Cleveland Police Authority Local Confidence Survey

- 1. Attached as Appendix A is the last page of a six page report on this survey for the period April September 2010. This survey is based on a random selection of 1,200 residents (300 from each Borough) and conducted by telephone.
- 2. Members of the Partnership will see that Stockton was in first place for four of the seven measures and in second place (behind Redcar & Cleveland) for the other three, and better than Force average for all seven. One feature of the survey of particular interest is that in all five Boroughs there is a higher level of confidence in 'Cleveland Police' than in 'local police', but the gap between the two measures is smallest in Stockton.
- 3. The survey is due to be repeated on a quarterly basis in future. Members of the Partnership are asked to consider the results and whether they would find the report a useful addition to the suite of regular performance monitoring reports to the Partnership.
- 4. Given the almost certain appearance of ASB in the top six priorities for the next three years, most probably the top position, we will need to identify some success measures. The former National Indicator 17 is no longer available, due to the cancellation of the Government 'Place Survey', and it may be this survey could be used for this purpose. The degree of volatility from quarter to quarter is not yet clear, and it may be advisable to base any targets on rolling 12 month averages (i.e. last 4 surveys).
- 5. If the recent Policing White Paper is fully implemented the Police Authority will be replaced by directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners after May 2012, so there is a degree of risk that the survey may not continue. This may depend on who is elected.