

### RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

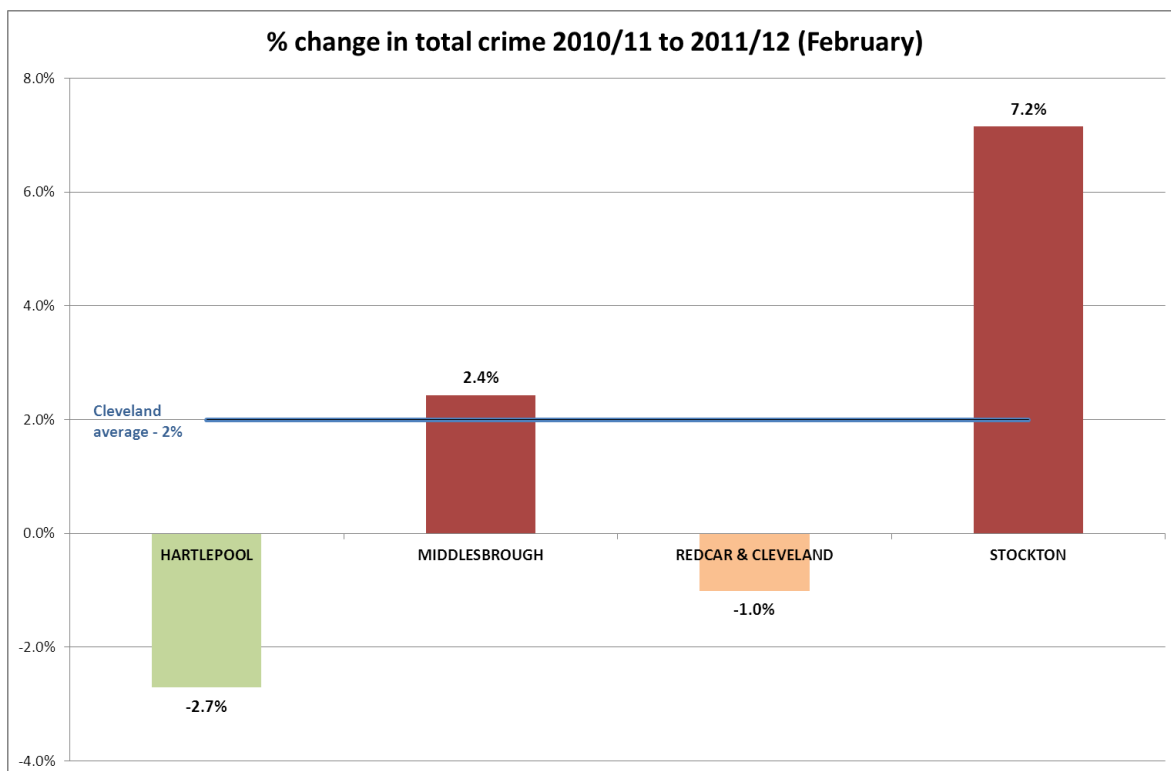
This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - February 2011/12 compared to the same period in 2010/11. A comparison of anti social behaviour incidents is not possible this financial year due to a change in recording practices as of 01/04/11.

Crime Statistics	Year to Date - February 2012			
	2011/12	2010/11	Change	% Change
Violence	1885	1904	-19	-1.0%
Robbery	67	64	3	4.7%
Sexual	196	149	47	31.5%
House Burglary	520	465	55	11.8%
Other Burglary	731	634	97	15.3%
Theft of MV /TWOC	252	199	53	26.6%
Theft from MV	543	404	139	34.4%
Vehicle Interference	66	97	-31	-32.0%
Other Theft	3255	3025	230	7.6%
Criminal Damage	2256	2117	139	6.6%
Forgery & Fraud	254	189	65	34.4%
Drugs	495	508	-13	-2.6%
Other Crime	110	165	-55	-33.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10630</b>	<b>9920</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Violent Crime	2148	2117	31	1.5%
Serious Violence	93	70	23	32.9%
AWI	927	951	-24	-2.5%
AWOI	487	468	19	4.1%
Vehicle crime	795	603	192	31.8%
Acquisitive crime	1382	1132	250	22.1%

The table below shows the change in total crime by Local Area Partnership Board for the same period as above. It shows that both Billingham and Eastern areas are showing greater increases than the Borough average of 7.2%.

Local Area Partnership	Year to Date - February 2012			
	2011/12	2010/11	Change	% Change
Billingham Area Partnership	1740	1566	174	11.1%
Central Area Partnership	6089	5763	326	5.7%
Eastern Area Partnership	2137	1952	185	9.5%
Western Area Partnership	580	567	13	2.3%

The following graph shows the % change in total crime between 2010/11 and 2011/12 (April to February) for each of the sub-districts of Cleveland, compared to the average. It shows that Stockton has the highest % increase in total crime of the four districts; more than three times the Cleveland average.



Despite the increase in crime this year to date, Stockton still has by far the lowest crime rate within the Cleveland district. The table below shows the rate of crime per 1,000 population (households for dwelling burglary) for each category of crime for each district as well as the Cleveland average. The lowest crime rate within each category has been shaded green and the highest red, with the exception of drug offences where the opposite shading system has been applied indicating that an increase is favourable. All rates below the Cleveland average have been highlighted bold italic.

The table shows that Stockton has the lowest crime rate within six of the 13 categories of crime as well as for total crime, and is below the Cleveland average for 10 categories. Of note Stockton also has the lowest rate of drug offences and is therefore shaded red.

Crime rate 1,000 population (household) April 2011 - February 2012					
Crime Type	Stockton	Hartlepool	Middlesbrough	Redcar	Cleveland
Violence	<b>9.80</b>	15.47	19.70	<b>11.30</b>	13.58
Robbery	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.35</b>	0.81	<b>0.23</b>	0.44
Sexual	1.02	1.02	1.05	<b>0.77</b>	0.97
House Burglary	<b>6.50</b>	<b>7.93</b>	16.09	<b>7.33</b>	9.29
Other Burglary	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.06</b>	5.63	4.85	4.40
Theft of MV / TWOC	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1.27</b>	1.79	<b>1.31</b>	1.43
Theft from MV	<b>2.82</b>	<b>3.22</b>	6.24	<b>2.86</b>	3.76
Vehicle Interference	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.41</b>	1.00	<b>0.57</b>	0.58
Other Theft	<b>16.92</b>	21.15	28.97	<b>16.62</b>	20.58
Criminal Damage	<b>11.73</b>	16.04	18.75	15.81	15.20
Forgery & Fraud	1.32	<b>1.00</b>	1.55	<b>1.25</b>	1.31
Drugs	<b>2.57</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>5.35</b>	2.86	3.66
Other Crime	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.93</b>	1.66	<b>0.90</b>	0.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.26</b>	71.96	99.07	<b>62.50</b>	70.80
Violent Crime	<b>11.17</b>	16.83	21.56	<b>12.30</b>	14.99
Serious Violence	<b>0.48</b>	0.57	0.96	<b>0.38</b>	0.59
AWI	<b>4.82</b>	7.62	9.22	<b>5.44</b>	6.54
AWOI	<b>2.53</b>	3.50	4.61	<b>3.05</b>	3.34
Vehicle crime	<b>4.13</b>	<b>4.49</b>	8.04	<b>4.17</b>	5.19
Acquisitive crime	<b>7.18</b>	<b>8.39</b>	15.42	<b>7.56</b>	9.55