

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime and anti-social behaviour figures for April - June 2012/13 compared to the same period in 2011/12¹. Overall crime is currently down by 8.3% and ASB incidents are down by 28.1%. Of note, shoplifting is now included as a separate category but it is also included within other theft.

Crime Statistics	April - June			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Violence against the person	559	498	61	12.2%
Robbery	16	21	-5	-23.8%
Sexual	49	53	-4	-7.5%
House Burglary	134	112	22	19.6%
Other Burglary	173	173	0	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle /TWOC	40	82	-42	-51.2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	123	138	-15	-10.9%
Vehicle Interference	22	19	3	15.8%
Other Theft	828	971	-143	-14.7%
Criminal Damage	492	588	-96	-16.3%
Forgery & Fraud	61	60	1	1.7%
Drug offences	96	135	-39	-28.9%
Other Crime	44	26	18	69.2%
TOTAL	2637	2876	-239	-8.3%
Violent Crime	624	572	52	9.1%
Vehicle Crime	163	220	-57	-25.9%
Serious Acquisitive Crime	313	353	-40	-11.3%
Shoplifting	313	287	26	9.1%

Violence against the person offences are still showing an increase year to date; there was a particular peak in domestic violence in May, but this has not continued into June. The majority of Violence against the person offences are assault occasioning actual bodily harm (47%).

Most of the other crimes relate to breach of orders such as ASBOs, sex offender orders and non-molestation orders. Shoplifting continues to be of concern with a 9.1% increase year to date; offences relate mainly to shops within Stockton town centre as well as large supermarkets and store in other areas of the Borough.

ASB Statistics	April - June			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
AS21 - Personal	1105	1368	-263	-19.2%
AS22 - Nuisance	1868	2552	-684	-26.8%
AS23 - Environmental	106	361	-255	-70.6%
TOTAL ASB	3079	4281	-1202	-28.1%

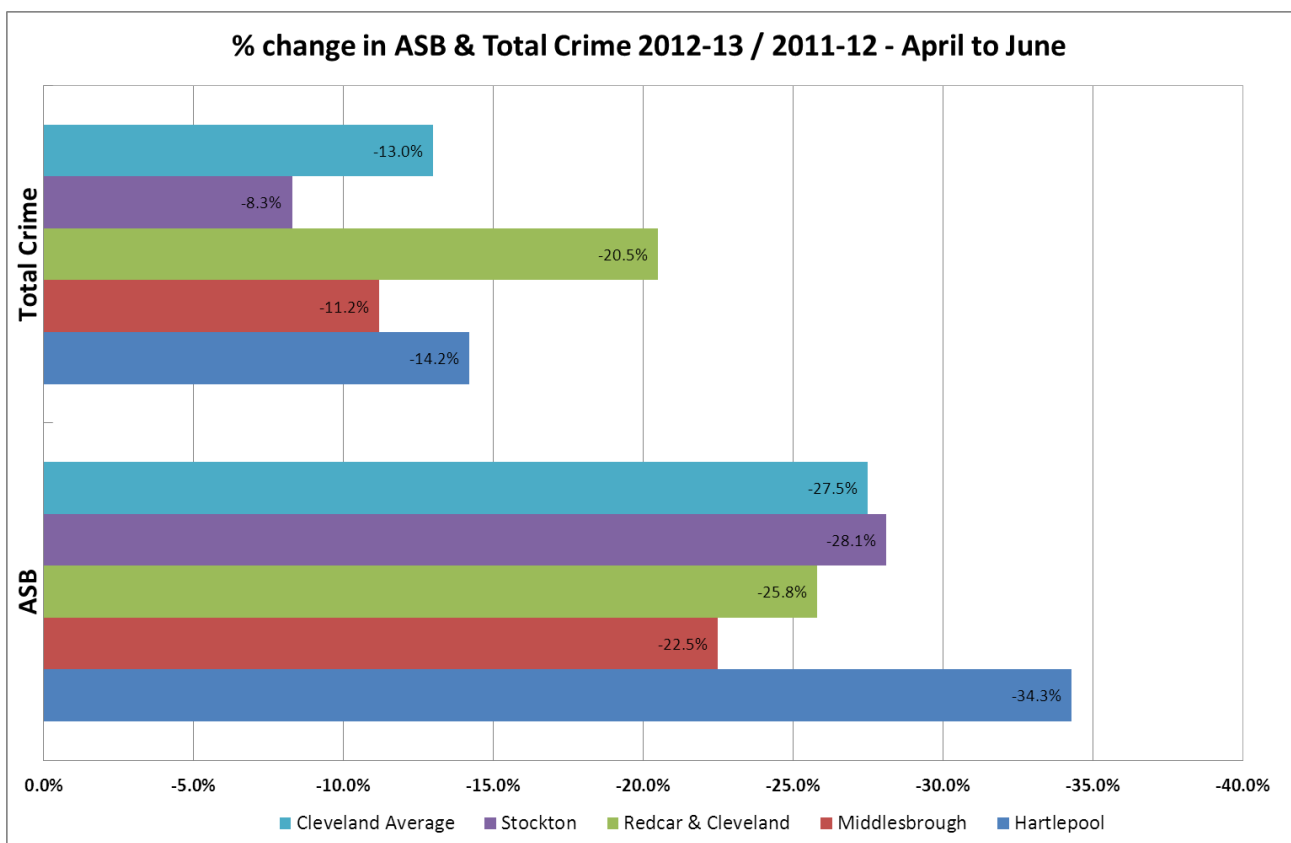
The following table shows the change in total crime by Local Area Partnership Board for the same period as above². It shows that crime in Eastern area has increased, whereas all other areas are showing a reduction greater than the Borough average.

¹ Data from Cleveland Police Performance document produced by Corporate Governance

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

Total Crime by Local Area Partnership	April - June			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Billingham Area Partnership	386	487	-101	-20.7%
Central Area Partnership	1522	1673	-151	-9.0%
Eastern Area Partnership	573	527	46	8.7%
Western Area Partnership	136	152	-16	-10.5%
Grand Total	2617	2839	-222	-7.8%

The following graph shows the % change in total crime and ASB for quarter one 2012-13 compared to 2011-12 for each of the sub-districts of Cleveland as well as the average. It shows that Stockton has the lowest % reduction in total crime of the four districts, but the second highest % reduction for ASB. However, Stockton continues to have the lowest rate per 1,000 population of all districts for both total crime and ASB.



Rate per 1,000 population		
District	ASB	Total Crime
Hartlepool	17.26	17.68
Middlesbrough	21.01	25.38
Redcar & Cleveland	16.58	14.76
Stockton	16.01	13.71
<i>Cleveland Average</i>	<i>17.61</i>	<i>17.56</i>