








Agenda Item No: 21  
 Safer Stockton Partnership  
 17 August 2010

Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010- 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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?	
Tristar homes	Not known	24/6/10	Evening Gazette	Landlords get tough	Drug dealing tenants in Stockton council homes are being weeded out in a successful clampdown. Tristar homes have been working in partnership with Cleveland police as part of Operation Stockholm. Over the last three months Tristar Homes has been successful in obtaining four	Yes	




					Postponed Possession Orders and one Eviction.		
DAAT	Not known	29/6/10	Evening Gazette	Service offering help to addicts	A dedicated 24-hr helpline for those affected by drug problems has been extended to help suffers of alcohol abuse.	Yes	
Police	internal	8/7/10	Evening Gazette	Result!	Burglary incidents across Teesside have dropped sharply over the last eight years. A fall of 61% in burglaries in both Middlesbrough and Stockton since 2002.	Yes	
Police	Internal	22/7/10	Evening Gazette	Crackdown	Early morning raids launched a crackdown on crime and asb on a Stockton estate. Police investigating a recent spate of cable and metal thefts in the area made four arrests at the start of yesterdays Port Clarence Day of Action.	Yes	
SSP	16/7/10	22/7/10	Evening Gazette	£1,800 to pay back	Stockton council has won £1800 in costs after the closure of a Thornaby property at the centre of asb allegations.	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 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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?	
24/6/10	Evening Gazette	Thief stole neighbours laptop	A persistent thief who burgled his neighbour's home told police he only removed a laptop computer for 'safe keeping'. Teesside crown court heard how Stephen Steele, 23, was spotted in Danby Court, Stockton using a hammer to smash through a window of a first floor flat. Steele has been jailed for 18 months.	Courts	Yes	
25/6/10	Evening Gazette	Heroin dealer walks free	Shaun Cliff, 24, after being stopped by police along Norton avenue confessed there was a Kinder Egg in his pocket containing five wraps of Heroin. Due to his confession Cliff was spared jail by the judge, he was given a 12month suspended sentence with supervision.	Courts	No	




25/6/10	Evening Gazette	Four years in jail for drug dealer	Fazeel Khan, 24, of Hartington road, Stockton, had a stash of 23.3g worth £5,475 of heroin in five bags in his airing cupboard and kitchen units, a court heard. He has been jailed for four years on the suspicion he is high in the chain of street supply.	Police	Yes	
25/6/10	Evening Gazette	Ex jabbed blade at taxi man	An ex boyfriend jabbed a knife towards the face of a taxi driver he believed had taken the phone and camera from his former partner, a court heard. Andrew Hydes, 29 of Norton road was spared prison but ordered to pay a fine of £200 and compensation of £150 to his victim and costs of £400.	Courts	Yes	
29/6/10	Evening Gazette	Racist is locked up	A racist rant has landed a Teesside man a spell behind bars and a ban from much of Stockton. Scott Jordan, 20 made threats to kill as he launched a tirade of abuse at neighbours. He was locked up for 12 months after the incident on Shaftesbury Street and banned from returning there.	Police	Yes	

1/7/10	Evening Gazette	OAP is spared jail for assaults on mum	A pensioner who sexually assaulted a young mum in a Stockton post office has been spared jail. Michael Gammide, 71 of Darlington lane, Stockton has been ordered to pay £520 in compensation and required to complete a sex offender's treatment programme and register as a sex offender for five years.	Courts	Yes	
1/7/10	Evening Gazette	No Prison	A Teesside man involved in selling so-called legal highs on the internet has escaped an immediate jail term. Richard Paul Henderson, 38 from Thornaby was given a suspended prison sentence for inciting other people to produce two Class A drugs, as well as cannabis.	Courts	Yes	
6/7/10	Evening Gazette	£3,500 booze burglary	The manager of a Teesside social club is disappointed and angry after thieves stole £3,500 worth of booze. A group of thieves broke into the Aerodrome club in Thornaby on Friday. Police are appealing for anyone with information to come forward.	Police	No	

7/7/10	Evening Gazette	Fugitive is jailed in drug case	Former Teesside club owner and fugitive Gary Robb has finally been brought to justice 13 years after fleeing the UK on drugs charges. The 47-year old was jailed for 5 years yesterday afternoon. Teesside crown court heard how Robb and his brother James ran the infamous club the Colosseum, Norton Road; dealers were strategically positioned around the venue to sell drugs to ravers.	Police	Yes	
9/7/10	Evening Gazette	Gang caged	A gang of Billingham thugs have been locked up after they viciously beat up two brothers and ran over their sister in a horrific attack. Devlin, 23, Thornaby was jailed for two and a half years, fern,21 from Port Clarence was sentenced to 24 months in jail and his brother Leon, 19 was given a 15 month suspended sentence for 12 months.	Police	Yes	

12/7/10	Evening Gazette	Man,50, jailed for sex assaults on girl	A market pornography salesman has been jailed for 18months for repeatedly sexually assaulting a young girl. Raymond Draper, 50, of Mansfield avenue, Thornaby touched the girl under 13 on three occasions. He will be on the sex offenders register for 3 years	Courts	Yes	
12/7/10	Evening Gazette	Jailed after taking snaps of children	Gary Smith, 43, from Teesway, Stockton has been jailed for three years after police raided is home and found indecent images of children.	Courts	Yes	
16/7/10	Evening Gazette	You look in the mirror see the black eyes...	A Stockton woman who received a catalogue of violent abuse at the hands of her husband says she is still living in fear despite him being behind bars. Raed Mahmound, 30, of Garrett Walk, was jailed for 18 months after beating up his wife. Deborah, 28 is now urging other women in the same position to contact the police.	Police	Yes	
20/7/10	Evening Gazette	Attack in pub denied	Michael John Eddy, 36, is on trial and denies sexually assaulting a 22-year old woman in a cubical at the Dubliners pub in Stockton January 27. Prosecution say the assault was sexually motivated. Proceeding	Police, Courts	No	

27/7/10	Evening Gazette	Crackdown	A crack house which has blighted the lives of nearby residents has been closed by police. Following a drugs raid, police in Norton closed the crack house in Lune Road in the town.	Police	Yes	
28/7/10	Evening Gazette	Armed raid drama	Armed police swooped on a Teesside estate after a terrified mum was held at knife point. Raj Stores, Norton, was targeted in a daylight robbery. Police have said a 27- year old woman has been charged with robbery and a 24-year old man has been charged with robbery and possession of an offensive weapon.	Police, Courts	Yes	
28/7/10	Evening Gazette	Wilf died in my arms... why can't he now be left in peace?	A grieving widow was left heartbroken after mindless vandals targeted her late husband's grave located in Durham Road Stockton. Police are appealing for information.	Police	No	

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