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# Who Are STP?



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**The motivation, as a Christian project, is to bring God's love to all people and this project extends a warm welcome to applicants not only from churches but to those who share our concerns and values and are willing to undergo training.**

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**Based on the ‘Halifax Street Angels’ model, the project received support of Safer Stockton Partnership Renaissance Board in September 2009**

**Friday evening patrols started in December 2009, extending to Saturdays in March 2010**

# What Is Our Aim?



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**The aim of the project is to:**

- **Make a contribution to the safety and well-being of our fellow citizens**
- **Befriend the community, and**
- **Help those who find themselves marginalised and vulnerable**

# 6 x Month Review



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**Internal Review carried out in June 2010, including:**

- **Comprehensive volunteer survey**
- **Analysis of activity data**
- **Assessment of progress against aims**
- **Identified actions for development**

**Full report available on STP website**

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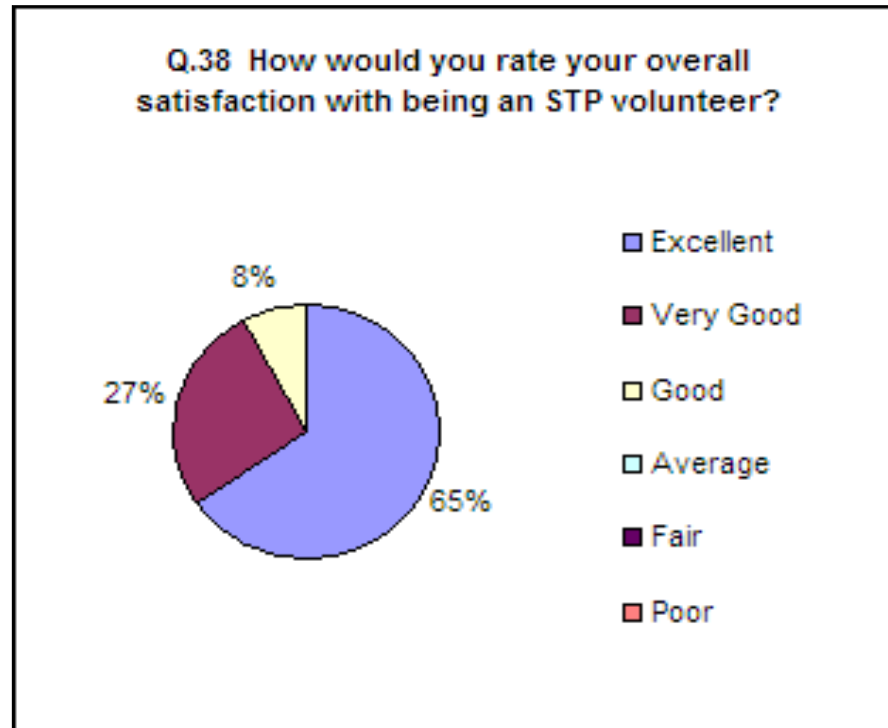
- **STP well received by those using the night-time economy**
- **Partnerships with Police and Stockton Council have remained firm**
- **Volunteer commitment has remained strong**
- **Involvement in other public events (SIRF & Market Anniversary) indicate possibilities for the future**

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## Volunteer Survey Results



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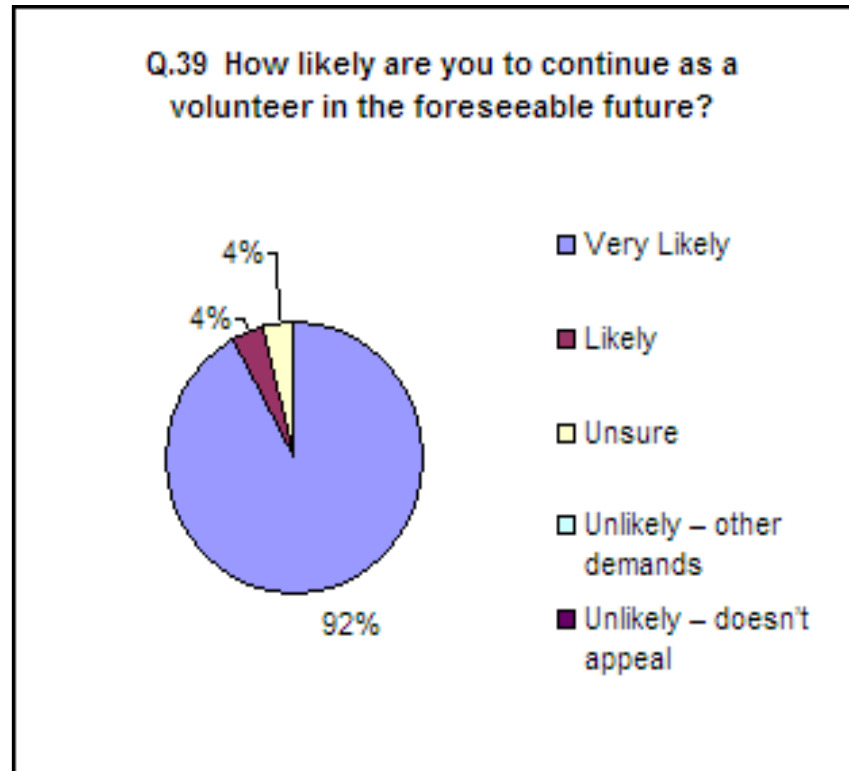


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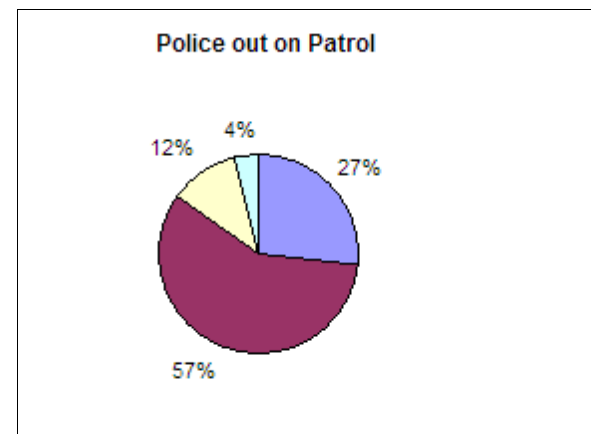
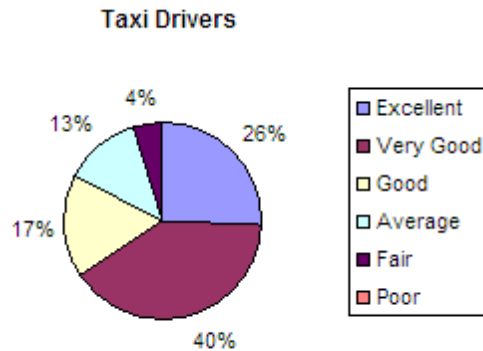


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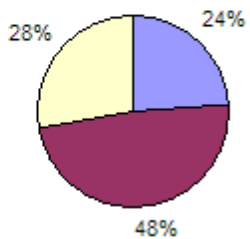
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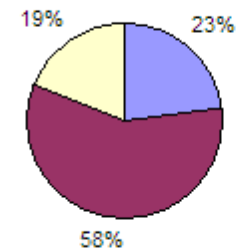


**Door Staff at Pubs & Clubs**



**How do you rate the relationship  
between STP volunteers and the  
following?**

**Members of the Public**

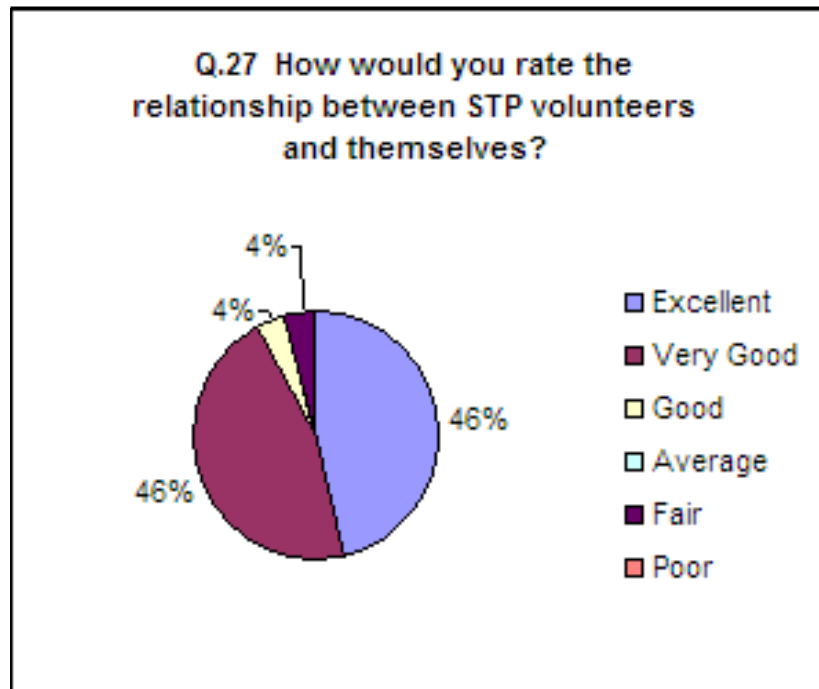


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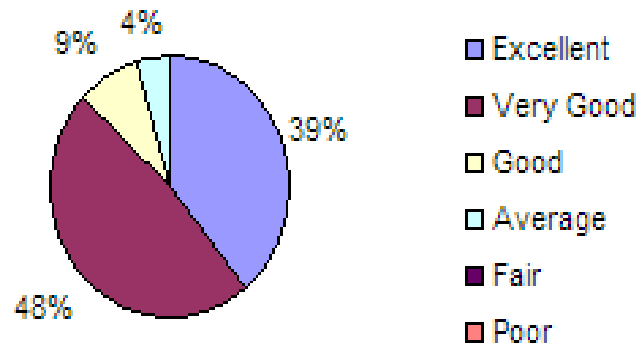
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Q.28 How would you rate the current team structure in terms of practical effectiveness?



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## **Analysis of activity data**



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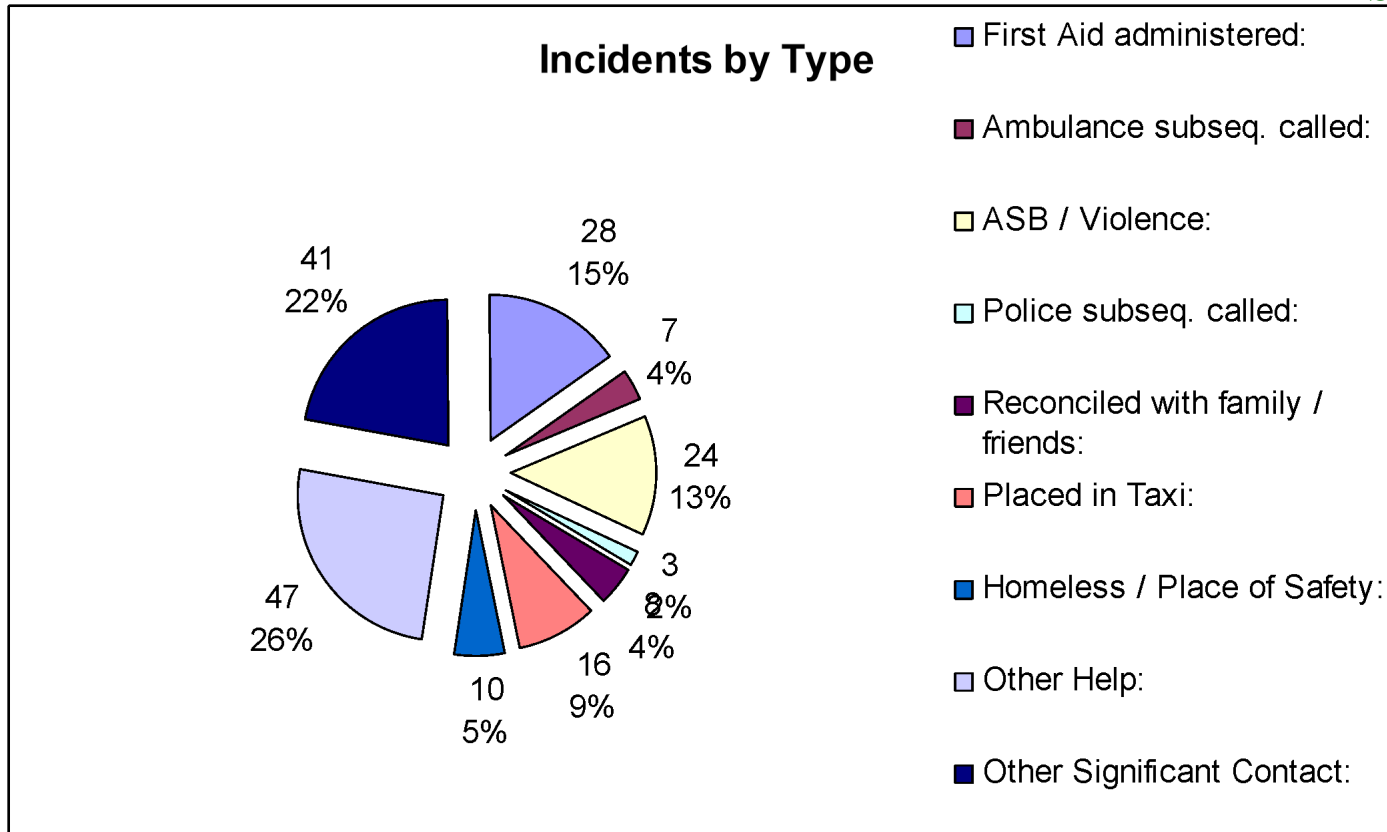
- **184 ‘Significant Encounters’**
- **97.3% ‘White European’ ethnic category**
- **181 ‘Environmental Impact’ activities**

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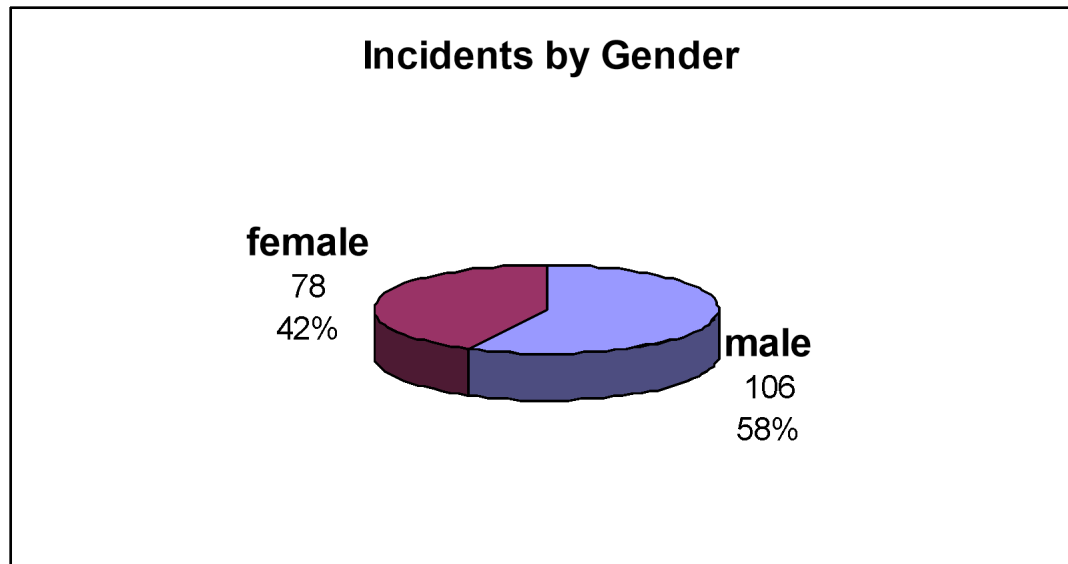


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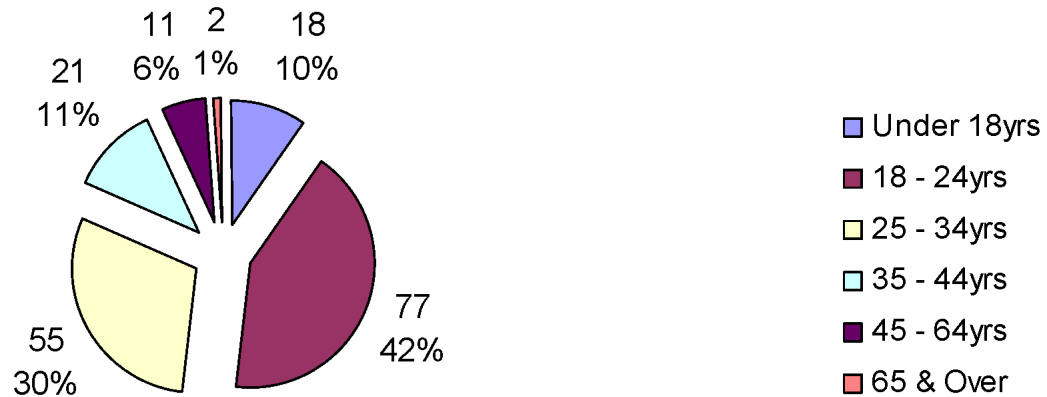
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**Incidents by Age Range**



# **6 x Month Review**

**Assessment of progress against aims**



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**During first 25 weeks of patrols (commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December):**

- **33% reduction in Violent Crime**
- **34% reduction in arrests for drunkenness & disorderly offences**

**On Friday & Saturday evenings, when compared to the 25 week period prior to STP patrols**

**Data supplied by Cleveland Police**



# Police Comments



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The Town Pastors have quickly built up a good rapport with the local door staff and drinkers within the town centre. A good relationship was also built up with officers on “Tranquillity” patrols, dealing with the night time economy and associated problems. Officers feel confident to ask the Town Pastors for help in dealing with vulnerable or drunk people they may come across and often use the hospitality facilities provided by the Town Pastors either for themselves or for referring people to for help.

They are not a police resource but are there to assist all agencies to help vulnerable members of society and offer them support and friendship.

*Insp Andy Fox, Community Support, Stockton*

# Police Comments



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.....To say I was impressed by their enthusiasm is an understatement.

Overall I thought they were very professional and were a great help. I feel that if all the response teams take the time to work closely with them their effectiveness will grow and greatly assist us in policing the town.

Licensed door staff all appear to be in favour of the pastors, some of which stated that they have worked in other areas where they had been a success.

*Insp Mal Suggitt. Response, Stockton*

# **6 x Month Review**

**Identified actions for development**



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**18 x point Development Plan covering:**

- **Governance**
- **Partnerships**
- **Publicity**
- **Volunteer Development**
- **Operational Improvements**

# The Volunteers



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- **14 churches represented**
- **43 active volunteers:**

**51% female**

**Average age 48 yrs**

**9% 18 – 24yrs**

**19% 25 - 34yrs**

**23% 45 - 54yrs**

**28% 55 – 64yrs**

**14% 65yrs & over**



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