

Safer Stockton Partnership Plan 2021

Consultation results summary

Introduction



On behalf of the Safer Stockton Partnership (SSP), a public consultation was undertaken to help inform and refresh the Community Safety Plan which sets out how agencies within the Partnership intend to achieve targets in crime reduction.

The feedback will inform what residents feel that the partnership should be focusing on during the next period. All responses to the survey were completely anonymous.

The consultation involved an online questionnaire available between 1st February 30th April 2021 and activity resulted in a total sample size of **143 responses**.

Responses – profile

- Profiling data collected as part of the survey provides a breakdown of respondents' gender, age, ethnicity, disability status and postcode, summarised in this section of the report.

Gender

- The majority [57%] of the responses came from 'Female' residents whilst over a third [35%] were from 'Male' residents.
- The table below shows the gender breakdown across the total sample.

Gender	Responses	Percentage
Male	50	35%
Female	82	57%
Prefer not to say	4	3%
No response	7	5%
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Age

- Those aged 41-65 were the most represented in the consultation, accounting for over half [55%] of the sample in total. The younger age groups were also represented, although in much lower numbers with no responses from those aged 'Under 16'.

- The spread across the age categories is shown below:

Age	Responses	Percentage
Under 16	0	0%
16-25	3	2%
26-40	37	26%
41-65	78	55%
65 and over	15	10%
Prefer not to say	5	3%
No reponse	5	3%
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Ethnicity

- The vast majority of the sample [91%] reported that they considered themselves to be White British.

Ethnicity	Responses	Percentage
White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	130	91%
White - Irish	1	1%
White - Gypsy and Traveller	0	0%
Any other White background	2	1%
Black/Black British - African	1	1%
Any other Black/Black British background	0	0%
Asian/Asian British - Indian	1	1%
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	0	0%
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	0	0%
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0	0%
Any other Asian background	0	0%
Other ethnic group - Arab	0	0%
Any other ethnic background	0	0%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - White and Black Caribbean	0	0%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - White and Black African	0	0%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic - White and Asian	0	0%
Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background	0	0%
Prefer not to say	5	3%
No response	3	2%
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Disability

- Nineteen [13%] of respondents reported having a disability as described in the Equality Act of 2010.

Disability	Responses	Percentage
Yes	19	13%
No	109	76%
Prefer not to say	11	8%
No reponse	4	3%
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Postcode

- The figure below demonstrates that the majority [27%] of respondents reside within the TS17 postcode area, with over half [51%] of responses coming from those in the TS17 & TS19 postcode areas.

Postcode	Responses	Percentage
TS15	3	2%
TS16	6	4%
TS17	39	27%
TS18	23	16%
TS19	35	24%
TS20	14	10%
TS21	2	1%
TS22	3	2%
TS23	3	2%
TS24	1	1%
No reponse	14	10%
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Crime and anti-social behaviour

Victim of crime

- Twenty eight [20%] respondents reported having been a victim of crime in the last 12 months

Answer	Responses	Percentage
I have been a victim of crime	28	20%
I have NOT been a victim of crime	106	74%
I'd prefer not to say	8	6%
No reponse	1	1%
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- Those respondents who had been a victim of crime also gave the below information regarding the type of crime:

It would be helpful if you could let us know the type of crime below:	
1	Commercial premises burgled
2	Threats from a known criminal
3	Damage to property
4	Vandalism and anti social behaviour
5	Verbal abuse, vehicle damage, ASB
6	Theft from motor vehicle
7	Petty Damage to the car and garden ornaments stolen.
8	Theft
9	Criminal damage and a public order offence
10	Criminal Damage
11	I keep reporting the group of teenagers that attack my flat,to the police and never see the action.
12	I am the CEO of The Moses Project who assist clients with drug and alcohol issues and pre covid ran a drop-in at which 30/40 or 50 Males would attend each day. We have been victims of clients high on drugs. A clients smashed windows and windows on a volunteers car. We are happy to be involved in the safer partnership plan for 2021
13	Public order . Threats .
14	Car crime
15	Car crime
16	Car break in, door tries
17	Car crime
18	A brick thrown at my car while parked on the drive
19	Theft
20	Vandalism
21	Damage to my vehicle
22	My car was vandalised by youths in the area.
23	Van mirror smashed off
24	Anti social behaviour and criminal damage
25	Car windows smashed
26	Vehicle broken in to
27	Stalking hate mail Verbal abuse Threats to kill
28	Antisocial behaviour

Victim of anti-social behaviour

- Fifty two [36%] of respondents, just over a third overall, reported having been a victim of anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months

Answer	Responses	Percentage
I have been a victim anti social behaviour	52	36%
I have NOT been a victim of anti-social behaviour	83	58%
I'd prefer not to say	7	5%
No reponse	1	1%
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- Those respondents who had been a victim of anti-social also gave the below information regarding the type of crime:

It would be helpful if you could tell us about the anti-social behaviour below:	
1	Abused by beggars in Stockton town centre
2	Threats from a known criminal
3	Property attacked by youths in Thornaby
4	Bricks thrown through my window
5	Neighbour selling and using drugs. When others complained, the police came but did nothing. Indeed, the female officer took the registration of another neighbour whom the drug dealer said was a drunk driver. the dealer then went on to harass neighbours reminding them that he was untouchable and that 'Snitches get Stitches".
6	Dangerous driving near where I live
7	Louts causing trouble at Tesco car park.
8	Antisocial behaviour outside our property and nearby. Youths jumping on cars, throwing stones at nearby houses, drinking in the underpass and we have witnessed 2 drug deals in the past 12 months outside our property.
9	Same kids (all well known to police, council & social services & so are their families) throwing missiles, breaking into empty houses, dealing drugs, breaking playground equipment, breaking property around the area, damaging vehicles, smashing glass on roads & play areas,, smashing house windows, riding motorcycles & bicycles into oncoming traffic & speeding around built up roads. Most of this can easily be witnessed on the local CCTV.
10	Young Teens traveling through the estate, throwing stones and causing damage to fences
11	Youths/teenagers in groups being aggressive
12	Loud music being played , late at night
13	Neighbour smoking and buying drugs from his drug dealer
14	Called names in the street,missiles thrown,things thrown at windows,etc
15	Youths on my street throwing rocks and throwing them at me when I asked them to stop.
16	Criminal Damage and Threatening Behaviour
17	Unruly neighbours, with teenage parties involving alcohol and drugs during lockdown. Noise, damage to property and generally feeling threatened in my own home
18	As stated above.
19	Swearing at and abuse thrown at us. This is rare and not everyday.
20	While on a run youths chucked rocks at me while I was going past Thornaby train station
21	Druggies in our street allowed to do as they like 24/7
22	Two teenagers boarded the train from Thirsk to Thornaby on Thursday 21 April at about 4pm and tuned the music to the highest, singing loud and jumping about hugging, kissing, drinking and shouting; also looking at me for reaction but kept my peace until I got off at the same station. It was a very embarrassing situation and the Guard never passed by .
23	Drug dealers and buyers living near my home, people breaking covid rules and the police doing NOTHING about it as a small estate we feel the police and council have let us down big time. Nuisance Neighbours causing unnecessary noise and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the night and their landlord Mark Lathan who houses his sister in one of his houses one of three in our street is a known drug dealer/taker and NOTHING has been done to ease this problem so yes we are really angry with the police and council.
24	Vandalism

25	OUR HOUSE BACKS ONTO NEWHAM GRANGE PARK AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS/NICE WEATHER, GROUPS OF KIDS GATHER IN THE CORNER OF THE BIG FIELD RIGHT BEHIND US. THEY PLAY LOUD MUSIC, SWEARING AND SHOUTING AND URINATING/DEFACATING IN THE BUSHES, DRUG TAKING, DRINKING ALCOHOL. THIS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ENJOY OUR GARDENS AND WE HAVE HAD BOTTLES AND ROCKS THROWN OVER INTO OUR GARDENS. THE RUBBISH THEY LEAVE BEHIND IS UNBELIEVABLE. THEY ALSO SET FIRE TO THE BUSHES AND THROW DISPOSABLE BBQS INTO THE BUSHES CAUSING FIRE HAZARDS AND DANGER TO OTHER PARK USERS AND WILDLIFE
26	Subjected to late night noise from Thirteen residents over a period of months
27	Youths congregating ,blocking the pavement,riding bikes on the pavement,using foul language and throwing stones at windows.Quad bikes tearing up and down the road late at night and parking up outside shops and revving engines at midnight.
28	Groups of young people shouting abuse.
29	Kids playing around our cars in our car park and when you say something to them they give you a mouth full
30	Kids causing trouble on the street in our car park sick of it now
31	Work and home
32	Neighbour's using and selling drugs from their property. Having large fires at all hours. Groups of people coming and going shouting and swearing.
33	Large groups of youths gathering in the stairwell under Elmtree shops smoking cannabis. Drug dealing at the rear of the shops, several times a day, the buyer will make a phone call and then the drugs are delivered a few minutes later, the exchange lasts seconds and then they depart, sometimes it's a small black car and sometimes it's motor bikes.
34	The youths causing trouble in the area abuse when asking them to move away from your property they are damaging.
35	Abuse by teenagers Van mirror smashed 3 separate occasions by teenagers.
36	Live in end terrace house, teenagers throw stones and mud at windows when going past. Happens to other houses across the Hardwick estate.
37	Loud shouting from groups of youths late at night,lots of use of off-road motorbikes on field behind house.
38	Kids prowling around at night damaging cars
39	Loud parties at neighbouring properties, dog poo on paths, quad bikes driving anti socially
40	I have the neighbours from hell they shout, scream and fight all the time. The police and ambulance services are called regularly to the house and they are vile to all the other neighbours on the street as well as us! We've reported them several times but nothing ever gets done. They've been reported for driving an untaxed vehicle for months now and nothings been done. They even drive it drunk but no one seems to care?! The council does nothing to tackle ASB yet want to increase the council tax again?! Disgusting
41	Illegal motorbikes
42	Gangs of kids throwing things at windows, wandering into my garden, knocking on elderly neighbours door and running away. Smashing neighbours full milk bottles in the road
43	Noise and parking from a bowling club
44	Scratching of car
45	Rowdy and drunken youths causing problems on th estate and also taking drugs.
46	At work due to alcohol drug abuse and homelessness
47	At work with members of the public usually due to homelessness and drugs
48	Begging in town

49	Fireworks going off all the time
50	Graffiti on fence. Children been abusive in gangs. Damage to house

Perceptions of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

The levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in your community

- Respondents ranked the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in their community on a scale of 1 to 5 [with 1 being much less, 3 about the same and 5 being much more], the table below shows the breakdown across the total sample and average score for each.

Answer	Count					Average
	1	2	3	4	5	
The levels of crime in your community	3	10	54	35	38	3.68
The levels of anti-social behaviour in your community	1	11	30	43	54	3.99

Personal Safety

- The majority of respondents [63%], almost two thirds overall, reported feeling less safe in their community than they did a year ago.

Answer	Responses	Percentage
I feel safer in my community than I did a year ago	7	5%
I feel less safe in my community than I did a year ago	90	63%
I don't feel any different	45	31%
No reponse	1	1%
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Community Cohesion

- The majority of respondents [43%] reported feeling the area is less tolerant than it was before, although this was closely followed by those answering 'I don't know' [38%].

Answer	Responses	Percentage
I feel the area is more tolerant than it was before	27	19%
I feel the area is less tolerant than it was before	61	43%
I don't know	54	38%
No reponse	1	1%
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Areas of Concern

- Respondents were asked to select their top three concerns within their local area from a list of issues that the partners within the Safer Stockton Partnership cover.
- 'People using and/or dealing drugs' was ranked the biggest concern with 16% of responses.
- The table below shows the breakdown across the total sample and is ranked from largest to smallest.

Concern	Count	% answer
People using and/or dealing drugs	73	16%
Teenagers hanging around the streets	62	13%
Burglary	51	11%
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage	48	10%
Rubbish and litter	41	9%
Off-road bikes	33	7%
Speeding and other motoring offences	30	6%
Violence with injury (assaults including actual bodily harm)	26	6%
Theft	21	5%
Violence without injury (verbal arguments, pushing and shoving)	17	4%
Hate crime (motivated by prejudice, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or similar)	16	3%
Robbery	14	3%
People being drunk or rowdy in public places	9	2%
Noise nuisance (loud parties)	8	2%
Wildlife crime	7	2%
Sexual Offences (including prostitution)	5	1%
Missing people	2	0%
Abandoned vehicles	1	0%

- Respondents were asked what the partnership could be doing more of to better address their concerns, attracting the following comments:

Please tell us what you believe the partnership could be doing more of to better address these concerns:	
1	I also think dog fouling should be on here it's got worse since lockdown and really needs addressing! There should be better quality CCTV and more cameras dotted about to catch people in the act and then they should be fineEd using that evidence. This would cover a whole host of crimes and ASB
2	More police that actually act without prejudice to the victim
3	know properties that deal drugs and even when reported no action taken.
4	More officers patrolling streets on foot, and on off-road motor bikes themselves
5	More police presents. We have teenagers hanging around down our cut drinking and doing drugs
6	Utilise the available Police numbers to target the problems resident's are reporting they target low hanging fruit incidents to massage the stats so they appear to be doing a good job. Most decent citizens have now got no time for the Cleveland Police force they are the worst force in the whole of England
7	Being more proactive

8	More patrols and prosecution's
9	Respond quickly to reports of ASB - motorbikes/quadbikes riding off road in public areas Send warnings out to landlords the remind tenants of their responsibilities about littering their neighbourhoods
10	Target resources and seek community help in identifying offenders
11	There are specific areas where young people gather to buy/use drugs. More patrols are required to stop this. Young people gathering on streets often commit ASB. Parents should be held accountable. Take them home. Fine the parents.
12	Patrols by police and enforcement. More police and stop fudging figures. Police to answer calls within reasonable time span and not lead to dropped calls due to lengthy waits.
13	More police patrols and anti social restrictions used more regular when needed. Gangs of youths seems to be the most intimidating. More street cctv in positions & monitored.
14	More CCTV and patrols in the area
15	Speed cameras, speed bumps, litter picking for community service, more rural patrols to prevent wildlife crime.
16	Most instances involve the same people/ groups of people. They know the punishment isn't significant so there is no deterrent. Stronger action needs to be taken at an earlier stage.
17	Removing repeat offending families & kids from an area to break up the gangs would be helpful.
18	Police presence, fines issued for littering. Treat hate crime seriously. Work with local authority to make roads safer.
19	Thirteen group need to closely monitor their tenants as some of them don't care for the area they live in as you can see from the amount of rubbish constantly discarded in the street.(Elm Tree Farm).A total lack of local policing gives free rein for drug dealing and associated anti social behaviour.
20	Policing the streets properly. You never see police on the beat anymore.
21	Visiting schools for education on community values More police presence with the towns More surveillance / cameras to catch perpetrators ~ esp around speeding and littering
22	More Police on the street every time I go into Stockton town I get asked for money off people who are drug users
23	More police, harsher penalties
24	More patrol in the area. Hardwick used to have community enforcement officers based at the Hardwick tomorrow centre not sure if they are still there but no presence in the area. When contacted the police about my car being vandalised the youths were still in the road and I was told the officers were all changing shift so no one was available to attend.
25	Our car park is pitch black theres no street lights so people hang around causing trouble
26	More direct action needs to be taken on the kids causing these issues. Leaving it to social services to fix is just passing the buck and is a total afront to all who live here. Cleveland Police have been trying this approach for years and its failing. Give it up and actually take action and lock them up, fine the parents or give them community service.
27	Fly tipping is a big problem seen lots of large items when out walking, regular patrols of footpaths would help to spot these issues.
28	Police on streets. They need be able to just grab the kids and arrest them. The kids need a shock.
29	Dog theft
30	Better High Visibility Policing presence in large community areas such as Ingleby Barwick and actually having a permanent office as a base with Officers patrolling the area.
31	Educating teenagers before they get to the point of crime, Being stricter with criminals no matter the age, Having more police patrol common areas of crime, Along ALL crime as seriously as others,
32	Harder police actions.

33	Areas of relatively low levels of crime have a perception that they have been forgotten, with a complete absence of a visible police presence. This has led to low intensity crime increasing in frequency.
34	The police could actually attend and help the people who are being victimized by bullies.
35	To stop the drug dealing and that is not just the little people, Council could do more with litter and weeds to tidy the estate up if you go to Fairfield, Bishopsgarth, Hartburn, Elmtree areas none of these areas have the same untidy scruffy look as Hardwick does. More police presence whether in cars or by foot to help reduce the damage to residents property also parents to have their tenancy taken away if their children are persistently damaging property.
36	Lack of investigation from the police and partner agencies. very limited proactive response to incidents.
37	Police on foot on patrol all the time
38	More cameras and a stronger police presence
39	Harsher sentences for burglars after suffering a burglary 2 years ago, to this week, and CPS decided not to prosecute despite the person being caught on CCTV, full facial recognition too, on our property and being from Hartlepool and we live in Elm Tree!!!! Still get flash backs to the scene of devastation I walked into that day after finishing work. Traumatic to say the least. A recent spate of burglaries in the area this weekend has brought it all flooding back and set my anxiety and stress off again. Sentimental things including my husband's wedding ring were taken along with cash and other items of significant value. CID were very helpful and also frustrated with CPS's decision.
40	MOST OF MY CONCERNS LIE IN THE AREA OF NEWHAM GRANGE PARK WHICH VERY, VERY RARELY HAS ANY VISITS BY POLICE OR COMMUNITY OFFICERS
41	Groups of teenagers need to be split up. Would be never to see officers walking around estates. Would be nice to feel a presence of police like in the past. I do appreciate this is difficult with staffing cuts
42	Deal with issues be visible on the streets
43	Clean up the local area more regularly.
44	More policing
45	Monitor cctv! Clean streets. Patrol areas of high crime regular not just after a crime. And responding to all calls of theft
46	Be visible
47	There seems to have been a large amount of burglaries in Ingleby Barwick this past year. Residents haven't always received reassurance from the police about these incidents meaning they are often communicated to the community via the victim on Facebook. This obviously means people panic, feel unsafe etc. I think it would be good if police could communicate more directly with residents through social media, meetings etc. People using/dealing drugs- unsure how this could be helped. People are always going to use/deal drugs but it is a little concerning when it is in a residential areas around footpaths that families use. Maybe CCTV in the underpasses in Ingleby Barwick would help. Teenagers hanging around the streets- funding for community/grassroots youth organisations, other sheltered areas teenagers could hang out in away from houses. Eg lots of teens hang around in the underpass when it's raining which I totally understand however when it's late (eg 3am and they're kicking a ball, being loud, playing music) this is annoying for local residents. People who have told them directly have been targeted.
48	An actual police presence. Police turning up when phoned
49	Need to move the drink and drug addicts out of the town centre.
50	We need a different approach to drug and alcohol addiction
51	A larger police presence in the area would act as a deterrent
52	Address our concerns when we phone them instead of ignoring us.
53	More Police or community safety Officer presence on the streets.

54	Not relying on charity to clean up litter. Police focusing on informing parents about teenagers out in groups. If teens are asked to move along, it just means they'll be out again tomorrow or move somewhere else. It's about educating the parents.
55	More regular police patrols
56	EXTRA POLICE AND COMMUNITY OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED IN EFFORT TO MAKE STREETS SAFER AND BY HAVING A PRESENCE WHICH IS BOTH VISIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE WILL I THINK ACT AS A DETERRENT TO CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR ON THE STREETS. HEAVIER AND MORE STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT WOULD HOPEFULLY ACT AS A DETERRENT IN SOME CASES.
57	More police.
58	Some police presence. Only see them if something major happens
59	More patrols, visibility to deter crimes and anti-social behaviour. Better enforcement methods. Rubbish throughout the Hardwick estate and dog owners not picking up dog waste. Abuse if you challenge this. I see more police for traffic offences than community policing. The only police presence I see is for reported issues (violence, drugs etc.) but nothing for community policing to deter. All reaction no proaction!
60	More police in Hardwick.
61	Putting more foot or cycle officers on the estates - have a joined up approach between services reporting both social and house keeping matters to the appropriate agencies (police officers can report street lights out and contractors for local authorities can report build up of rubbish in areas and anti social behaviour (large groups of people in quiet areas))
62	A more police or security presence on streets of hardwick itâ€™s just as scarey place to live at the moment.
63	More police patrols, cctv
64	Speed bumps/speed control-off road bikes are a real problem in Norton around Albany Rd/Newlands Ave/Imperial Ave including the cycle paths. Including around school pick up times when lots of children are walking home from school. We have avoided local walks/bike rides due to quad bikes being on the cycle paths. Dog fouling is a massive problem in Norton along with littering including in the beck (there are often trolleys/bikes etc). There are also lots or Nitrous Oxide canisters everywhere.
65	More police/wardens viable. Tougher penalties for off road bikes. Quicker ways of dealing with nuisance tenants.
66	In terms of hate crime, I really believe visibility and working in partnership with the affected communities is key. Although I have never been a victim of hate crime, I work with and belong to a family who have been affected by discrimination and we have found the police to sometimes give unhelpful and discriminatory advice in response, such as someone should "look less disabled" to avoid being the target of hate crime. I understand the police have a difficult job but this response in particular shows a lack of insight and ignorance around issues faced by those with disabilities.
67	More police on the beat, getting to know the area and people. More speed cameras in 30 mph zones. More signs re littering. More CCTV to combat littering and dog fouling.
68	Get the youths off the street. Make parents accountable. It is beyond a joke how much the youth of today can get away with.
69	Drug dealing in a nice area
70	Increased visibility/ presence in the area
71	Patrols and fines
72	More police on the best walking the streets
73	Tackle car crime / burglary and dog thefts
74	Education. Inter generational programmes. Community service for offenders.
75	Intensive parade of parks and shopping complex

76	Increased crime prevention units like PCSOs™s on street and proper punishments for the crimes, not just a tap on the wrists™
77	Address the issues in constant drugs deal in wren street police have the requirement number plate of motorbike involved and how hit a young kid in the street police informed over 10 times of this happening but no one has come out to see us or rang back etc
78	Zero tolerance on drugs. It™s so prevalent now you can smell cannabis as you walk the streets.
79	More on the spot fines for litter louts. Tougher penalties for vandalism and thefts.
80	More police visible on the streets
81	Start from the bottom, make the place visually appealing with zero tolerance on litter and vandalism, follow NYC and Glasgows steps. There is a lot of evidence to illustrate that greater punishments for crimes do not reduce the level of crime, but the more likely a person feels that they will be caught, the less likely they are to commit the crime. Litter is the most obvious example. I found that education on drugs is failing pupils, and there needs to be more graphic examples of physical, relationship, livelihood, and financial damage/horror stories to deter people from drug use. I think drugs are BY FAR the biggest issue in the area.
82	More police, more powers for the police and proper sentencing when these jobs go to court. Turn the CCTV cameras back on at the Elm Tree shops.
83	Walking the streets would pin point the drug use to a few houses, while doing so having a police presence in the area will reduce Burglary and Theft and the police might even catch someone in the act of jut after committing a theft or burglary.
84	More police patrols, mobile and on foot. Harsher consequences Fines given to parents
85	More police presence. When phoning the non emergency helpline it takes to long from them to answer you™re call
86	Bring back the community support officers on a night in Hardwick CCTV inHardwick More police presence Fines for parents that have there children in gangs on 6-8 during a national lockdown Bigger fines Move people who continue to cause damage and anti social behaviour in our community
87	it was hard to pick any of these as i dont see any of these things happening, we should always help wildlife, help people come off drugs so gave them a goal to live for , i put burglary as these people are the low life and need to be shown a different path in life and not take from others.
88	More patrols especially near well lit areas such as shops.
89	It's difficult to do more if you don't have the resources. Anti-Social behaviour from groups of kids hanging around the parks and local shops is always a concern when you read peoples comments on social media. Harsher treatment is needed, kids need throwing in the back of a police van and put in a cell until the parents come and answer for them. They should be treated the same as any adult when they're behaving the same and more often than not worse
90	More patrols in our estate, once crime and anti social behaviour is reported NOTHING is done, you get a generic reply email or reply over the telephone.
91	More speed cameras More for teenagers to do.
92	Police could enforce the laws impartially without favour.
93	I think we need police on the streets doing patrols and having a local police officer for the area taking to community's on the door step , making people feel safer, more awareness of jobs and courses for the young people in the area and advice on where to look and go on social media or news articles, care for areas rubbish and litter council to make jobs for litter pickers and if funds are low do cut backs on some of there wages to show they care for area ,roads around area need improvements to aswell to handle the growing traffic from housing being built but the infrastructure around not being updated and potholes nightmare

94	get the police off their knees and on their feet, policing in a local area ,getting to know people and the area and its problems not cruising the streets in cars and vans ,talking of which give them better driver training as some drive like idiots on the A19 nearly causing a crash because they drive inappropriately on the flyover whilst using the slip road.Stop allowing teenagers to go around in large gangs destroying property and intimidating locals with their bad behaviour, take them to a secure place and make their parents come pick them up after the parents and children have been given warning of possible consequences.
95	Prosecuting the offenders or if underage, fining parents. It seems a blind eye is turned to blatant drug taking and dealing in the street. If people are persistent offenders, evict them from the area With regards to litter, fines needs to be activated, and education programs in secondary schools
96	Patrolling PCSOs if not police.
97	Find a way to reform sentencing and punishment for offences, the punishments for crimes are not a deterrent anymore - people don't care because the benefits they receive from breaking the law are worth it because they don't face appropriate consequences. Speeding is a huge issue where I live and it's scary the speed the cars fly down the road! They go through traffic lights regardless of the colour and this is because the fines and punishments are ridiculous. Hit them where it hurts - their pockets!
98	During lockdown, more people have been out walking, but this has created more litter and dog fouling issues. We need to educate people not to litter in the first place and pick up the poop and put it in a bin, it is not a tree bauble! Start in schools, but tackle teenagers and young people and their perceptions of why it is not ok to drop litter etc. Get young offenders to help with community litter picks again, but explain the damage it causes - mice suffocating to death in plastic bottles, dogs standing on broken glass, animals ingesting damaging substances by eating plastics, wrappers etc. Not only is it unsightly, but it's dangerous, especially to wildlife. Vandalism needs higher penalties, not a slap on the wrist or a small fine. The same for littering and fly tipping, it needs more prosecutions for people to decide it's not worth the risk (if they don't care about anything but themselves). Taking rubbish to the tip, re-cycling and re-using, caring for and taking pride in where you live - these are the things we need to instill.
99	Speeding through and within our village of Stillington is terrible. We have absolutely no traffic calming measures within the village, especially outside of the school where traffic does not slow down and cars don't stop for the crossing. Every school I travel past has traffic calming measures, so why doesn't Stillington? When I have asked the council safety department the answer was that there have not been accidents so no need to take any measures. I see this as very short sited, why does there have to be an accident before something is done? Why can't the council listen to people who also pay huge amounts of council tax only to be ignored when there's an issue that needs to be addressed.
100	More police visible in all areas of Stockton. Police treating crimes seriously instead of talking to offenders like friends
101	The previous questions are very limiting considering we have been locked down for a year. This will reduce the opportunities for crime, although it was obvious many ignored the lockdown restrictions without any penalty.
102	Better presence,
103	More hand held speed metres to be used to monitor the great number of speeding motorists.
104	A faster way to report online the location of rubbish etc. that needs to be sorted, and a way to track if the problem has been fixed.

Emerging Issues

- Respondents were asked which emerging issues they feel they understand with almost all issues attracting a similar rating.
- The spread across the issues is shown below:

Emerging issues	Count	% answer
Cybercrime	106	17%
Preventing Radicalisation and Terrorism	101	17%
Child Sexual Exploitation	106	17%
Modern Day Slavery	99	16%
Hate Crime	99	16%
Organised Crime	88	14%
None of the above	8	1%

Communication

- Respondents were asked to select how they currently find out or receive community safety information and advice and also how they would prefer to access this information.
- The table below shows the breakdown across the total sample, with 'Social Media' ranked the most used and the most preferred method of communication.

Communication method	Count	
	Currently	Prefer
Website	46	43
Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram etc.)	92	73
Email	24	36
Local Newspaper	27	18
Ward Member Newsletter	32	28
Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	11	19
Stockton News Magazine	49	30
In local shops	3	10
Face to Face Residents Meetings	10	32
Market Stalls	5	7

- In addition, the following 'other' suggestions were given:

Other, please specify:	
1	Work
2	Thornaby News
3	Never heard of Stockton safer partnership until today. Probably just another waste of tax payers.money anyway.

4	There is a need for a comprehensive and timely communication strategy that focuses on the needs and requirements of the public. Lack of feedback.
5	We work closely with the Police and many other agencies in Stockton
6	It is not visible enough
7	Maybe an app for residents
8	Neighbourhoods patrol
9	i understand the wording emerging issues as above and the meaning but not the impact that is out there.
10	Found out about this by luck again more work needs to be done to inform people
11	We hear nothing from SBC.

Final comment

- The following additional comments were given regarding crime and anti-social behaviour in Stockton-on-Tees:

Is there is anything else you would like to tell us about crime and anti-social behaviour in Stockton-on-Tees?	
1	The police have limited people on the streets as it is so that itself justifies a move to artificial intelligence such as CCTV. More should be invested in automation to free up the police time. Also idiots like my neighbours who call the police out regularly should be charged a fine if they call out more than twice a month for excessive use of the service! That would deter them wasting police time
2	The drug issues need addressing and not by neighbourhood teams who ignore them .
3	More police on the streets. patrolling. actually walking the streets like police used to do years ago
4	I have lived in my house 25yrs,anti social behaviour has grown massively in the last few years,no visible patrols from police or community support
5	There are a small number of families who are responsible for the majority of the problems, all of which are known to the authorities. If action was taken against them it would send a message to others particularly if they lost their home
6	Feel like when it is reported action doesn't appear to be taken
7	Speeding and drivers using mobile phones is a big issue in Ingleby Barwick. Blair Avenue has a Speed indicator sign near Snowden Grove. Regularly see cars doing over 40mph here! Near schools- very dangerous.
8	Mindless vandalism. St Andrew's Church on Hardwick Estate has had nearly 20 windows broken during the last few months. The excess on the insurance claims is putting pressure on the finances and the Food Bank is in danger of having to close if this goes on. As soon as windows are protected they move onto others.
9	Parents need to be made more accountable for their children's actions
10	Need to provide more support to communities to stop speeding pandemic. People feel they can do as they like because there is not sufficient deterrents in place. Same for wildlife crime. Equally punishment needs to be firmer and consistent.
11	There needs to be a multi agency approach to identify and take appropriate action against the small minority of people who are having a significant impact on the lives of decent hardworking law abiding people.

12	A heavy hand needs to be used towards those who are repeat offenders. Clearly the softly, softly approach is not working.
13	Stockton town centre is intimidating, a greater police presence is needed to reassure vulnerable people that it is safe to visit. An elderly man robbed at a cash point at 8.30 am makes for frightening reading. Cycling through Dovecot Street feels threatening. I've had beggars hassle me in the car park opposite the police station, it doesn't feel safe.
14	There is common belief that youngsters can buy drugs from the convenience store on Elm Tree Parade.
15	Its going on all over the place and nobody in authority does anything about it. Absolute waste of time reporting it
16	I live in Thornaby ~ a small town with a strong community. Unfortunately some minorities spoil some areas and these people MUST be dealt with. Some parts of the town are no-go areas with drug and anti-social behaviour problems - even with young children
17	There are no go areas in Stockton I wouldn't dream of walking down Yarm road for instance the town centre is full of groups of people who all seem to be high on drugs.
18	Too many steps put in place between crime and conviction. CPS don't treat crime serious enough or quick enough
19	The area of Hardwick and Roseworth seems to be run by either groups of youths or people dealing drugs.
20	Things are getting worse when ever something happens the police don't seem bothered and nor do anyone else
21	Unfortunately lots of people begging in Stockton Town centre making it feel uncomfortable to be in the town centre and shop alone
22	Please deal with car crime and dog theft
23	Police are way to lenient with trouble makers and instead of Enforcing and reiterating consequences wal past youth and other trouble makers doing the wrong thing making criminals believe that they can get away with whatever they want.
24	I am a big bloke, ex-boxer, but when the police refuse to deal with criminals and Thirteen Group support them over good people I begin to fear for our future. Gangs roam about unchecked. Police drive past gangs of kids despite COVID. I was told "You are on your own the police don't care and I will decide what to do to you when I want" by a local thug. I do not take the dog out after dark. It's a disgrace.
25	Anti-social behaviour may not be such an issue if kids had youth clubs etc to go but now they are all closed they have nothing to do
26	Dog theft is also massively on the increase and this also needs to carry harsher sentences as a deterrent. Dogs are a huge part of families and therapy dogs also play a very vital role in people's lives. This cruelty and the pain and hurt it causes to their owners needs to stop!
27	People riding on paths early morning on motorbikes
28	More visible policing.
29	In my eyes it is getting worse instead of better
30	Whilst in hospital last year I could'nt believe the amount of drug deals that went on outside the main entrance at North Tees, I actually think they send money over bank transfer, as they were checking phones before hand stuff over. Also the theft and staff abuse by Drug addicts in the hospital is unbelievable.
31	I live in a relatively safe area but work near the town centre where levels of addiction poverty and associated crime appear to be increasing to the point where businesses are affected staff feel unsafe etc. The dealing of drugs is blatant and goes on during the day along with prostitution and anti social behaviour. I've worked in this area for 14 years and it has gotten much much worse during that time. It seems as though very little is done to address this at either a local or national level.

32	My community appears to be fine but I feel uneasy going into the town centre. Some of the streets leading into the town centre feel intimidating to walk down.
33	Off road bikes in woods increasing. Crimes in Ingleby Barwick increasing
34	We would love to be involved with you. Brian Jones CEO The Moses Project brian@themosesproject.co.uk 07753301012
35	I now feel that our own homes are no longer a safe place. There are too many break ins even when people are at home. I have noted at least two private security companies offering their services which should not be needed.
36	Stockton on tees is infested with drugs, crime and antisocial behaviour. I don't feel safe walking about on my own.
37	Its getting worse and tougher punishment for repeat offenders is needed.
38	I believe the question is flawed - we have been in lock down for moths
39	As I'm sure you know all the problems on hardwick at the moment they need sorting
40	It's the kids who are getting younger and younger roaming the streets, damaging property and being anti social and rude
41	I don't think enough immediate support is available. There are often vehicles broken into round here but the police can take hours to come if they do at all
42	Organised crime groups in Hartburn nothing gets done
43	Anti Social behavior, late night parties lous music, unruly children offensive graffiti
44	The crime on the streets at night is greater now. Police only patrol Stockton during the day
45	Since lockdown have felt more unsafe than ever. Car crime twice and thefts of dogs / fear of this. Scared to walk my dog in parks etc which is crazy
46	I actually feel mainly safe where I live in Ingleby Barwick. I don't worry about burglary or personal attack for example. I do see an emergence in more anti social behaviour and a general disregard for neighbours through parking on pavements, littering, deliberately broken trees, youngsters hanging around Tesco, cars being raced. Nothing earth shattering in comparison I know, but could be tackled when you are working with the local schools.
47	Community centres for teenagers
48	It is getting out of control and needs addressing as a matter of urgency.
49	Drugs are so prevalent now and the associated crimes, that I'm just going to research living away from the area.
50	Young people swearing loudly in the streets needs to be curtailed.
51	We need more police
52	I personally think drugs and lack of real jobs is the issue - there needs to be competitive rates for businesses in the area to form jobs, otherwise Stockton will continue to fall into its negative feedback loop of no businesses, no good jobs, and producing more crime. All resources need to be on the streets, and running positive campaigns does nothing without cutting rates and creating a healthy environment for businesses in the highstreet.
53	The levels of crime are scandalous, frightening and you feel unsafe in your own neighbourhood. It's a horrible place to be bringing up children as it is definitely getting worse.
54	Teenagers vandalising peoples property this needs to stop!
55	The children are controlling the streets. Lack of police presence is not helping. The children need to be helped before they get to adults and start doing other more serious crimes
56	The police won't do anything we need something putting in place asap, drugs blatantly sold outside your home and teenagers destroying other people's property, churches, cars, vans and abusing staff going to work in local shops (Hardwick shops) We need community officers and police in the area and CCTV asap.

57	Sort out Hardwick before it sorts it self out. Dog poo, litter, car crime and anti social behaviour. Residence feel Asif the police and council don't care.
58	Stockton-On-Tees is a large area. It needs to have a "presence" in every location. Somewhere people can go for advice before events become critical.
59	It's needs to reduce as people don't feel safe and the law and police need to be around to give harder punishment to people and then they would think before they did it and also dish out more community's service for them to clean up there own areas and so people can see they have done wrong
60	If we don't get on top of this next generation of criminals, who cause distress, all the good, community minded decent people will not want to live here and it will just get worse
61	I am really concerned about the amount of anti-social behaviour in town centre. People have been followed, threatened and intimidated by youths and even schoolchildren, roaming the high street after dusk. If you are waiting for a bus you are a target. Plenty of cases mentioned on Stockton on Tees Alert on Facebook. As nothing is done they become emboldened and feel they rule the high street. Appalling state of affairs.
62	The amount of racist comments coming from people that are clearly ignorant of everything including the nose on their face is abysmal in Stockton south! I think some sort of drive to stamp this out is desperately needed, I have even heard vile racist terms and ridiculous prejudiced views in the school playground with in ear shit of children and it is very concerning and frightening. The current climate helps nothing either - less money due to COVID, too much time on people's hands due to COVID and brexit has seemingly woken the closeted racists who now believe their views are very much the norm and acceptable.
63	Begging and "homelessness" is a real issue; beggars are often aggressive and persistent, this is very off-putting if you are out shopping. The public needs educating that just because someone is begging and saying they are homeless, it doesn't mean they are. Sadly, it's often quick money for a quick fix and why people continue to give money, free food etc, the incentive remains to continue the behaviour. I know there are services available to help addicts and those in temporary accommodation or no fixed abode, but more needs to be done to prevent individuals harassing the public and being a thorn in the side to local businesses. The same goes for shop lifting, I know so many shops that suffer day in and day out with this and despite CCTV footage etc nothing seems to happen to arrest the perpetrators or to prevent them from re-offending. I realise on the grand scale of crime, shop lifting is minor, but it isn't if your shop is constantly targeted and your staff are fearful. More police, more powers to arrest, more "bobbies on the beat" and a visual presence is the only thing that will work as a deterrent to stop criminal behaviour.
64	We have been abandoned by SBC, yet SBC were happy to start their businesses of shipping in out of area cared for children to their new business opened in the village of Stillington. We now have more vandalism and antisocial behaviour than ever and we see absolutely no police in the village at all. People feel unsafe in their own houses and whilst out and about in the village.
65	Anti social behaviour is totally out of control and something should be done to stop it
66	It's more about changing perceptions of crime than actual crime. The importance is in improving public spaces to make them more inviting and inclusive. If people take ownership and feel a sense of pride in their area, crime will reduce. Invest in places and people, not in crime prevention and not 'more police on the streets'.