












Agenda Item No: 20
 Safer Stockton Partnership
 15 February 2011


Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 13th December 2010 – 31st January 2011 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?	
Police	Internal comms dept	14/12/10	Evening Gazette	People warned about rogue traders	Teessiders are warned to be on their guard against rogue tradesmen who are using the icy conditions to prey on vulnerable people. The move comes after detectives in Stockton have had reports of rogue traders giving tip-offs to others.	Yes	


Holme House	Internal	7/1/11	Evening Gazette	We will beat scourge of jail drugs	A prison governor has promised his team will continue to think of new and ingenious ways to stop the flow of drugs into Holme House prison.	Yes	
Police	Internal	14/1/11	Evening Gazette	Crime falls to its lowest ever level	Stockton included within the stats. 2009- 12,333 recorded crime, 2010 – 11,243 recorded crime.	Yes	
Police	Internal	15/1/11	Evening Gazette	Catch up with the police in online debate	Inspector Andy Fox will be logging on to 'community click' to answer questions from residents between 7pm-9pm. Residents from the north area of Stockton can log in.	Yes	
Police	Internal	20/1/11	Evening Gazette	My crime rise fears	Soaring petrol prices could lead to a rise in fuel related crime, Inspector Mick Little head of Cleveland Police road policing unit believes. He warns car owners to be extra vigilant about leaving and parking cars.	No	
Police	Internal	24/1/11 25/1/11	Evening Gazette	Help out hunt for suspects Help find attacker	Crimestoppers article appealing for any information on local criminals. Stockton is included Stockton's CID are appealing for any information in connection to	No	





				Appeal after robbery	<p>an assault that happened on New Year's Day outside Goldies Bar and Che Bar. A 32-year old from Billingham seen pictured may be able to help.</p> <p>Police are appealing for information after a teenager was robbed on a footpath behind a Teesside school. An 18 year old man was walking along the footpath behind All Saints school at about 11.30pm on Friday night. Please contact Stockton CID.</p>	No	
council	unknown	27/1/11	Evening Gazette	Warning goes out to thieves	A warning has been issued to thieves after a spate of cable thefts from street lights in various locations across Stockton. Anyone with info are encouraged to contact Stockton council.	No	
SSP	December 2010	Jan/Feb edition	Stockton News	People have their say on crime	The final audit piece outlining the key priorities and prize winner	Yes	
SSP	December 2010	Jan/Fen edition	Stockton News	Crime fight goes online	The SSP has launched Facebook and Twitter sites	Yes	





Police	internal	31/1/11	Evening Gazette	Warning as police step up patrols	Parents are being warned to be vigilant following reports that gangs up to 100 youths- some armed- have been gathering outside Tesco on Myton Road. Police will take positive action on any youths causing ASB.	No	
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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 13th December 2010- 31st January 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?	
13/12/10	Evening Gazette	No prison for affray	Newsagent Tashin Aziz was subjected to a frightening ordeal at his shop, the Lifestyle Express on Norton Road. Robbins,22, of Wade Avenue, Stockton, waved a hammer at Aziz. Glover , 20, of Portrack Lane admitted using threatening behaviour. Robbins is subject to a tagged curfew for six months and must complete 250 hours of unpaid work. Glover was given a two year community order with supervision and to attend a substance related offending programme.		Yes	




14/12/10	Evening Gazette	Woman drugged boyfriends booze	A vulnerable woman who spiked her older boyfriends drink with a potentially lethal dose of 16 sleeping tablets has been spared jail. Lindsey Cook, of Grange Road, Stockton admitted slipping him the pills in the hope to sever contact with him as he was "doing her head in" the crime justified an 8-month custodial sentence, but suspended it for two years with supervision.	Courts	Yes	
14/12/10	Evening Gazette	Terror raid in store	A terrified shop assistant was forced to hand over cash when a robber burst in and threatened her with a machete, during daylight hours at the Kinza Store, station road, Norton. Police are appealing for witnesses	Police	No	
15/12/10	Evening Gazette	Child porn shame	Gary Mason pleaded guilty to 17 charges, 1,861 images of children downloaded from the internet over a 5-year period. He is suspended from his role with Cleveland Fire Brigade. Case adjourned until 4 th Feb.	Cleveland Fire Brigade	Yes	
23/12/10	Evening Gazette	Addict is locked up for sale of heroin	A hapless street drug dealer caught after he got his legs tangled in a bike frame has been jailed for three years. Plain clothes cops spotted Jamie McMaster, doing a heroin deal in Stockton.	Police	Yes	



23/12/10	Evening Gazette	Paedophile locked up	Peter McMarrow, 54 , of Thornaby has been jailed for 12 years after raping a school girl on two separate occasions.		Yes	
6/1/11 7/1/11	Evening gazette	Knife Drama Attacker accused in court	Officers were called to an address in Craister Road Stockton at around 1pm after reports that a woman in her 40's had received injuries to her arm following a domestic altercation. A 45 –year old man was arrested on suspicion of assault. The 45 – year old man has now been charged with attempted wounding with intent.	Police	Yes	 
6/1/11	Evening Gazette	Its payback time for criminals who made £250k from illegal activities	Seven people who made a total of almost £250,000 from crime on Teesside have been ordered to pay tens of thousands to the state. Article includes: Julie Aylesbury, 49, from Billingham has been ordered to pay £6989 (drugs factory)		Yes	


11/1/11	Evening Gazette	Drug farm shocker	A landlady spoke of her shock today after a home she rented turned into a suspected cannabis farm. The plants and associated equipment were discovered at the property in Petch Street Stockton. A 21-year old man has been charged with the production of cannabis.	Police	Yes	
11/1/11	Evening Gazette	One punch attack man is spared jail.	Stephen Johnson, 46, threw an unprovoked attack on Lee Driver outside the Black Bull Pub, Yarm on June 23 rd last year. He has been given a community order with 150 hours of unpaid work and ordered him to pay 1k compensation.	Courts	Yes	
18/1/11	Evening Gazette	Robber is locked up	A street robber who targeted teenage students to threaten them and steal their money has been jailed for 12 months. David James Bradley stole from two students of Riverside College.	Courts	Yes	


20/1/11	Evening Gazette	Scales of Justice	<p>Mahdi Kosari, 30, of Pearson Walk, Stockton, banned from driving for 17 months and fined £100 with £100 costs for drink driving</p> <p>Stephen Cherret,35,of Pease Court, Egglescliffe, banned from driving for 18 months and fined £365 with £100 costs for drink driving</p> <p>Graeme Hopton, 26, of Salisbury Terrace Thornaby, given a one year community order and restraining order and ordered to pay £100 compensation with £85 costs for assault causing ABH and possessing a class B drug</p> <p>Steven Nichol,29, of Washington Grove, Stockton, given a two year community order and an indefinite restraining order and ordered to pay £255 costs for breaching a non – molestation order, driving whilst disqualified and having no insurance.</p> <p>John Defty, 26,of Gooseport Road, Stockton jailed for 12 weeks for using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour and theft.</p>	Courts	Yes	
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24/1/11	Evening Gazette	<p>Arrests as raid police find drugs</p> <p>Drugs raid: OAPS held</p>	<p>Police have seized drugs and cash worth more than 100k during a series of raids in Stockton.</p> <p>Pensioners aged 69 and 74 were among those arrested in a series of drugs raids in Stockton. The pair from Kepier Close were later bailed pending further police enquiries.</p> <p>A 25 year old man and a 23-year old woman from the Elmtree area and 3 people from Billingham have also been arrested in connection with the Stockton drugs raids.</p>	Police	Yes	
24/1/11	Evening Gazette	No jail for bus driver	A Stockton man who inappropriately touched a teenage girl while working as a school bus driver has avoided jail. Michael Eddy,36, pleaded guilty to two charges of sexual activity against a child and one of harassment. He was given a community order with supervision for three years; he must attend a sex offender treatment programme, is disqualified from working with children and must register as a sex offender for five years. He was also given a restraining order.	Courts	Yes	

25/1/11	Evening Gazette	Armed robber is jailed for 5 years	A prolific criminal who burgled her neighbour's home then robbed a newsagent at knife point has been jailed for more than 5 years. Shelly Anne Williams, 33, from Sledmere Close Billingham has over 135 offences on her criminal record.	Courts	Yes	
26/1/11	Evening Gazette	Gun found in swoop	A Sawn –off shot gun and a haul of suspected crack cocaine was discovered during a police raid on a flat in Park Terrace, Thornaby. A 33-year old man has been charged with firearms offence along with a 19-year old that was charged with possession of Class A drug with intent to supply. Two women, 26 and 36, were arrested but later bailed pending further enquiries.	Courts, Police	Yes	
28/1/11	Evening Gazette	Dads £21k in false benefits	Khalil Khan, 48, of Dundas Street Stockton, who cared for his disabled son fiddled nearly £22,000 in benefits by failing to tell authorities when he got a job. Khan was given a four month jail sentence suspended for 12 months and received a 12 month community order with supervision and was ordered to pay £200.	Courts	Yes	

31/1/11	Evening Gazette	15 years for rape of girls	Mark Patrick Henderson of Bishopton Lane, Stockton raped and sexually abused three young girls after giving them alcohol has been jailed for 15 years.	Courts	Yes	
31/1/11	Evening Gazette	Police raids drama	Wanted criminals received a rude awakening today as police kicked off a seven day blitz on crime and asb named operation Tornado. Stockton is mentioned in the raids. Police appealing for any information.	Police	Yes	

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