

### **Community Safety Plan 2014-17 - Agreement of key priorities**

1. Attached as Appendix 1 is the detailed analysis of the responses of the 2013 Crime and Disorder Audit. Members will recall that we received a total of 5,488 responses which is an increase of 5.1% on the number of returns submitted in 2010.
2. The top 7 priorities identified by residents (including the percentage of responses that listed the issue as a priority) were as follows:
  1. Anti-Social Behaviour (61%)
  2. Violent Crime (53%)
  3. Drug Related Offending (50%)
  4. Criminal Damage (50%)
  5. Robbery (43%)
  6. Alcohol related crime/ASB (42%)
  7. Domestic Violence (42%)
3. It is proposed that the issue of Robbery is merged with Violent Crime and that Domestic Violence becomes the sixth priority. This is due to the correlation between Violence or the threat of Violence and Robbery. As you will see from the findings Domestic Violence was listed as a high priority coming in joint sixth place. There is also a clear distinction between the top 7 and the remaining priorities with the next listed priority of Dwelling Burglary accounting for 36% of all responses.

#### **Next Steps**

4. Following agreement of the six priorities by the Safer Stockton Partnership, theme leads for each will be identified. It is proposed that the first draft of the Community Safety Plan will be available for comment at the forthcoming meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
5. The analysis of the consultation will also be made available on the SSP website and a press release has been completed which is currently on the SSP website and will feature in Stockton News.

It is RECOMMENDED that:

The Safer Stockton Partnership agree to the merging of Violent Crime and Robbery as a single priority

The Safer Stockton Partnership agrees the proposed six priorities for the 2014-17 Community Safety Plan.