

**Safer Stockton Partnership**  
**Scanning and Challenge Group**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014**

**Present:**

Steven Hume  
 Ch Sup Gordon Laing  
 Julie Allen – NPS  
 Barbara Gill – Durham/Tees Valley CRC  
 Steve McCarten – Cleveland Fire

**Apologies**

None

		<b>ACTION</b>
1.	<p><b><u>SSP Agenda</u></b></p> <p>Discussed Alcohol Related Offending and the associated issues with the revised arrest referral process. New staff should now be in place and this should have an impact on the figures.</p> <p>Ian Mitchell from Cleveland Police SB will be delivering a presentation on CTLP for Stockton and the wider implications.</p> <p>Helen Eustace to arrange a suitable substitute to go through the HMIC action plan for Domestic Abuse.</p> <p>Mischief Night – Operation Gremlin agreed and will be active on the night, all partners involved.</p> <p>Issue of the rise in ‘One Punch Manslaughter’ following a number of cases in Hartlepool....agreed that the needs to be an awareness raising/advertising campaign to highlight the issue and the consequences. Possible topic for a future SSP meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Stockton Town Centre</u></b></p> <p>Operations are still ongoing in Town Centre. Retail crime is still an issue and likely to increase in the lead up to Christmas. There are still challenges in terms of engaging with the retailers....Head Office Policy and merchandising of stock in certain shops not helpful.</p> <p>Some additional funding has been agreed to enhance the neighbourhood policing resource in the Town centre...this is until the end of November.</p> <p>There have been a number of incidents in the town centre that have drawn negative media coverage, all incidents were dealt with accordingly at the time.</p>	
3.	<p><b><u>ASB Legislation Update</u></b></p>	

	<p>All powers, except for the Injunction came into effect on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. The community trigger has been completed and is online for members of the public to access.</p> <p>Currently looking at 4 Criminal Behaviour Order's following recent incidents in the Town Centre.</p> <p>Police Officers have had access to the E-Learning training programme to provide them with an early introduction to the new powers. Also looking to expand PCSO powers to use the new Community Protection Notice, awaiting feedback on this proposal.</p> <p>The LGA are going to announce some training workshops at the end of November for front line officers to share their experiences of the new powers and to explore any initial issues.</p>	
4.	<p><b><u>Probation update</u></b></p> <p>No major changes at this point, both NPS and CRC and continuing to work together and managing the respective caseloads. Awaiting the announcement of the preferred bidders which may be at the end of November, although this has not been confirmed.</p> <p>Issue surrounding support funding for MAPPA was raised, currently the NPS fund a full time co-ordinator, no other partner contributes to this post. NSP no longer in a position to fund this post in its entirety after March 2015 and are looking for contributions from others or suggestions of alternative funding streams. It was recommended that the PCC be approach as an option.</p>	
5.	<p><b><u>Fire update</u></b></p> <p>There was a good start to the year in terms of deliberate fires with some good reductions. The warm/dry summer did have an impact on this these figures. Accidental home fires are currently down 50%.</p> <p>Intervention work in the run up to bonfire/mischief night is ongoing.</p>	
5.	<p><b><u>A.O.B.</u></b></p> <p>Agreed to invite Barbara Gill to the next Scanning and Challenge meeting, representing the CRC</p>	
	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2015: 10:00am</b></p>	