



Agenda Item No:19
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 9 November 2010




Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 22nd September 2010 to 21st October 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	AUG	Sep/October	Stockton News	One drink too many?	Cleveland police and Stockton's ASB team are calling time on underage street drinkers using new powers	Yes	
SSP	AUG	Sep/October	Stockton news	Stockton Safer by far	National crime data confirms Stockton as the area's safest place to live.	Yes	
Security Centre	Unknown	24/9/10	Evening Gazette	Towns CCTV is hailed a success	The installation of CCTV in Yarm centre has been hailed a success after a trial run. The camera has already provided evidence for prosecution following an assault.	Yes	
Police	Internal police comms	4/10/10	Evening Gazette	Promise of CCTV fulfilled	A neighbourhood police inspector (Andy Fox) has fulfilled his promise to raise funds for a CCTV system in Port Clarence.	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 22nd September 2010 to 21st October. 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?	
22/9/10	Evening Gazette	'Horrific'	A sex offender from South View Billingham has been jailed for almost four years after being convicted of molesting two young schoolgirls and a teenager.	courts	Yes	
27/9/10	Evening Gazette	Relief at last	An 80-year old Thornaby woman plagued by mice from the run down property next door is finally facing relief. The boarded up house is targeted by vandals and becoming a target for asb. Following concerns from residents Stockton council's empty properties team has secured an interim empty dwelling management order enabling to carry out any renovation works.	Empty properties team	Yes	
28/9/10	Evening Gazette	House blaze may be arson	Flames wrecked a Teesside house today after a suspected arson attack. No one was hurt in the blaze in the early hours but the fire destroyed the home on Raleigh road, Norton. Police are appealing for any information.	Cleveland fire brigade, police	No	



<p>24/9/10</p> <p>28/9/10</p>	<p>Evening Gazette</p>	<p>Scales of Justice</p>	<p>Steven Wrench, 19, Kanpton Avenue, Billingham banned from driving for 18 months and fined £85 with £15 costs for drink driving.</p> <p>Wayne Cuthbert, 29, of Ragpath Lane Stockton, given a 16 week prison sentence suspended for 12 months and ordered to pay £150 compensation for attempted theft.</p> <p>Dave George Dale, 24, of Bridge Road, Stockton, jailed for 24 weeks for burglary</p> <p>Jamie Mark Stewart, 30, of Holmes Close Thornaby, banned from driving for 12 months, given a 9 month community order with a two month curfew fined £85 with £15 costs for driving while disqualified and using a vehicle without insurance.</p>		<p>Yes</p>	
<p>29/9/10</p>	<p>Evening Gazette</p>	<p>Pint of Vodka in four seconds (Informative piece, self harm)</p>	<p>Richard Davies, 29, of Lincoln Place Thornaby, was left paralytic after drinking with friends in the early hours of January 16 this year. Mr Davies drank a pint of vodka in four seconds, he was put to bed in the recovery position and died of acute alcohol poisoning</p>			




2/10/10	Evening Gazette	4 litres of cider – man called 999	David Raison, 42, of Midbourne Road appeared before Teesside Magistrates for sentence yesterday after admitting four counts of making calls he knew to be false for the purpose of causing annoyance. After drinking four litres of cider a day he made a series of 999 calls wrongly believing he was under threat. Raison was given a 12 month community order with 12 months supervision and told to attend an ASBO programme. (NB: GAZETTE HAS WRONGLY REPORTED, RAISON HAS ACTUALLY BEEN GIVEN AN ASRO – ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE RELATED OFFENDING PROGRAMME)	Courts, Police	Yes	
2/10/10	Evening Gazette	Housing office ban for tenant	Tristar homes have obtained an interim injunction against a tenant who acted in a violent and threatening manner towards both its staff and police. The 28-year old has shown threatening behaviour on a number of occasions at tristar's housing office in Ramsgate Stockton town centre. The injunction means the tenant cannot visit the housing office for at least 6 months.	Tristar, police	Yes	

610/10	Evening Gazette	Arrests in raid probe	A 32-year old woman from Billingham was one of the three people arrested following the incident at low grange news in the town yesterday. Police are continuing to appeal for information.	police		
7/10/10		Robbery woman in court	The 32-year old will be appearing in court today, charged with robbery following an incident at low grange news.		Yes	
12/10/10	Evening Gazette	Help us in fight for justice	Crime stoppers article asking readers to identify wanted suspects in connection with incidents across the Tees. Stockton is mentioned.	Crime stoppers	Yes	
13/10/10	Evening Gazette	Savages	Six Stockton 'yobs' have been described as cold hearted savages running wild on the streets of Teesside attacking innocent people. Stockton Asbo offender Nathan Davis, 17 and brother John Eddy, 20 and Damian Eddy, 17 received the longest sentences, locked up for 18 months each.	police	Yes	

13/10/10	Evening Gazette Hartlepool Mail	Water on pub drink	The Billingham arms pub sold watered down rum and whisky to customers has been prosecuted for adding 20% water. The pub operator Ladhar Leisure LLP of Tyne Tunnel Trading Estate, North Shields pleaded guilty to two offences under the Food Safety Act 1990. The court imposed a fine of £2,000 and the company must also pay £2,093.85 in prosecution costs and a £15 victim surcharge.	Council trading standards	Yes	
13/10/10	Evening Gazette	Supply teacher cocaine shame	A supply teacher who was found to be in possession of cocaine in a Middlesbrough pub has been suspended from teaching at a school in Billingham for 11 months.		Yes	
14/10/10	Evening Gazette	Six arrested in theft crackdown	Six men were arrested as part of a clampdown on metal thefts across Stockton. Three men were arrested on suspicion of theft and have been released on bail pending further inquiries; a 51-year old was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods and bailed. Meanwhile a 24-year old man was appearing in court on theft and attempted theft charges relating to lead flashing. A 35-year old man was arrested on suspicion of theft but later released without charge.	police	Yes	

14/10/10	Evening Gazette	They've got the power	Stockton council's enforcement officers will now be able to deal with traffic and vehicles thanks to new powers granted by Cleveland Police. They have the power to direct traffic, escort parades and abnormal loads and pull in vehicles for roadside inspections.	Enforcement	Yes	
18/ 10/10	Evening Gazette	Drunken man caused £5k damage	A drunken man who accepted a challenge to fight ran up a bill for thousands of pounds. Gary Huggins, 25, took his uncles van to get to the spot for the punch up, but his opponent failed to show. He was driving home when he lost control of the Ford Transit and demolished two garden walls and a pair of gates in Stockton causing £5,400 of damage. Huggins of Piper Knowle road was ordered to pay £600 towards compensation, given a nine month jail sentence suspended for two years with 12 months supervision and a substance addressing programme.		Yes	

19/10/10	Evening Gazette	Shoplifting mother is spared jail	Leanne Draper, 31, went shoplifting for new clothes was ordered to do unpaid community work, she told the police that she needed them and it was a long time until pay day. Draper from Billingham also used Class A drugs and was a persistent shoplifter she was give 140 hour of unpaid work and a 12-month community order with supervision.	courts	Yes	
20/10/10	Evening Gazette	Burglar caused flooding	A burglar who caused thousands of pounds of damage when he flooded two houses has been jailed for 18 months. John Paul green, 33, from Stockton stole copper piping from houses to feed his £70-a day heroin habit.	police	Yes	

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