

Date:

Wednesday 26 November 2025 at 9.00 am

Venue:

Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Central Library, Church Road, Stockton on Tees,
TS18 1TU

Agenda

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12. **IQuanta Report** (Pages 43 - 48)
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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

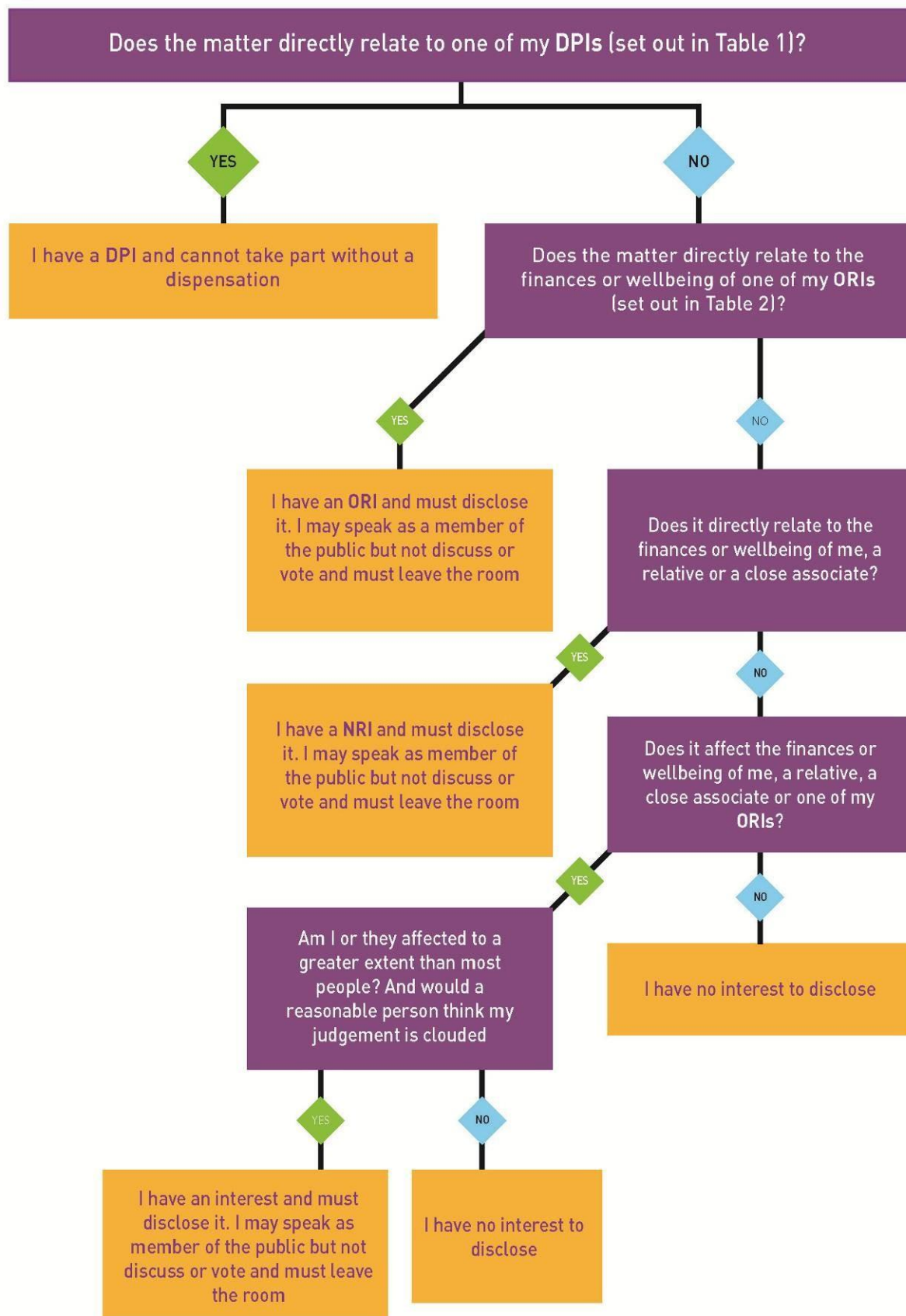


Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Subject	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
Sponsorship	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.
Contracts	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.
Land and property	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.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	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.
Securities	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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Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Wednesday 1st October 2025.

Present: Alan O'Donoghue (Vice Chair), Sharon Cooney, Elliott Beevers, Leanne Maloney-Kelly, Marc Stephenson, Joy Switherbank, Chris Dunwell, Gordon Bentley, Cllr Pauline Beall, Kay Nicolson, Adam Bateman, Sarah Wilson and Kellie Wiggley.

Officers: John Devine

Also in attendance: NA

Apologies: Cllr Norma Stephenson OBE, Cllr Clare Besford, Mandy Mackinnon, Jen Moore, Majella McCarthy, Karen Hawkins, Kevin Tyerman, Jamie Bell, Anna Waddington.

SSP/26/25 Appointment of Vice Chair

AGREED That Superintendent Alan O'Donoghue be appointed at Vice Chair.

SSP/27/25 Evacuation Procedure

The evacuation procedure was noted

SSP/28/25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

SSP/29/25 Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held Wednesday 23rd July 2025 were agreed as a true record.

SSP/30/25 Recorded Crime & Disorder Report

Members were presented with the Recorded Crime & Disorder report, the report focused on the recorded crime in the Stockton on Tees Borough over a 12 month period starting in August 2024 to August 2025.

The key points noted from the report were as follows:

- Police generated crime had increased.
- Both Publicly reported Anti-Social Behaviour & Officer reported had increased.
- Sexual Offences had increased by 30.7%
- Stalking and Harassment had reduced by 11.4%.
- Criminal Damage & Arson showed an overall reduction of 5.3%
- Drug offences continued to show an increase with an increase of 18.2%.

Officers expanded on some of the above highlights. Officers explained that the increase in Police generated crime was linked to the active policing being undertaken by the Police, with a number of arrests related to drug offences being evidenced of

that. The increase in Anti-Social Behaviour was being monitored closely by Police and partners through daily partnership meetings.

Increased numbers of sexual offences were evidence of victims being more confident in reporting offences to Police. Partners were reassured that the Police's approach would continue to be victim led in such cases but questioned how many cases lead to prosecution. Partners agreed that more work had to be done together to tackle the offences.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SSP/31/25 Bonfire Strategy

As there was no Officers present from Cleveland Fire brigade members agreed to defer the report to another meeting.

SSP/32/25 Reducing the Strength

Licensing Officers presented a report to the Partnership on the Reducing the Strength Scheme (RTS). It was founded by the Local Government Association, and it's aimed to uphold the licensing objectives, reduce alcohol accessibility, promote public health and reduce alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). The Scheme asks off-licences to voluntarily agree to stop selling beer, lager and Cider with an alcohol content above 6.5% ABV.

RTS had been implemented initially within the Stockton Town Centre area (Specifically the Operation Shield Area). This area was chosen over concerns raised by the Community Safety Team regarding premises that served 'high strength, low cost' alcohol.

Often those buying the high strength low-cost alcohol are people who are intoxicated / beggars / known street drinkers. These people then often go on to cause issues within the Town Centre such as ASB, aggressive begging, littering and other crime which deters the general public from entering the Town Centre. Licensing Officers had observed alcohol related ASB first hand and identified the perpetrators as mainly consuming cans of cider which could be found at a very low cost of £1.29 per can in most shops within the Town Centre.

The consultation on the scheme began in July 2024 and ranged from face to face visits to letter drops which advised premises of the implementation of the scheme. Officers received positive verbal feedback on the scheme from a number of premises. As the response for written feedback was low Officers again undertook additional face to face engagement in February 2025, requesting electronic feedback. Five out of six of the premises who responded advised they would be willing to partake in the scheme. Positive feedback received stated 'We are supporting and obey the rules of council for the wellbeing of society especially for the elders and children' and another stating 'No one needs a strong drink to enjoy a drink'.

On 21st May 2025 Officers visited all fifteen premises within the scheme area, nine verbally agreed to reduce the strength of their alcohol sold and to participate with the scheme. During the consultation the Community Safety Team and Cleveland Police gave feedback in support of the Scheme.

The Scheme was launched on 25th September 2025, participating retailers were provided with posters and involved in the promotion and comms around the scheme. The nine participating premises gathered for a photo which was shared through the Councils social media channels.

Those participating premises were as follows:

- Addison Newsagents – 102-104 Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1TW.
- Pickwicks (formerly D&S News) – 8 High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1UB.
- Iceland – Wellington Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1NH.
- B&M Stores – 139-139A High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LW.
- Heron Foods – 8A Castle Way, Castlegate Centre, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1AL.
- Savers – 7 Wellington Square, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1RG.
- Yarm Lane Convenience Store – 53 Yarm Lane, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 3DL.
- Quick News - 101 High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1BD.
- Fani Vapes - 49-51 Yarm Lane, Stockton-On-Tees, TS18 3DL.

Going forward the scheme would be monitored through statistics of alcohol related incidents which would be checked to identify hotspots. This would allow officers to identify any premises which may be causing an issue or if it is due to out of areas retailers. Promotion of the scheme would continue through the Councils social media and the Licensing website. A QR code was included on the posters for the scheme which provides a link to a webpage with further information on the Reduce the Strength Scheme.

Partners from Public Health, Cleveland Police and the Community Safety Team praised Officers for their hard work on the Scheme. All partners noted the success of the scheme would have a positive impact in their own spheres. Members also praised the joined up working of partners in the Safer Stockton Partnership which was making Stockton Town Centre a place residents want to come and spend time in.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SSP/33/25 ASB Charter

Members of the Partnership were presented with the Cleveland Antisocial Behaviour Charter by Officers of the Police & Crime Commissioner.

The Charter outlined the commitment by Partners across Cleveland to help make victims feel safe in their homes and communities. Victims would be involved in how partners respond to their case and make sure their voice was at the heart of what partners do.

It stated that all members were committed to working together to resolve any issues of ASB. The charter set out what partners would do and what a victim could expect when reporting ASB against a person. There were eight bullet points in the report and they were as follows;

1. You will be able to understand and be understood.
2. The details of the incident will be recorded without justifiable delay.
3. A referral to support services will be offered with any support tailored to meet your needs.

4. You will be given information about any investigation or prosecution.
5. You will be given the opportunity to make a Victim Impact Statement.
6. You will be given information about the outcome of the cases and appeals.
7. You can make a complaint about your needs not being met.
8. You can ask for Antisocial Behaviour Case Review.

A copy of the Charter had been shared with Partners and changes had already been incorporated from their feedback. Officers stated that they aimed for the Charter to be published by December 2025, with a launch to be held in a public venue.

Members AGREED to note the update.

SSP/34/25 Project Harmony/ Shield Update

Officers gave an update on Project Harmony & Shield to members. They began with Operation Shield which Members would know was a community safety initiative of the Councils alongside Cleveland Police and other partners.

Officers praised the hard work of frontline staff as Operation Shield marked six months of operation. A number of instances where Officers had been involved in prevention of a crime or being involved in a successful arrest. For example, Officers were instrumental in helping Police making five arrests on one day in Stockton Town Centre via the use of CCTV Operators proactively monitoring the area.

Being proactive and a visible presence in the Town Centre had been an important tenet of the agreement between Partners and Local businesses. There would always be the same response function but that proactivity on the High Streets would be key to building relationships going forward.

Officers went on to praise the deployments from Enforcement & Cleveland Police during the Stockton International Riverside Festival (SIRF) in August. The deployments saw Officers working extra hours over three days and showcased their dedication and commitment to ensuring SIRF was a success. For their commitment to ensuring the success of SIRF frontline Officers met with the High Sheriff of County Durham in a show of appreciation.

Officers moved onto give Members an update on Project Harmony, which members were familiar with as the project had been in operation for a number of years. Members were also made aware that Project Harmony had begun to draw to a close in its current format. Some elements of the project will continue in different avenue, such as Operation Nightfall and a drop-in service. Following discussions with strategic partners the drop-in service would undergo some changes, it was to be moved in line with Ropner Warm Welcome Social which took place monthly. The Ropner Warm Welcome was an expansion of the SBC Community Engagement's work in other wards and was developed out of Project Harmony and feedback from the community survey.

The expansion of the community engagement events was linked to the operation Nightfall Action Plan, which had been developed in June 2025 with collaboration from Cleveland Police and A Way Out, while also being supported by local ward Councillors. Members would recall the core objective of the latest phase of Nightfall is "to encourage on street sex work to occur away from residential dwellings, whilst

ensuring we have the right partner services in place to safeguard women experiencing multiple disadvantages and address contributing factors to on street sex work.”

Officers explained that to best communicate this and the action plan to local residents Officers have invited residents to a meeting later in the month, where Partners and residents could inspect the plan in more detail. Following that meeting Officers would return to the Partnership with an update report.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SSP/35/25 Home Office Visit

In August 2025 Stockton on Tees Brough Council received a visit from Anne-Marie Pickup, Head of Safer Town Centres at the Home Office. Officers presented information on operation Shield, while highlighting the lessons learned from it and that it would continue to be in operation. Officers from Community Safety were praised for their efforts.

The positive feedback was welcomed by Officers and they would continue with the operation and not become complacent.

Members AGREED to note the update.

SSP/36/25 Prevent (CT) Update

Members were updated on four individuals who were currently in Stockton on Tees Councils programme. Officers also informed members that as an authority Stockton had met all of its benchmarks in a recent review.

SSP/37/25 Any Other Business

There was no other business to bring to members attention.

SSP/38/25 Reducing the Strength Report

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided further information on crime statistics related to the introduction of the Reduce the Strength Scheme.

AGREED that the report be noted.

SSP/39/25 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/40/25 CSP Plan

Due to the connection to an ongoing Police investigation this Agenda Item was restricted.

Agreed that the update be noted.

SSP/41/25 Town Centre Action Plan

Due to the connection to an ongoing Police investigation this Agenda Item was restricted.

Agreed that the update be noted.

Chair:



Crime and Disorder Report

Meeting date : 26th November 2025

Data period 01/10/2024 – 31/10/2025

Prepared by – Stockton Borough Council Information and Intelligence Team

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. 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. The data is extracted from a ‘live’ systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.

This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.

Executive Summary



Reporting period: October 24 – October 25

Data Extraction Date – 11/11/2025

	General Analysis	Total	Direction	% Diff on Previous yr
	Population The rate per 1,000 population (all ages) for publicly reported crime in Stockton on Tees for current reporting period. <i>Source: Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2021</i>	106.6		
	Publicly reported offences Included crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession on weapons	16674	↓	-5.7%
	Police generated crime Includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons,	3475	↑	3.8%
	Total crime recorded	20149	↓	-4.2%
	Publicly reported Anti-Social Behaviour – Police as at 17/09/25	4503	↑	14.3%
	Anti-Social Behaviour – Stockton Borough Council Community Safety Including noise and alcohol related issues publicly and officer generated as at 02/07/25	5189	↑	0.93%

Crime Overview – Year Comparison

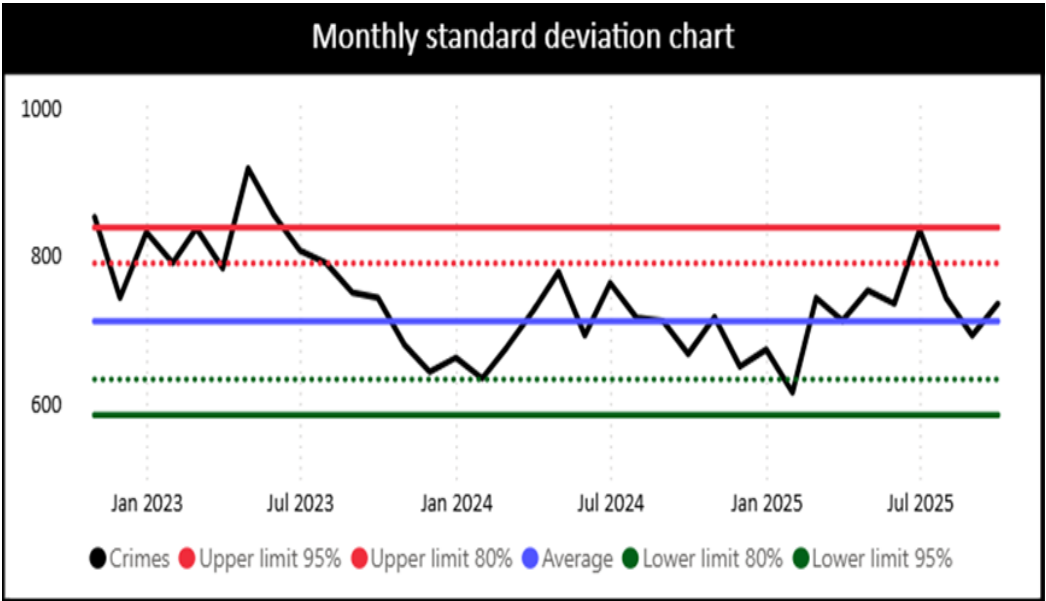
Table 1

Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
October 2024 – October 2025
Violence, Sexual Offences
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- **VIOLENCE** overall is down 0.5% however, Violence with Injury indicates a 5.4% increase.
- **STALKING** and **HARASSMENT** shows the largest decrease down -6.6%
- **SEXUAL OFFENCES** overall increased by 30.2%

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	734	68	10.2%	4487	165	3.8%	8591	255	3.1%
☐ Violence	633	39	6.6%	3981	63	1.6%	7648	36	0.5%
☐ Violence Without Injury	247	-6	-2.4%	1530	29	1.9%	3010	117	4.0%
☐ Stalking and Harassment	228	35	18.1%	1281	-57	-4.3%	2560	-181	-6.6%
☐ Violence With Injury	157	9	6.1%	1166	92	8.6%	2072	107	5.4%
☐ Homicide	1	1	Infinity	3	1	50.0%	3	0	0.0%
☐ Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving				1	-2	-66.7%	3	-7	-70.0%
☐ Sexual Offences	101	29	40.3%	506	102	25.2%	943	219	30.2%
☐ Other Sexual Offences	67	25	59.5%	339	79	30.4%	622	162	35.2%
☐ Rape	34	4	13.3%	167	23	16.0%	321	57	21.6%
Total	734	68	10.2%	4487	165	3.8%	8591	255	3.1%



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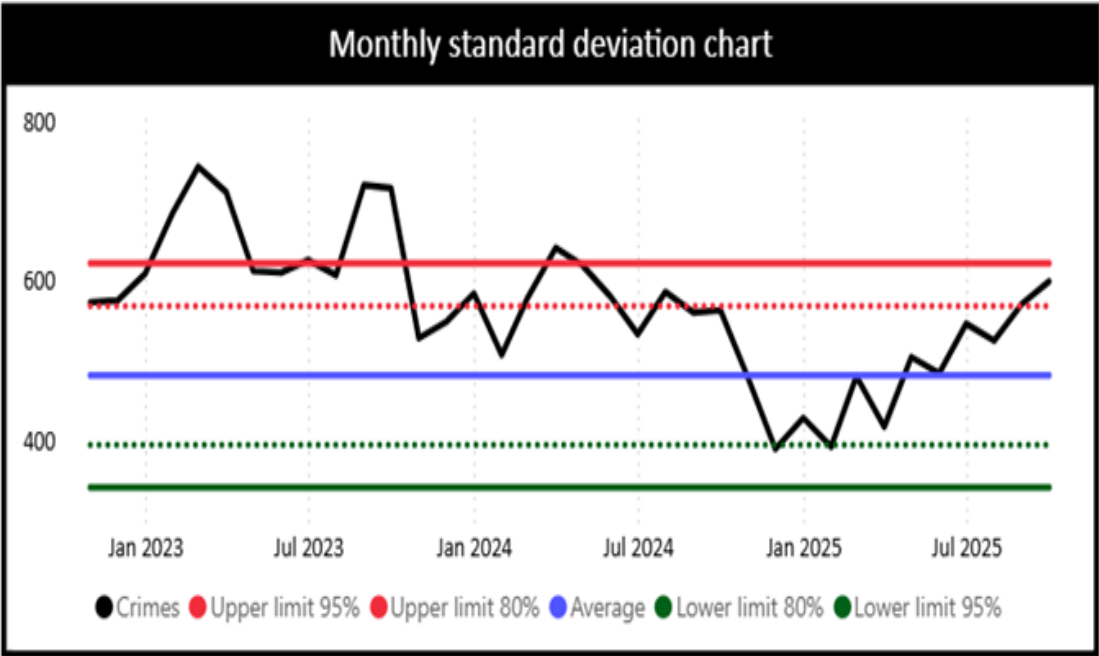
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
October 2024 – October 2025
Theft and Robbery
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- **THEFT** Offences overall is down by **16.4%**, with **Vehicle Offences** showing the largest reduction of -27.7%
- **ROBBERY** overall increased by **31.6%** during the 12-month period.

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	598	36	6.4%	3223	-212	-6.2%	5800	-1016	-14.9%
☐ Theft Offences	576	31	5.7%	3057	-264	-7.9%	5521	-1083	-16.4%
☐ Shoplifting	287	68	31.1%	1154	-41	-3.4%	2030	-280	-12.1%
☐ All Other Theft Offences	98	-21	-17.6%	720	-122	-14.5%	1324	-293	-18.1%
☐ Vehicle Offences	75	-22	-22.7%	520	-136	-20.7%	992	-380	-27.7%
☐ Burglary Residential	65	-3	-4.4%	385	-11	-2.8%	704	-130	-15.6%
☐ Burglary Business and Community	34	13	61.9%	170	49	40.5%	264	10	3.9%
☐ Bicycle Theft	16	-2	-11.1%	69	-6	-8.0%	131	-19	-12.7%
☐ Theft From The Person	1	-2	-66.7%	39	3	8.3%	76	9	13.4%
☐ Robbery	22	5	29.4%	166	52	45.6%	279	67	31.6%
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Total	598	36	6.4%	3223	-212	-6.2%	5800	-1016	-14.9%



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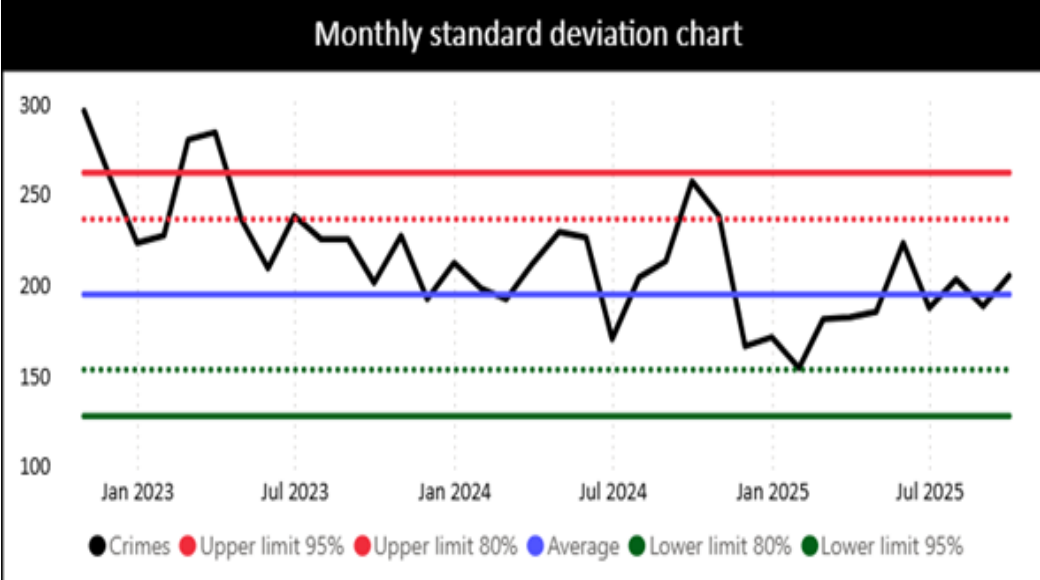
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
October 2024 – October 2025
Criminal Damage & Arson
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- **Criminal Damage** overall is **down by 11.6%**
- **Arson** has increased by **19.6%** during the 12-month period.

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
▣ Victim Based Crime	205	-52	-20.2%	1191	-108	-8.3%	2283	-249	-9.8%
▣ Criminal Damage & Arson	205	-52	-20.2%	1191	-108	-8.3%	2283	-249	-9.8%
▣ Criminal Damage	194	-46	-19.2%	1087	-129	-10.6%	2112	-277	-11.6%
▣ Arson	11	-6	-35.3%	104	21	25.3%	171	28	19.6%
Total	205	-52	-20.2%	1191	-108	-8.3%	2283	-249	-9.8%



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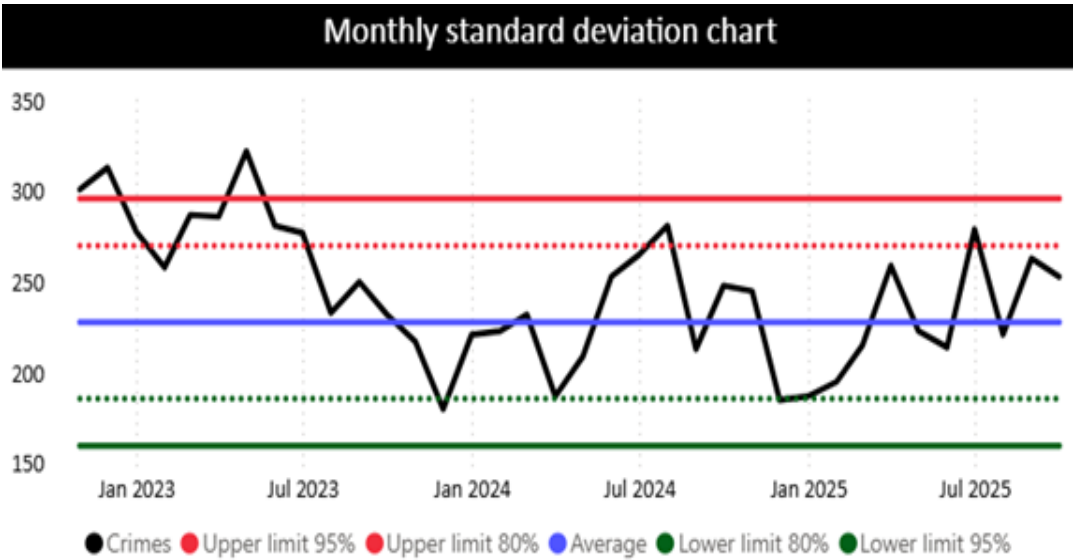
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
October 2024 – October 2025
Public Order, Drug Offences and Weapons
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- **DRUG offences continues to show on** increase of **19%** overall on the previous 12-month period.
- Public Order Offences have reduced **by -6.9%**

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
⊖ Non victim based	253	5	2.0%	1453	-16	-1.1%	2739	10	0.4%
⊖ Public Order Offences	133	-15	-10.1%	908	-3	-0.3%	1636	-121	-6.9%
⊖ Drug Offences	98	23	30.7%	446	7	1.6%	894	143	19.0%
⊖ Drug Possession	47	-1	-2.1%	269	48	21.7%	510	71	16.2%
⊖ Drug Trafficking	51	24	88.9%	177	-41	-18.8%	384	72	23.1%
⊖ Weapons Possession Offences	22	-3	-12.0%	99	-20	-16.8%	209	-12	-5.4%
Total	253	5	2.0%	1453	-16	-1.1%	2739	10	0.4%



Selective Licensing in Stockton Nov 2025

Selective Licensing Team

Selective Licensing Team Leader – Chris Dunwell

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X2 Selective Licensing Officer ASB/Crime – Paul Shepherd & Bryan Laver

X1 Selective Licensing Officer Housing – Ellie Hewett

X1 Selective Licensing Assistant – Gemma Hayes

X1 Trainee Private Sector Housing Officer – Molly Guz

X1 Selective Licensing Compliance Officer – Laura Carlton

Selective Licensing

Why was the scheme introduced (extract from our evidenced Scheme Proposal)

Area 1: Central Stockton

An area of older, predominantly terraced housing. Selective Licensing was proposed on the basis this area is or is likely to become an area of low housing demand, has a high concentration of private rented properties (well above the national average) and is experiencing high levels of deprivation.

Area 2: North Thornaby

An area of older, predominantly terraced housing. Selective Licensing was proposed on the basis that this area is or is likely to become an area of low housing demand, has a high concentration of private rented properties (well above the national average) and is experiencing high levels of deprivation.

Area 3: Newtown

An area of older, predominantly terraced housing. Selective Licensing was proposed on the basis that this area is experiencing significant and persistent problems caused by high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour, with high concentrations of private rented properties (well above the national average) and is experiencing high levels of deprivation.

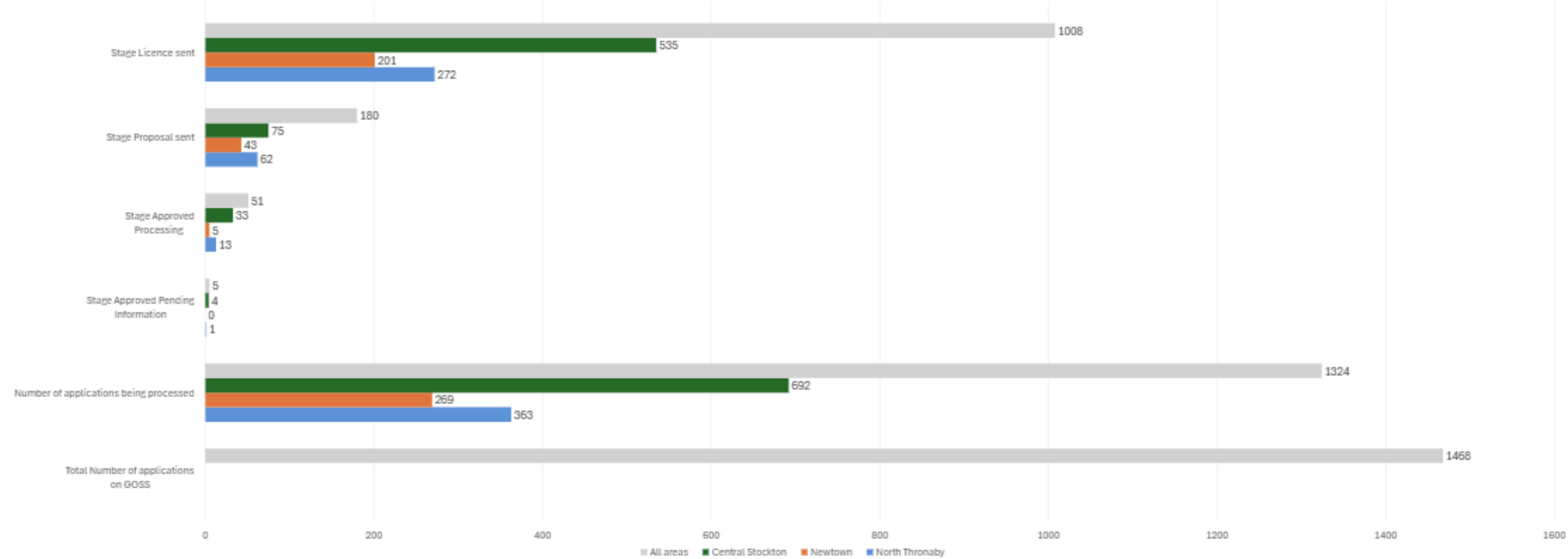
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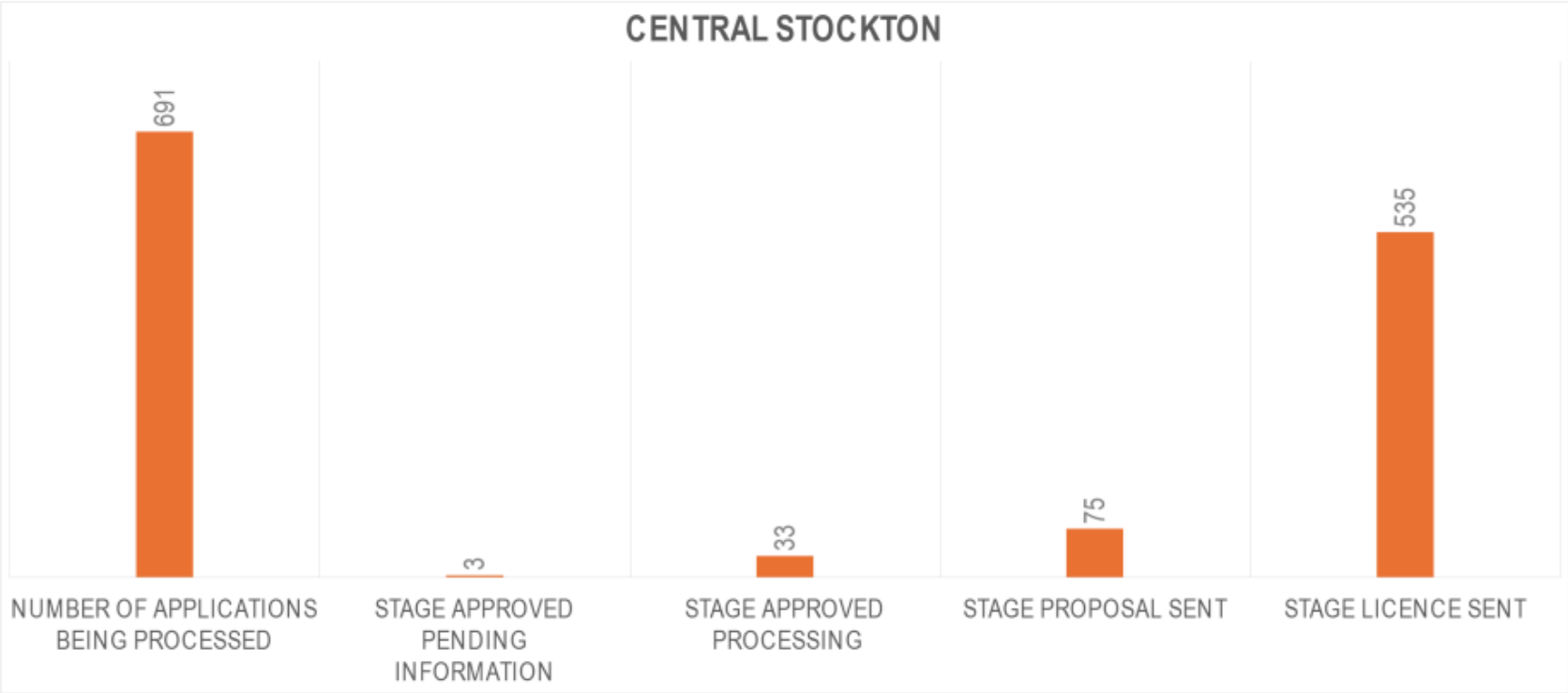
- Receiving and processing applications for Licences.
- Commencing inspections of Licensed properties.
- Raising awareness of scheme with landlords, tenants and partners.
- Developing and maintaining relationships with stakeholders.

Selective Licensing Applications



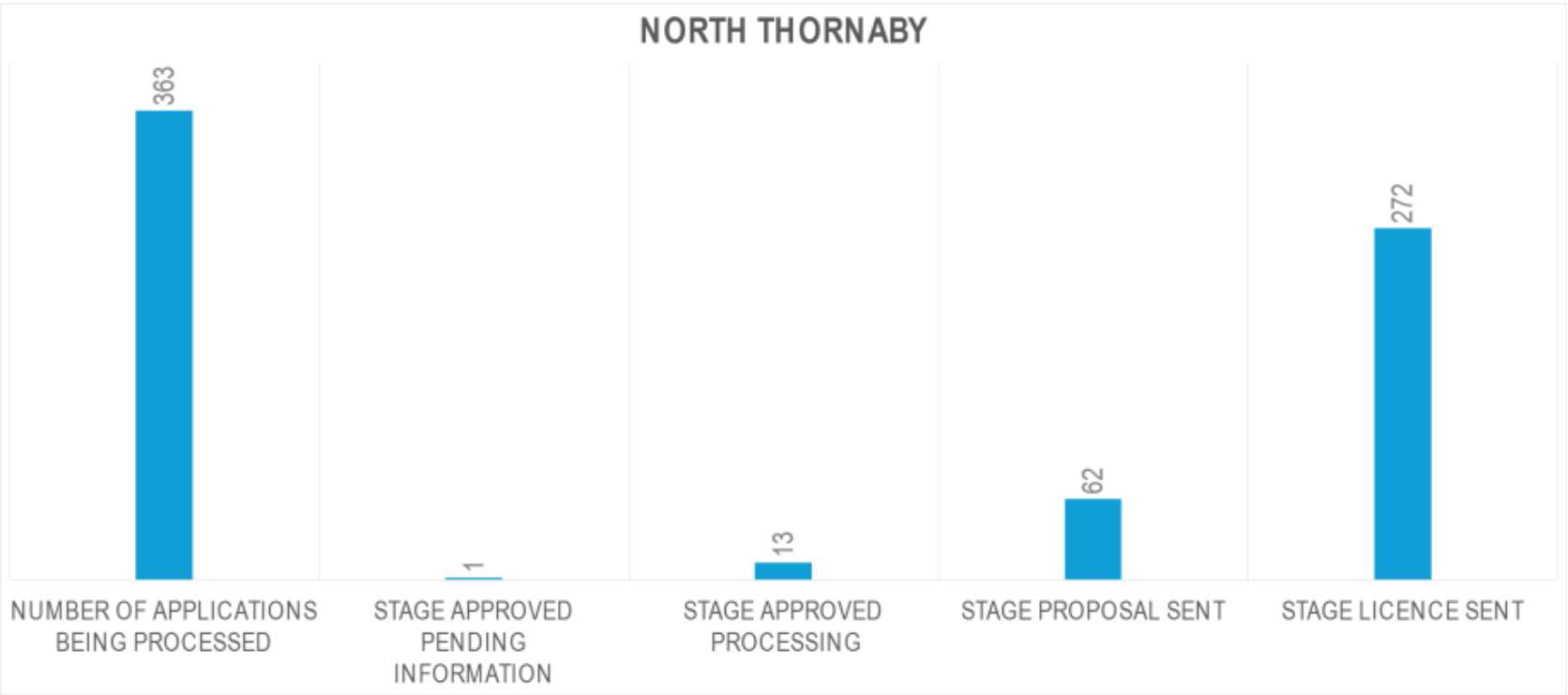
Selective Licensing

Applications – Central Stockton



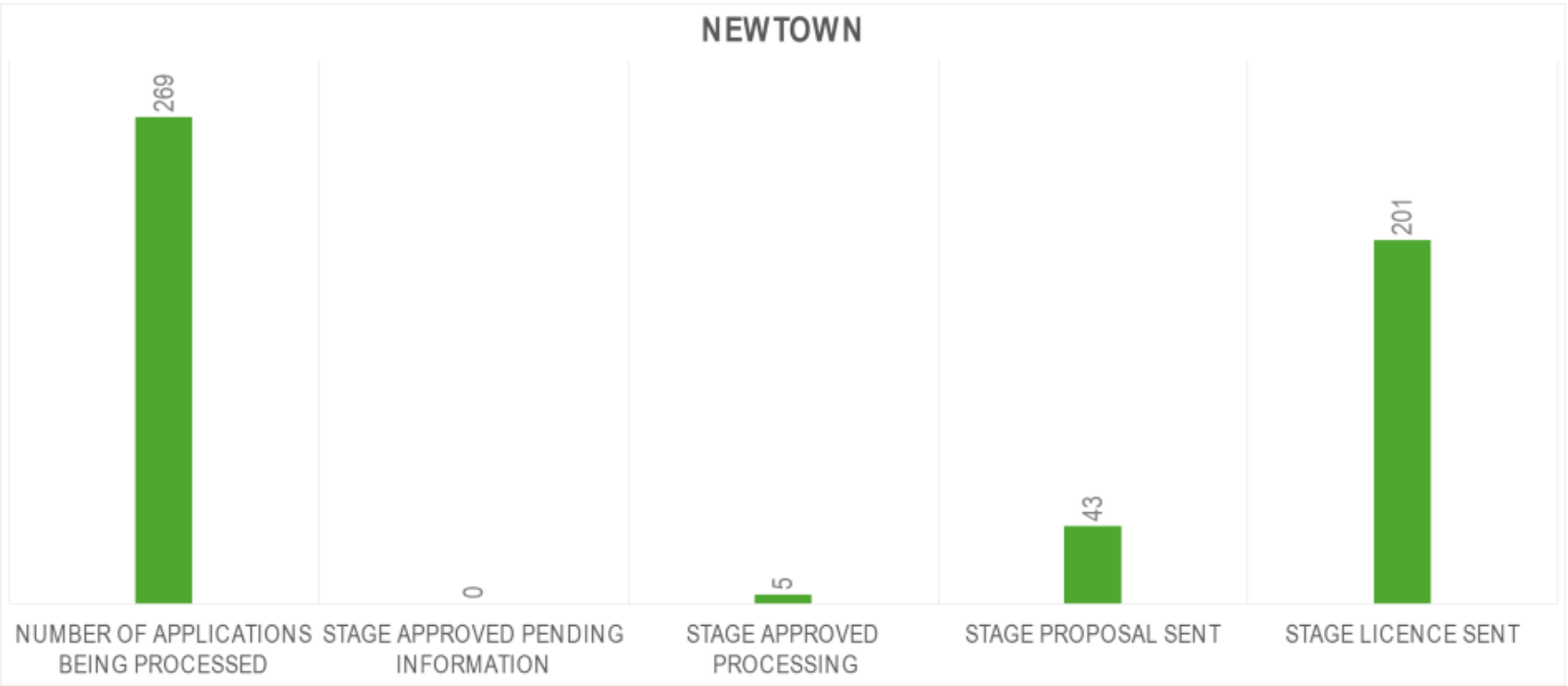
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Applications – North Thornaby



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Applications - Newtown




Selective Licensing

Unlicensed Properties

- Pro-active approach to identify licensable properties which do not have a duly made application.
- Areas identified through low numbers of applications.
- Door knocks and community intelligence from residents, businesses and other agencies operating in the area.
- Addresses referred to SL Compliance officer for investigation, contact made with owner to encourage an application.
- Over 300 properties identified as potentially unlicensed – investigations opened.
- 205 applications received as a result of these investigation.

Selective Licensing


Compliance Inspections

 Inspections began in December 2024 as soon as the first licences were issued.

 The aim is to inspect all licensed addresses at least once.

 To date – 243 inspections have been carried out.

 130 Property improvement plans.

 62 properties improved and investigations closed.

 92 investigations closed with no works required/home of good standard.

Selective Licensing

Visual Audits

- Regular Patrols of the 3 Selective Licensing Areas.
- 160 visual audits have been recorded by the team.
- Multi Agency Approach/Walkabouts.
- Referrals to other services.
- Empty Homes.
- Identifying licensed properties for targeted inspections.
- ASB interventions.
- Police Intelligence Submissions.

Selective Licensing

Operation Shield Activity

- Carry out targeted work to compliment Op Shield priorities.
- Days of Action – Inspections/Audits/Targeting Unlicensed Properties.
- October – 19 inspections. (unlicensed HMO's identified).
- 16 streets audited throughout the day.
- 7 CFYA referrals.
- 4 new empty properties identified.
- 4 new unlicensed property investigations opened.
- 6 referrals to Community Safety following on street discussions with residents.

Selective Licensing

Contact number and Inbox

Main Contact Number for Selective Licensing – 01642 528444

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Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Stockton-on-Tees

November 2025



Stockton-on-Tees Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025 - 2030

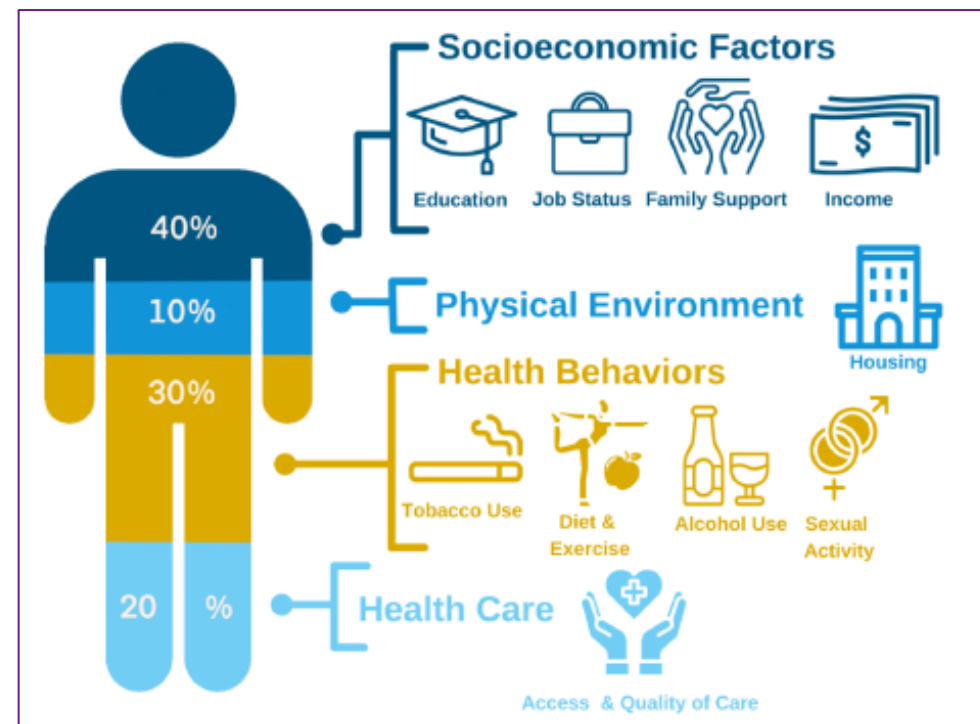
Strengthening the building blocks
of health and wellbeing together

The theme of the SP

Supporting local action on the building blocks of health

- Renew our focus on the wider determinants
- Research studies show that 50% of a person's health and wellbeing is determined by their education, employment, income, physical environment – the building blocks of health.

What influences a person's health and wellbeing?



The theme of the SP

5 key enablers – systematically applied

- **Health is everybody's business – health in all policies**
- **Communities at the centre**
- **Commit to prevention and early intervention**
- **Levelling the playing field – tackling inequalities**
- **Placed based approach**

New Strategy – 4 focus areas

- **All children and families have the best start in life**
- **Everyone has a healthy standard of living**
- **Everyone lives in healthy and sustainable places and communities**
- **Everyone lives long and healthy lives**

Commitment areas related to community safety

- **Community safety:** To make Stockton a safer place where people are protected from serious harm and live in communities which are safer and welcoming.
- **Domestic abuse:** We want everyone living or working in Stockton-on-Tees to feel safe, supported and protected from domestic abuse, regardless of their age, sex, gender, sexuality, disability, socio-economic status, faith or background.
- **Alcohol related harm:** We will reduce alcohol related harm in Stockton-on-Tees whilst ensuring that alcohol can be enjoyed responsibly.
- **Drug related harm:** We will reduce the number of people using drugs through primary prevention initiatives and tackling the drivers contributing to drug misuse. We will treat addiction as a health condition, breaking down stigma, and ensuring early help and treatment to reduce drug related harm.
- **Complex and multiple needs:** For people experiencing complex and multiple needs, we will look for all opportunities to better coordinate and deliver holistic support and care, rather than siloed.

High level action plan

- Includes overview of Health and Wellbeing strategy commitment areas and corresponding objectives
- Serves as a tool to understand the work that exists across SBC/ wider partners

Deep dive review sessions

- Throughout the year; 5 pre-decided and 3 opportunistic
- Includes data overview
- Includes community perspective
- Opportunity for Board to provide valuable input and serves as collective problem-solving opportunity

Outcomes Dashboard

- Power BI dashboard
- Serves to track and visualise the performance of HWB strategy objectives
- Will be reviewed with in-depth reviews and end of year summary

End of year summary

- Each commitment area will complete a self-assessment that monitors progress, and data will be analysed and provided
- This will include a review of the outcomes dashboard to monitor progress
- We will work to include community feedback

Alignment – HWB & Strategy

- HWB delivery plan (first 12months) & outcomes framework
- Align with Community Safety Plan delivery plan
- HWB delivery plan delivery through other key groups e.g. Domestic Abuse Steering Group
- HWB governance structure refresh (revised HWB Terms of Reference)

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Agenda Item 12

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