

### RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime and anti-social behaviour figures for April - May 2012/13 compared to the same period in 2011/12. Overall crime is currently down by 6% and ASB incidents are down by 27.6%. A full breakdown by categories is shown in the tables below<sup>1</sup>.

Crime Statistics	April - May			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Violence	387	311	76	24.4%
Robbery	13	12	1	8.3%
Sexual	45	38	7	18.4%
House Burglary	77	81	-4	-4.9%
Other Burglary	113	97	16	16.5%
Theft of MV /TWOC	31	57	-26	-45.6%
Theft from MV	86	101	-15	-14.9%
Vehicle Interference	16	18	-2	-11.1%
Other Theft	534	650	-116	-17.8%
Criminal Damage	335	394	-59	-15.0%
Forgery & Fraud	44	35	9	25.7%
Drugs	68	89	-21	-23.6%
Other Crime	34	13	21	161.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>-113</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>
Violent Crime	445	361	84	23.3%
Vehicle crime	117	158	-41	-25.9%
Acquisitive crime	207	251	-44	-17.5%
ASB Statistics	April - May			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
AS21 - Personal	743	941	-198	-21.0%
AS22 - Nuisance	1,264	1,662	-398	-23.9%
AS23 - Environmental	69	266	-197	-74.1%
<b>TOTAL ASB</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>-793</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>

Of note, violence against the person is showing the biggest increase; further research shows that May was a particularly high month for domestic violence, with the highest number of offences since August 2008 (38% of all violence). However, no patterns in terms of location or dates were apparent.

There has been a slight increase in sexual offences but 42% relate to crimes that have occurred outside of the current financial year. Other burglaries are spread throughout the Borough with a number of commercial break-ins at Portrack. The majority of fraud offences related to making off without payment of fuel or food at restaurants and most other crimes relate to breach of orders.

<sup>1</sup> Data from Cleveland Police Performance document produced by Corporate Governance

The following table shows the change in total crime by Local Area Partnership Board for the same period as above<sup>2</sup>. It shows that crime in Eastern area has increased, whereas all other areas are showing a reduction greater than the Borough average.

Local Area Partnership	April - May			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Billingham Area Partnership	260	301	-41	-13.6%
Central Area Partnership	1,017	1,082	-65	-6.0%
Eastern Area Partnership	398	359	39	10.9%
Western Area Partnership	98	122	-24	-19.7%
<b>Stockton Borough</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>

<sup>2</sup> Data from Solar2 database via Watson then mapped to LAP boundaries – totals will differ to official performance figures