in thick smoke- police are treating the fire as arson. Two to three thousand tons of wood were destroyed from a fire at the Jigsaw Wood Recycling site, off Haverton Hill road.	Fire service	NO	
23/3/10	Evening gazette	'man locked up after glass attack'	A woman had four teeth knocked out and suffered facial injuries when her partner, Gary Fenton, 31, Westbourne Street, Stockton launched a vicious attack on her in a fit of jealousy. Fenton is sentenced to a total of six years imprisonment and has a restraining order against him, banning all contact with the victim.	Police ,courts	YES	
26/3/10	Evening Gazette	'police in arson appeal'	A probe is underway after a blaze at a Tarring Street, Stockton house. It is believed the fires had deliberately been started in the living room and upstairs bedroom. Police are calling for witnesses.	Police, Fire service	NO	
1/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Boy, 15, caged in sex case'	Teesside crown court heard how a 14 year old groped, made obscene remarks and exposed himself to females in various locations around Stockton last year. He has received a 12-month detention and training order.	Police, courts	YES	

1/4/10	Evening Gazette	'police in drug swoops'	Police in Thornaby have raided two addresses in the war on drugs. A 56-year old woman was arrested on suspicion of supplying class A drugs and a 42 year old man was arrested due to appear in court charged with possession and intent to supply cannabis.	police	YES	
20/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Nurse planned sex with vulnerable patient'	A mental health nurse and former Stockton councillor hatched a plan to have sex with a suicidal teenage patient. Lee Narroway the former leader of Ingleby Barwick Independent Society faces six charges of misconduct. Proceeding.	Courts	NO	
20/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Blaze could have killed'	A Thornaby mum is sickened by an arson attack which could have put her kid's lives at risk. Police are investigating a suspicious blaze at the Thornaby home. Anyone with information please contact Stockton CID.	Police, Fire	NO	
21/4/10	Evening Gazette	'Manager fiddled store'	Kelly Woodward, 23, worked at Stockton's games shop as the manager, fiddled £5,750 with 46 fraudulent cash trade in. she has been given a community penalty by the courts.	courts	YES	