

Agenda Item No: 4 (c) Safer Stockton Partnership 28 September 2010

What is the Safer Stockton Partnership?

- 1. A Community Safety Partnership established in response to the Crime & Disorder Act 1998
- 2. One of the 'Thematic' Partnerships which feed into Stockton Renaissance

Who are the members?

1. 'Responsible authorities': Council, PCT*, Probation, Fire Authority, Police Authority*

- 2. Other active members: Victim Support, Neighbourhood Watch, Safe in Tees Valley, the 4 Area Partnership Boards, Tristar Homes, Prison Service (Holme House), Catalyst, Youth Offending Service, Adult Protection Committee
- 3. Entitled to membership: University, FE Colleges, Schools, Independent Schools, Hospitals Trust, Chamber of Commerce, Magistrates, Mental Health Trust



What are our aims?

- Our aims as a Partnership are: "To improve the safety of the community and to prevent, minimise and reduce drug, alcohol and substance misuse and the harm it causes to individuals, families and communities in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees by: -
- (a) reducing crime in the Borough
- (b) reducing disorder and anti-social behaviour in the Borough
- (c) preventing and reducing levels of substance misuse in the Borough, including both controlled drugs and alcohol, by providing the best possible treatment regimes and other interventions, in line with the National Drugs Strategy and National Alcohol Strategy
- (d) increasing feelings of safety in the Borough
- (e) reducing fear of disorder and anti-social behaviour in the Borough
- (f) reducing reoffending in the Borough"



Performance

- strong on reducing crime
- harder to say for drugs/alcohol and ASB
- weaker on fear of crime



Reducing Crime – numbers over the last 6 years

| Recorded Crime | STOCKTON ON TEES Crime figures | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | 2009/10 | 2003/04 | Change | %Change |
| Violence | 2,324 | 2,759 | -435 | -15.8% |
| Robbery | 53 | 262 | -209 | -79.8% |
| Sexual | 169 | 188 | -19 | -10.1% |
| House Burglary | 597 | 2,079 | -1482 | -71.3% |
| Other Burglary | 727 | 1,833 | -1106 | -60.3% |
| Theft of MV /TWOC | 328 | 955 | -627 | -65.7% |
| Theft from MV | 521 | 2,292 | -1771 | -77.3% |
| Vehicle Interference | 90 | 396 | -306 | -77.3% |
| Other Theft | 2,995 | 3,525 | -530 | -15.0% |
| Criminal Damage | 2,855 | 4,727 | -1872 | -39.6% |
| Forgery & Fraud | 247 | 934 | -687 | -73.6% |
| Drugs | 754 | 374 | 380 | 101.6% |
| Other Crime | 226 | 210 | 16 | 7.6% |
| TOTAL | 11,886 | 20,534 | -8648 | -42.1% |
| Violent Crime | 2,546 | 3,209 | -663 | -20.7% |
| Vehicle Crime | 849 | 3,247 | -2398 | -73.9% |



Reducing Crime Rates over the last 6 years

England & Wales average – 31%

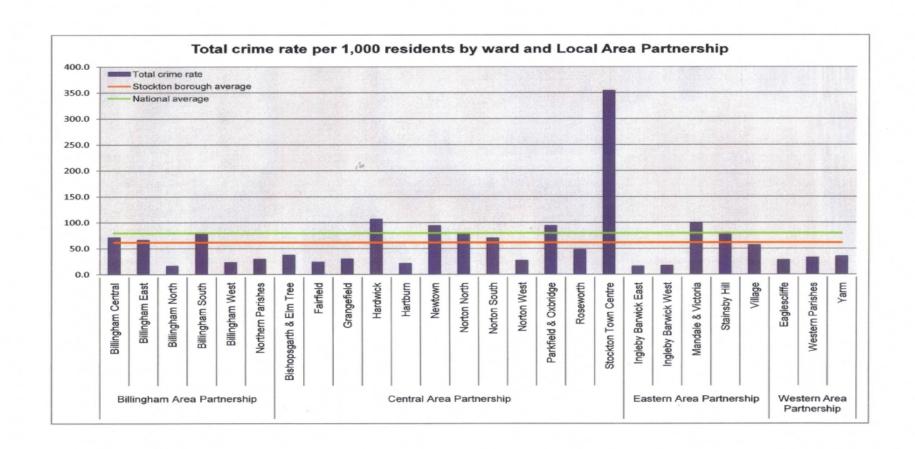
Rest of Cleveland – 36%

North East Region – 38%

Stockton-on-Tees - 46%



Reducing Crime - by Ward





Drugs and Alcohol [EC]



ASB [MD]



Fear of Crime [MD]



How are our priorities decided? [MD]

[to segue into consultation (how are we doing against targets, breakdown by Ward?)]



Your Questions / Comments

