Examples for consideration:

Tables relating to deprivation and crime rank for use in the Consultation Audit Magazine.

Example 1

Ward	Crime ranking	Deprivation ranking
Stockton Town Centre	1	1
Parkfield and Oxbridge	2	5
Mandale and Victoria	3	4
Newtown	4	2
Norton North	5	9
Hardwick	6	3
Stainsby Hill	7	8
Billingham East	8	6
Norton South	9	10
Billingham South	10	11
Roseworth	11	7
Billingham Central	12	12
Bishopsgarth&Elmtree	13	14
Village	14	13
Norton West	15	19
Yarm	16	22
Northern Parishes	17	21
Grangefield	18	16
Western Parishes	19	15
Fairfield	20	17
Billingham West	21	20
Eaglescliffe	22	23
Ingleby Barwick East	23	26
Hartburn	24	24
Billingham North	25	18
Ingleby Barwick West	26	25

Wards highlighted in blue are featured in top 10 for both crime ranking and deprivation ranking.

Example 2

Crime ranking better than deprivation (by 3 places)
Roseworth
Western Parishes
Billingham North
Crime ranking in line with deprivation ranking (by 3 places)
Stockton Town Centre
Parkfield&Oxbridge
Mandale&Victoria
Newtown
Hardwick
Stainsby Hill
Billingham East
Norton South
Billingham South
Billingham Central
Bishopsgarth&Elmtree
Village
Grangefield
Fairfield
Billingham West
Eaglescliffe
Ingleby Barwick East
Hartburn
Ingleby Barwick West
Crime ranking worse than deprivation (by 3 places)
Norton North
Norton West
Yarm
Northern Parishes

The above table lists wards within Stockton Borough in relation to crime ranking compared to deprivation.

What the above information tells us is that of the 26 wards, there are three that are significantly better for crime compared to their deprivation ranking, followed by 19 wards in line with deprivation. These 22 wards equate to 85% of the Borough area.

Only four wards, Norton North, Norton West, Yarm and Northern Parishes were worse than their ranking for deprivation. However crime within all but three of these wards remains lower than average when looking at crime rate per 1000 population and only accounts for 12% of all crime within the Borough.

Crime within these wards is also varied dependent upon the ward with theft offences, in particular shoplifting featuring within Norton North and night time associated violence linked to Yarm. Norton North has also been subjected to spates of crime varying from criminal damage to thefts which has added to overall crime levels.