

**Date:** Wednesday 17 July 2024 at 9.00 am

**Venue:** Meeting Room 1, Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Central Library,  
Church Road, Stockton on Tees, TS18 1TU

Cllr Pauline Beall  
Cllr Norma Stephenson OBE

Cllr Steve Nelson

## **AGENDA**

- 1 Evacuation Procedure** (Pages 7 - 8)
- 2 Introductions & Apologies for Absence**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
- 4 Minutes**  
To approve the minutes for the last meeting held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Pages 9 - 12)
- 5 Knife Crime Prevention**
- 6 PCC Presentation** (Pages 13 - 24)
- 7 Recorded Crime & Disorder Report** (Pages 25 - 30)
- 8 Performance Monitoring**
  - 8.1 Operation Harmony Update**
  - 8.2 Safer Streets 5 Update**
  - 8.3 Prevent (CT) Update**
- 9 Any Other Business**
- 10 iQuanta Report** (Pages 31 - 36)
- 11 Bleed Cabinet Discussion**

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**KEY - Declarable interests are:-**

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

**Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance**



**Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b>	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
<b>Contracts</b>	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
<b>Land and property</b>	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
<b>Licences</b>	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
<b>Corporate tenancies</b>	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
<b>Securities</b>	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

\* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

\* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

## Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
  - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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The assembly point for everyone if the Bomb alarm is sounded is the car park at the rear of Splash on Church Road.

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## SAFER STOCKTON PARTNERSHIP

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Thursday 30 May 2024.

**Present:** Cllr Norma Stephenson OBE (Chair), Cllr Steve Nelson ( ), Cllr Pauline Beall ( ), Majella McCarthy, Dan Heron, Sarah Wilson, Anna Waddington, Sharon Cooney, Miriam Sigsworth, Dawn Tyerman, Marc Stephenson, Mandie Rowlands, Tanja Braun, Richard Brooford, Jon Carling, Lucy Owens.

**Officers:** John Devine.

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** John Wrintmore (Vice Chair), Ann Powell, Victoria Cotter, Leane Maloney-Kelly, Kay Nicolson, Angela Corner, Sarah Bowman-Abouna.

### SSP/1/24 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

### SSP/2/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interests.

### SSP/3/24 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held 30th May 2024. Agreed that the minutes be approved.

### SSP/4/24 VCAS Update

Members of the Partnership heard from representatives of the Victim Care and Advice Service (VCAS), which had been commissioned by the Police & Crime Commissioners (PCC) Office to support victims of serious crimes other than Domestic Abuse and Serious Sexual Crimes.

The briefing outlined who VCAS defined as a victim, with the example if a person's house is burgled then all those living there are victims. Another example given to members was if a child is the victim of a crime the parents would be impacted.

VCAS explained that they are able to support victims in a variety of ways, such as assisting victims to attend court and supporting them through those process. The Service is not limited by the amount of time that they are able to support victims, with an example of this being given as support for a victim of the Manchester Arena Bombings 2017.

Officers explained to members that they operate through a face-to-face basis usually at the victim's home or a coffee shop, but in lockdown it was found that a simple walk and talk was equally as affective.

How easy it is to refer a potential victim to the service was also discussed, Officers explained that most referrals come through from the Police, but anyone can refer themselves or others to VCAS and Officers would rarely say no.

Following the report Members and Officers discussed the following:

- That there were three full time members of staff who take any calls and triage those victims. With six victims care officers which are based around the local area.
- Officers extended an invite to Members of the partnership to shadow one of the Victim Care Officers.

Members agreed to note the report.

## **SSP/5/24 Serious Violence Duty**

Officers spoke about when the Serious Violence Duty was first introduced a strategic needs assessment was carried out, which identified that it would mostly affect the nighttime economy. An action plan was drawn up with some of the points highlighted below:

- The change in behaviours of those using the night-time economy due to coming of age during or post Covid.
- That Redcar would be the last area run a Street Angel programme, but it was being looked into setting one up.
- Testing of seized drugs and highlighting the content of the drugs to the public to raise awareness.

Members and Officer discussed the following:

In relation to drug use is there any training that could be offered to licensed premises in regard to drug overdoses. The Catalyst representative informed members that they could provide training which can be covered in a ten minute course for those interested.

The organisation of the Street Angels programme was also discussed, some members expressed concern of the possible religious connection to the programme which hindered its development in the past. Officers explained that the programme would be run non-denominationally with all people of all faiths and practices being welcome to volunteer.

Members noted the report.

## **SSP/6/24 Operation Harmony**

Officers attend the national Clear Hold Build conference recently, it was well attended by all Authorities. Officers were reassured in the terms of crime reduction stats with a 30% reduction in the clear hold build areas.

The funding for the operation would be looked at to ensure the longevity and sustainability of the operation. The feedback from the Community engagement felt that without adequate funding the operation will flounder in the months following. Worked had been undertaken to identify other possible funding schemes.

Regular drop-in surgeries were held on Thursdays for the community, with a case of serious bullying being reported at the last session. This encouraged members as it showed the community were using these sessions to report issues.

It was also highlighted that community groups would be receiving seeding funds for their own projects for the area as well.

A report would soon be released following Operation Nightfall and interviews with the community. Positive work had been done with community members, Ward Councillors and Sex Workers to find a solution going forward.

Partners would look at plans to roll out similar operations to operation Harmony in other wards, trying to learn from what has worked best in Ropner and how to use any funding most affectively. But it was cautioned that with the use of preexisting resources and funds it would be unlikely that Officers and Partners would be able to facilitate effective schemes across multiple wards simultaneously.

The move to another ward would have to be motivated by the data of which is in the most need. Officers were hopeful that those groups formed in Ropner could be utilised to set up similar strategies in the next wards in the future.

Members agreed to note the report.

#### **SSP/7/24 Recorded Crime and Disorder Report**

Officers presented the Recorded Crime and Disorder Report with Members, they noted several sections of the report for members. These were as follows:

- A large reduction in the number of reported cases in the theft from person.
- There had been an increase in the number of cases of anti-social behaviour.
- In the report burglary was down in the month-to-month comparison but it was up in the year-to-year comparisons.
- A spike in incidents involving off road bikes had increased, resources had been allocated to tackle the increase.
- Reported shop lifting has decreased by 25%, which Officers explained was due to increased allocation to Town Centres. But noted that the increased allocation could not be maintained forever.

Members AGREED to note the report.

#### **SSP/8/24 Any Other Business**

Officers presented a report on the Serious Youth Violence Project and discussed the following. That a snapshot was taken of children arrested in August 2023, of those children there were some common themes. The children in the snapshot were all Male, with most already being know to Police. They were also often already known to other services such as Childrens Services. Most of the incidents were committed as groups not individuals.

The report had already been presented to the Youth Justice Management Board which had suggested that they take a lead on this issue. They have agreed to set up an outline which was presented to members. Stage one of the project had already

begun, and Officers asked members of the partnership to support the endeavour with a request that any who are able to join the working group being set up.

Members expressed their support for the project and suggested that an update be added as a regular item for the partnership agenda.

Members Agreed to note the report.

**SSP/9/24    Restricted - iQuanta Report**

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an overview on crime comparisons against other similar CSPs utilising iQuanta.

This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool for partnerships until released by the Home Office.

AGREED that the report be noted.

**SSP/10/24    Prevent Update**

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an update on the Prevent Counter Terrorism Policing Programme.

Due to the nature of the update and the possible connection to ongoing investigations this item was restricted.

AGREED that the report be noted.

**SSP/11/24    Serious and Organised Crime Update**

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an update on the Prevent Counter Terrorism Policing Programme.

Due to the nature of the update and the connection to possible ongoing investigations this item was restricted.

AGREED that the report be noted.



# Cleveland Police and Crime Plan 2024-2028

Police and Crime Commissioner  
Matt Storey

# Introduction



*Working together to build safe, strong and confident communities.*

# My first two months in office



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# Why we need a Police and Crime Plan

## Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011



PCCs are required by law to develop a police and crime plan



The plan must set the strategic direction for policing



It is developed in partnership with the Chief Constable



Consultation conducted with the public, victims of crime and wider stakeholders



# My vision

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“Working together to build safe, strong and confident communities.”

# The draft Police and Crime Plan



## DELIVER MORE VISIBLE AND EFFECTIVE POLICING

Police understand local concerns and provide a visible and proactive response.

- Protect and enhance neighbourhood policing
- Public contact with police is accessible and responsive
- Technology used to drive innovation and productivity



## REDUCE CRIME, ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND HARM

Cleveland will be a safer place to live, with less crime, violence and antisocial behaviour.

- Tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes and e-scooters
- Anti-knife crime education for young people
- Strategies to address business and retail crime



## IMPROVE SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women and girls in Cleveland will feel safe and supported. Perpetrators will be held accountable.

- Specialist support for victims of domestic and sexual violence
- Making public spaces safer
- Using education to tackle misogyny

# The draft Police and Crime Plan



## BUILD TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN POLICING AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

People have more confidence in the police and wider justice system.

- Establish a public scrutiny panel for policing and crime
- Monitor police performance and positive outcomes for victims
- Involve communities in decision-making and commissioning



## ENSURE THE RIGHT SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Victims and vulnerable people feel supported and listened to, with access to high-quality services.

- Provide appropriate support for victims and vulnerable people
- Reduce harm caused by homelessness, substance misuse and mental health
- Improved victim satisfaction



## TACKLE OFFENDING AND RE-OFFENDING

There is a reduction in offending in Cleveland. Projects will seek to address the root causes of crime.

- Strengthen monitoring of most harmful offenders
- Supporting young people to make the right choices
- Encouraging employment of former offenders

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# My guiding principles

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Honesty and integrity

Partnership working

Governance and accountability

Victim-focused

Visible in communities

Voice of the public

Inclusive

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# What will success look like?

PRIORITY	OUTCOME	MEASURES
<p><b>DELIVER MORE VISIBLE AND EFFECTIVE POLICING</b></p>	<p>Police understand local concerns and provide a visible and proactive response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police resources</li> <li>• Timely contact with police</li> <li>• Perceptions of police visibility</li> </ul>
<p><b>REDUCE CRIME, ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND HARM</b></p>	<p>Cleveland will be a safer place to live, with less crime and antisocial behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of crime and ASB</li> <li>• Public feelings of safety</li> <li>• Empowered communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>IMPROVE SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS</b></p>	<p>Women and girls in Cleveland will feel safe and supported. Perpetrators will be held accountable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate of violence against women and girls (VAWG)</li> <li>• Positive outcomes</li> <li>• Women and girls are heard</li> </ul>

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# What will success look like?

PRIORITY	OUTCOME	MEASURES
<p><b>BUILD TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN POLICING AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</b></p>	<p>People have more confidence in the police and wider justice system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public satisfaction and confidence</li> <li>• Complaints</li> <li>• Crime outcome rate</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENSURE THE RIGHT SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE</b></p>	<p>Victims of crime feel supported and listened to, with access to high-quality services at the right time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of victims supported by services</li> <li>• Victim needs are identified</li> <li>• Victim satisfaction</li> </ul>
<p><b>TACKLE OFFENDING AND RE-OFFENDING</b></p>	<p>There is a reduction in offending in Cleveland. Out of court disposals are used more frequently.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of police powers and civil orders</li> <li>• Re-offending rate</li> <li>• Diversionary activity</li> </ul>

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# Consultation and engagement

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**Consultation period: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

# Over to you...



**DELIVER MORE VISIBLE  
AND EFFECTIVE POLICING**



**BUILD TRUST AND  
CONFIDENCE IN POLICING  
AND THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM**



**REDUCE CRIME, ANTI-  
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**TACKLE OFFENDING AND  
RE-OFFENDING**

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**Safer Stockton Partnership**  
**Report produced 10-06-24**

## **RECORDED CRIME & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

### **Introduction**

1. This report provides an overview on recorded crime, anti-social behaviour incidents and domestic abuse in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees for the 12-month period of May 2023 to the end of April 2024.
2. The bulk of the statistics utilised for this report have been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic databases with the figures correct at the time of data extraction (06/06/2024). The data is extracted from 'live' systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.
3. This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.
4. A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships utilising iQuanta is noted within a separate report (This report is a RESTRICTED document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool until released by the Home Office).
5. Any references to rates per 1,000 population are based on the ONS UK Mid-year population estimates for 2021.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Crime**

The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)<sup>1</sup> for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 112.9 for May 2023 to the end of April 2024.

Between May 2023 – April 2024, there were 18,762 publicly reported offences, which is a reduction of -2093 crimes (or -10.0%) on the same period in the previous year. Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has reduced by -751 crimes in comparison with the previous period, giving total police generated crime figure of 3477 offences, down -17.8% on the same period the previous year. Overall, there was a total of 22,239 crimes, equal to -2844 (11.3%) less crimes compared with the same period last year.

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 – April 2023, there were more of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Death or injury due to driving
- Homicide
- Misc. crimes against society
- Other Theft
- Vehicle Crime

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023, there were fewer of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Arson
- Bicycle Theft
- Burglary - Business & Com.
- Burglary - Residential
- Criminal damage
- Other Sexual offences
- Possession of Weapons
- Possession/Use of drugs
- Public Disorder
- Rape
- Robbery
- Shoplifting
- Stalking and Harassment
- Theft from the person
- Trafficking of drugs
- Violence with injury
- Violence without injury

Compared with May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023, the largest reduction (-19.7%) in Police recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Stalking and Harassment.

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<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2021](#)

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

As at 30/04/2024, reports of ASB to Cleveland Police show that across the Borough in the last 12 months, there was 4,711 ASB incidents, which is +4.1% on the previous 12 months.

Between May 2023 – April 2024, 4,552 Service Requests were recorded by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Civic Enforcement team as ASB (including noise and alcohol issues). This is equal to an overall decrease of 443 incidents (-8.9%) in the last year. In the same comparative period, the number of begging incidents was 450, equal to -522; and the number of rowdy/nuisance behaviour incidents was 949, equal to -183.

### **Crime: May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023**

Table 1 below shows the number of crimes that have been recorded in Stockton-on-Tees between May 2023 – April 2024 and Table 2 provides a one-month snapshot of the same for the last available month (April 2023). Please note, this does not necessarily mean that the crime occurred during that month, but it is the date that the crime was reported to Cleveland Police.

Key to note in Table 1 below, between May 2023 – April 2024:

- There were 18,762 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of -2093 crimes (or a decrease of 10%) on the same period in the previous year. The largest reduction was in relation to *Stalking and Harassment* and the largest increase was in relation to *Vehicle Crime*.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has decreased by -751 crimes, giving a total police generated crime figure of 3,477 offences, down -17.8% on the same period the previous year.
- Overall, there was a total of 22,239 crimes in the current period, equal to -2,844 (-11.3%) less crimes in the same period last year.
- The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)<sup>2</sup> for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 112.9 for May 2023 – April 2024. This has decreased from a rate of 127.3 in the same period last year.

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<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, October 2021](#)

**Table 1. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023<sup>3</sup>**

Crime Type	Apr-24	Apr-23	Difference No.	% Difference
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>8168</b>	<b>9207</b>	<b>-1039</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>
<i>Homicide</i>	4	3	1	33.3%
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	17	5	12	240.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	2059	2136	-77	-3.6%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	2992	3208	-216	-6.7%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	3096	3855	-759	-19.7%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
<i>Rape</i>	244	345	-101	-29.3%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	492	508	-16	-3.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-22.4%</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>7067</b>	<b>7457</b>	<b>-390</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	1103	1141	-38	-3.3%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	282	349	-67	-19.2%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	199	253	-54	-21.3%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	76	162	-86	-53.1%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	1456	1312	144	11.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2205	2498	-293	-11.7%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1746	1742	4	0.2%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	<b>2573</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>-484</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Criminal damage</i>	2436	2900	-464	-16.0%
<i>Arson</i>	137	157	-20	-12.7%
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	<b>18762</b>	<b>20855</b>	<b>-2093</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>-751</b>	<b>-27.5%</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	184	204	-20	-9.8%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	463	476	-13	-2.7%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>3477</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>-751</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>22239</b>	<b>25083</b>	<b>-2844</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>

<sup>3</sup> SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Key to note in Table 2 below:

- In April 2024, 1,585 publicly reported offences were recorded in the Borough, which is a decrease of -193 (or -10.9%) on April 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Violence without injury.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons was 231 in April 2024, down by -99 (-30.0%) versus April 2023. The largest increase was in relation to trafficking of drugs.
- Overall, there was a total of 1,816 crimes in the current period, equal to -292 (-13.9%) less crimes in April 2024 versus April 2023.

**Table 2. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: Current Period vs Previous Period**

Crime Type	Current Period	Previous Period	Difference No.	% Difference
<b>Violence against the person</b>	666	716	-50	-7.0%
<i>Homicide</i>	0	0	0	-
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	5	0	5	-
<i>Violence with injury</i>	157	157	0	0.0%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	274	248	26	10.5%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	230	311	-81	-26.0%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	62	67	-5	-7.5%
+ <i>Rape</i>	25	24	1	4.2%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	37	43	-6	-14.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	22	25	-3	-12.0%
<b>Theft</b>	621	685	-64	-9.3%
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	95	135	-40	-29.6%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	14	32	-18	-56.3%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	19	15	4	26.7%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	5	9	-4	-44.4%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	142	134	8	6.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	221	218	3	1.4%
<i>Other Theft</i>	125	142	-17	-12.0%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	214	285	-71	-24.9%
<i>Criminal damage</i>	195	273	-78	-28.6%
<i>Arson</i>	19	12	7	58.3%
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	1585	1778	-193	-10.9%
<b>Public Disorder</b>	118	226	-108	-47.8%
<b>Drug offences</b>	54	49	5	10.2%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	20	14	6	42.9%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	34	35	-1	-2.9%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	14	13	1	7.7%
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	45	42	3	7.1%
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	231	330	-99	-30.0%
<b>Total Crime</b>	1816	2108	-292	-13.9%

**Performance Highlights:** May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023

Table 3 below highlights all areas where crime has reduced and has been ranked by the percentage reduction against the previous year, numeric reductions have also been provided for additional context, offence types in bold are combined offence types, whilst all others are individual offences.

**Table 3. All recorded offences which REDUCED against the previous year in Stockton-on-Tees: May 2023 – April 2024 versus May 2022 to April 2023**

Offence Type	Numeric Reduction	Percentage Reduction
Arson	-20	-12.7%
Bicycle Theft	-54	-21.3%
Burglary - Business & Com.	-67	-19.2%
Burglary - Residential	-38	-3.3%
Criminal damage	-464	-16.0%
Other Sexual offences	-16	-3.1%
Possession of Weapons	-8	-3.3%
Possession/Use of drugs	-13	-2.7%
Public Disorder	-751	-27.5%
Rape	-101	-29.3%
Robbery	-63	-22.4%
Shoplifting	-293	-11.7%
Stalking and Harassment	-759	-19.7%
Theft from the person	-86	-53.1%
Trafficking of drugs	-20	-9.8%
Violence with injury	-77	-3.6%
Violence without injury	-216	-6.7%

Key to note in Table 3:

- Compared with May 2022 and April 2023, between May 2023 and April 2024 overall the largest percentage reduction (-53.1%) in recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Theft from the person.

**END OF REPORT**

# Agenda Item 10

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
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