

REDCAR AND CLEVELAND

Community Safety Partnership

Community Safety Plan 2024 - 27





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Introduction

The Redcar & Cleveland Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is pleased to introduce the Community Safety Plan for the next three years from 2024 - 27. The document provides information on our background, structure, priorities and performance against our indicators in the previous year.

Having considered the 2022/23 Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA), the partnership has, agreed the three priorities that will be focussed on that are impacting heavily on our residents. There are many factors that impact on the CSP delivering these priorities. These include; a challenging economic climate that drives up the demand for services against a backdrop of cuts to budgets and resources, changes to and introductions of Government policies in key areas,

widespread restructuring and change across all public sector organisations. These challenges increase the need for more integrated working and greater reliance on strong and effective partnerships across all agencies within the CSP, and wider.

The CSP is actively establishing new relationships, and embracing new ways of working; bringing together a range of services, organisations and functions to help increase community safety. This includes fire safety, reducing antisocial behaviour and crime, road safety, reducing substance misuse, as well as combating offending and re-offending.

Our CSP has a strong ethos of wanting to make a difference to our community,

there are strong relationships between partners, which ensure we share resources, people, and expertise and recognise that we are here to serve the people of our borough.

Community Safety Partnerships are facing extremely challenging times. In spite of this, we are committed to working together to reduce crime and disorder in the Borough and to achieve the best outcomes for local communities in the coming year.

**Councillor Adam Brook,
Chair of the Redcar & Cleveland
Community Safety Partnership**

Below is the structure of the Cleveland Criminal Justice Board and where the Redcar & Cleveland Community Safety Partnership is within that structure:





Partners

Accent Housing

Beyond Housing

Cleveland Fire Brigade

Cleveland Police

EVA Women's Aid

Harbour

HM Courts Service

HM Prisons Service

NHS Trust

Office of Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC)

Probation Service

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

R&C Voluntary Development Agency

Safer Communities

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Coastal

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Bikes

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Group

Prevent
Bronze

Protect &
Prepare
Group

Tasking & Co-
ordination
Group

Community Safety Groups (CSGs)

The CSGs are split into three area based meetings; Coastal, Greater Eston and Guisborough & East Cleveland. The meetings occur on a monthly basis, involving a variety of agencies to discuss local community safety issues.

The issues include, but not limited to acquisitive crimes (including shoplifting and burglaries), antisocial behaviour, criminal damages, serious violence, repeat callers to police, deliberate fires, environmental crime and hate incidents. Also discussed is the deployment of youth outreach teams, namely the Streetz Team, as well as any live Community Impact Assessments and nominated Target Hardening locations.

The aim is to discuss and proactively tackle these issues that require a multiagency approach. The groups also coordinate plans and procedures for future seasonal issues and monitor high risk Problem Solving Plans working with vulnerable people.

Domestic Abuse Partnership

In line with the duties placed on local authorities by the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, Redcar and Cleveland Council has:

- Carried out a local needs assessment regarding the need for accommodation-based domestic abuse support for victims and their children residing in 'safe' accommodation. This must be carried out every three years, it was completed in Autumn 2021 and is due to be reviewed in 2024.
- Produced a Domestic Abuse Strategy in 2022, having regard to the needs assessment which is due for review every three years (review due early 2025) [RCBC Domestic Abuse Strategy \(redcar-cleveland.gov.uk\)](https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/redcar-cleveland-domestic-abuse-strategy)
- Established a new domestic abuse partnership early 2022, which meets quarterly and has developed strategic priorities:
 - Housing vulnerable victims e.g., complex needs, male victims – to increase the number of dispersed properties for victims of domestic abuse
 - Hidden victims – identify and encourage those not already in services to come forward
 - Working with perpetrators – provide a clear offer
 - More positive outcomes – a set of measures have been developed to be reported to the partnership
- Commissioned support for victims of domestic abuse, including their children, residing in safe accommodation.

Multi-Agency Response to Off-Road Bikes (MAROB)

To tackle the illegal use of off-road motorbikes and quad bikes, the MAROB monitors analytical reports and intelligence as well as using partner agency information to identify those responsible in order to take enforcement action. Preventative measures are also raised and discussed at this meeting. The MAROB forms part of the Cleveland-wide Operation Endurance tasking. The meetings occur on a monthly basis, attended by various partners from the police, various teams within the local authority, fire brigade, different social housing providers and the Youth Justice Service.

Problem Solving Group (PSG)

This group meets monthly to discuss individuals who are actively engaging primarily in antisocial behaviour (ASB), as well as crime. The aim is 'information sharing' and creating achievable outcomes of enforcement and support for each of the individuals discussed. Any agency can refer any individual to be discussed. This group meets the consultation process requirement when deciding to apply for Antisocial Behaviour Injunctions.

Prevent Bronze

The purpose of the Prevent Operational Group (Bronze) is to satisfy the statutory functions of the Local Authority under the CTSA (2015) to ensure safeguarding of those at risk of extremism and radicalisation in our local community, and to ensure coordinated partnership work around Prevent, at an operational level.

In order to do this, the group has various responsibilities to meet, including: writing and reviewing a situational risk assessment (SRA) twice a year; having an active action plan that reflects issues highlighted within the SRA and the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP); ensuring there is a clear referral pathway; training is provided; appropriate communications and engagement is delivered to the public and community groups and educating permissive environments.

Protect & Prepare Group

The Protect Duty (Martyn's Law) is draft UK legislation aimed at placing a requirement on publicly accessible locations venues and locations to consider the threat of terrorism and put into place appropriate mitigation measures.

When the legislation is enacted, it's expected to apply to anyone that owns or is responsible for a publicly accessible location that is used for the purposes of entertainment and leisure, retail, food and drink, museums and galleries, sports grounds, public areas of local and central Government buildings, visitor attractions, temporary events, places of worship, health and education.

By developing close relationships with public and commercial organisations we work together to protect our communities and infrastructure. We work alongside Counter Terrorism Policing colleagues as well as other emergency services, local authorities and businesses to help strengthen security and keep the public safe.

Tasking & Co-ordination Group (TCG)

This police-led meeting uses reports and intelligence as well as partner agency information for operational tasking, the management of intelligence and performance. The group also monitors the identified Organised Crime Groups and Criminal Pier Groups.

These meetings take place every four weeks and is chaired by the Neighbourhood Superintendent. Partners include the local authority (various teams and departments), different social housing providers, BTP, fire brigade, probation, prison service, Harbour Police, CTPNE and CPS.

Redcar & Cleveland Groups

The below list are groups/teams/services that are provided within the local authority area that aren't directly managed within the CSP, but have a community safety responsibility and are made up of various partner agencies.

Children/Young People

VEMT (Vulnerable Exploited Missing or Trafficked)

The mechanisms are long established to identify and support children who are vulnerable to, or are being exploited. Meetings are weekly, which are well attended by partner agencies, to consider those children who have been referred using our VEMT screening tool, because their lead practitioner considers there are indicators of exploitation. We share information across the partnership and make a decision as to whether or not the child requires VEMT oversight and there will be recommendations made as to how we can support safety and disruption planning for the child leading to reduction in risk.

Reviews take place in our monthly VEMT meeting, multi-agency, whereby we review the progress of the child and look for ways to reduce risk and increase safety. The VEMT Team lead on our missing from home arrangements for children, facilitate the creation of useful tools and resources for direct work with children and their families, provide training and workshop opportunities, support with NRM referrals and tracking and provide a wealth of information to keep you informed about our local demographic, the places and spaces that may result in harm to our children and the work that is being done to disrupt known perpetrators.

No Wrong Door (NWD)

Our NWD approach and children's home model is based upon an approach to children that is relational and strengths based, working with children and their families to prevent an admission to care, and for those children who require care and may come to live at our children's home. The offer has prevented many children and young people being admitted to care. The team work with the child and their network to support them to remain within their near or extended family.

The team are a strongly integrated part of our vulnerable adolescent service area approach. They understand our community and our demographic well, meaning they are highly alert to some of the challenges our children and young people face and are able to provide insightful and consistent support as a key part of our multi agency partnership.

ROTH (Risk Outside the Home)

Since its implementation in November 2022, the IRO unit take the lead in implementing ROTH conferences. Evaluated in 2023 by the Contextual Safeguarding team at Durham University and the DfE informing national practice and Working Together 2023. We continue our ROTH practice to date. The SAFE Team will work with children and young people at risk of exploitation using many of the ROTH Practice principles.

Child and Family Assessments will include analyses and conclusions through the use of context weighting, regarding the contexts that are key drivers of the extra familial harm. For guidance on context weighting, please access this link: [Context Weighting | Contextual Safeguarding](#).

SAFE Team (Safeguarding Adolescents from Exploitation)

RCBC have been successful in receiving funding to develop the SAFE team to help change the lives of the children and young people in our Borough. The team have a passion and drive to stop exploitation and end serious youth violence. This leads on from the work already implemented as part of the ROTH (Risks Outside the Home) Pathway and working within a contextual safeguarding approach. This is a specialist exploitation team working with children, young people and their families and carers to respond to, reduce and disrupt risks of exploitation.

SHiFT

SHiFT is a national charity who work with children and young people to break cycles of crime. We have recently been successful in securing funding to adopt a SHiFT practice and have been working with SHiFT and with our partners to scope how we would seek to implement a SHiFT in Redcar and Cleveland. The team will work within the vulnerable adolescent service area and will have a focus on those children and young people who are currently hard to reach, may be residing in high cost and often out of area placements, but whereby harm is not yet reducing. A critical look at data will identify a cohort of young people who are already experiencing difficulty across a range of systems, such as education, youth justice, mental health and who we feel are likely to become our next cohort of vulnerable and harmed children or may also require care. The SHiFT team will be operational from around May 2024. Their first remit being one of reducing risk of crime and working in parallel with the SAFE team whose remit is exploitation. You can find out more about SHiFT at [Home | SHiFT \(shiftuk.org\)](#).

Adults

Rural Crime Forum

Chaired by the Chief Inspector; members of the public from the rural community are invited, alongside elected members, elements of the press, Farmers Union, PCC's Office & charities. The police will update the group around emerging trends, general update regarding police activity (deployments/prosecutions etc). The group have an open floor to raise any concerns.

Thrive

Redcar & Cleveland's domestic abuse and substance misuse services changed from April 2022. The new service is an integrated drug, alcohol, and domestic abuse service called Thrive. The Thrive partnership is made up of key delivery partners and members of RCBC. We Are With You are the lead provider for the core substance misuse provision, Harbour provides the core domestic abuse services, and Intuitive Thinking Skills (ITS) provide Recovery and Ambassador programmes. Thrive works closely with a range of partners across Redcar & Cleveland to deliver essential services to help people achieve long lasting change and a healthy, well-meaning lifestyle.

Changing Future's

The South Tees Changing Futures programme is a joint initiative by Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland Councils enabling all local organisations to work in partnership to better support those who experience multiple disadvantages; including, experience of domestic abuse, homelessness/acute housing issue, substance or alcohol misuse, mental health issues and repeated contact with the criminal justice system. The team support the most vulnerable residents across the area by providing intensive and respectful support, work with local specialist services to affect and sustain positive changes in their lives, working directly with people to help them understand and learn how to meet their own needs and build upon strengths.

Health Inequalities Project

A dedicated team of Enhanced Case Workers who will be aligned to 5 key services (A&E, Crisis Suite, Custody Suite, Housing and Offender Management Team). The project will support individuals who have frequent contact with these services, or are accessing these services unnecessarily. The aim is to reduce the number of contacts at these services and divert individuals to a more appropriate service. We will support clients with an assessment of need where appropriate, and a clear plan of support.

As part of this project, we will be tracking the progress of clients, monitor cases and record the impact of the interventions on the demand for the 5 key services. Cost-benefit analysis and review will be conducted throughout the duration of the programme to demonstrate that the project is making a positive change through the interventions.

Integrated Care Board (ICB)

The board works collectively, joining up resources and expertise to provide the best health and care for local communities. The Partnership includes local authorities, voluntary and community services that provide health and care across the north East and North Cumbria. There are a number of priorities, including enabling people to live healthier and happier lives, recognising that health is influenced by many other factors, including where they live, their lifestyle and social circumstances; and reducing inequalities.

High Risk Adults Panel (HRAP)

Formerly known as the Team Around the Individual (TATI) Panel the new HRAP launched in Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees in November 2023. HRAP is an escalation process and aims to work in collaboration with a core group of multi-agency professionals and extended members to reduce/remove or manage the risk of 'our' most vulnerable individuals who are identified as being complex and at high risk of harm. Professionals should refer to the new HRAP Webpage where you will find the Terms of Reference, guidance and supporting documents: [High Risk Adults Panel \(HRAP\) | Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board \(tsab.org.uk\)](#).

Cleveland-wide Groups

The below list are groups that are active covering the whole of the Cleveland area with a community safety responsibility and are made up of various partner agencies:

Cleveland Unit for the Reduction of Violence (CURV)

Managed through the OPCC, the partnership takes a joined-up, preventative approach to tackling serious violence. Partners work together on long-term strategies to reduce serious violence across Cleveland. CURV's main purpose is to provide leadership and strategic coordination of Cleveland's response to serious violence.

The four guiding principles in which to reduce serious violent crime are:

- An inclusive approach to all of its work with communities
- A whole system approach that promotes joint and partnership working, as well as a problem-solving approach
- A sustainable approach that aims to invest in Cleveland's capacity; by strengthening existing structures and services as well as harnessing assets already present in the community
- A trauma-informed approach, which looks at what they are doing and why, that seeks to find out what is needed to resolve the issues

CURV (under guidance from the Home Office) is expected to deliver a reduction in hospital admissions as a result of an assault with a sharp object, a reduction in police recorded knife crimes and a reduction in non-domestic homicides.

CURV has completed a Response Strategy that sets out how the unit will work with partners to reduce serious violent crime; ensures effective data-sharing between organisations takes place, with two Strategic Needs Assessments being completed in the first two years so the unit and partners are fully aware of the problems Cleveland faces. Priorities have been set and groups established to achieve those priorities. A number of projects have been commissioned also. For more information, please refer to the CURV website: [CURV - Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner \(pcc.police.uk\)](https://www.pcc.police.uk/cleveland-police-and-crime-commissioner).

Retail Crime Group

Chaired by the Chief Inspector — lead for retail crime. Each borough send a representative (usually an Inspector will attend). The meeting discusses current crime levels, emerging trends, best practice & what future initiatives are planned.

Tees Strategic Exploitation Group (TESG)

Serious Violence is a topic for the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership. This group is the response to that topic, chaired by Cleveland Police. The aim of the Partnership is to make sure those who work with children and their families do it well and keep children safe. A Problem Profile was created analysing the drivers of serious violence for children.

Hate Crime Group

Meeting monthly with governance at Superintendent level. Each borough is represented by a neighbourhood Inspector who will report into the chair progress around repeat victims, suspects & any emerging trends.

Op Endurance

Chaired by Superintendent lead. Each borough is represented by the neighbourhood Chief Inspector. Each borough reports into the chair, number of seizures, arrests & planned days of action. Local MAROB feeds into this group.

Cleveland Combatting Drugs Partnership

Managed through the OPCC, the Partnership has a vision to make Cleveland safer by reducing the impact of drugs on our communities, the focus of the Partnership is on the role of stigma, lived experience, trauma informed and person-centred approach, along with an integrated whole systems response. There are 3 priorities: Prevention, Early Intervention and Harm Reduction; Strengthening Treatment and Recovery; and Reducing Supply and Drug Related Crimes. There is a sub-group and ToR for each of these priorities. An overarching Strategy has been developed over all three priorities following the completion of a Needs Assessment and a development day.

Activities over the last three years

The CSP continue to tackle off road vehicle and car nuisance under Op. Endurance. Locations are decided on with the help from the MAROB, CSGs and scanning documents

The CSP work with the OPCC to operate the Streetz Plus function. This initiative engages with the young people in our borough who frequent the streets and the youth clubs on a Friday evening

RCBC conducted a Needs Assessment and drafted a new 3 year Strategy Action Plan

3x locations were selected as part of a pilot for ASB hotspot patrols to be conducted by RCBC Enforcement Officers

All RCBC youth centres were provided refresher training for being third party reporting centres

A large number of T&F groups opened in the borough, in an attempt to tackle the ASB occurring in hotspot locations

Operation Autumnus, reducing ASB and fires in the Halloween/Bonfire period, was a multi-agency operation that saw a reduction in such incidents

Lead by RCBC, the CSP were involved in the consultation and implementation and renewal of various Public Safety Protection Order (PSPO) schemes throughout the borough

Development of Streetz Plus scheme to provide sustained periods of youth provision in identified ASB locations

Education delivered to residents in locations that incur repeat wheelie bin fires

Communication between the Neighbourhood Action Partnerships (NAPs) and the CSGs was improved to increase intelligence sharing

Engagement with neighbouring authorities for cross border issues

Strategic Intelligence Assessment

Based on the 3 previous priorities, below are the key findings from the 2022/23 Strategic Intelligence Assessment

Reduce Antisocial Behaviour	Reduce Vulnerability	Reduce Business Crime
<p>ASB decreased by 8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over a third of all ASB were vehicle nuisance incidents, actual number rising by 44% - Youth related make up 28%, actual number reducing by 32% 	<p>Violence increased by 4%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stalking & Harassment made up 42% of all offences - Serious Violence increased by 5% - Domestic Abuse reports increased by 2% - Sexual offences increased 1% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A fifth occurred prior to the reporting period (most being historic) 	<p>All sub-cat's of acquisitive crimes increased:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential Burglary by 38% - Business & Community Burglary by 15% - Theft & Handling by 16% - Robbery by 21%
<p>Criminal damages increased by 4%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 47% were damage to dwellings, 25% to vehicles 	<p>Drug offences increased by 6%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60% of all offences were for cannabis - 80% of all offences were for possession only - Estimated 47% of OCUs are not in treatment 	<p>Shoplifting makes up 41% of all T&H offences and increased by 15%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groceries (particularly coffee, meat and chocolate) were most often stolen (37% of all stolen items) - Alcohol accounted for just under a fifth of all stolen items
<p>All deliberate fires decreased by 47%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary fires reduced by 19% - Secondary fires, making up 87% of all deliberate fires, decreased by 49% 	<p>Offences committed under influence of alcohol increased by 20%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No young people drinking alcohol at a high risk level - Estimated unmet need of alcohol prevalence of 71% 	<p>The top 10 repeat locations for other theft offences were petrol stations for thefts of fuel</p>
<p>Fly-tipping reports decreased by 7%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A third occurred in rear alleyways - A third consisted of household waste 		<p>Vehicle crimes rose by 36%, half were TFMVs</p> <p>Over 1/3 of Residential Burglaries were insecure</p>
<p>Hate incidents decreased by 4%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Racist incidents made up 62% of all incidents 		

Priorities 2024 - 27

In order to make the borough a safer place to live, work and visit; the CSP have agreed to set the following priorities, with three themes within each one.

Reduction

Antisocial Behaviour

Crime

Serious Violence

Prevention

Exploitation

Drugs & Alcohol

Domestic Abuse

Engagement

Campaigns

Advise & Inform Communities

Encourage & Support Reporting

This is what we already do

Reduction

Antisocial Behaviour

The main priorities the CSP are to focus on within this theme are motorbike/quad bike nuisance and deliberate fires.

Motorbike/Quad Bike Nuisance	<p>The CSGs and the MAROB meeting are the main groups which analyse data, monitor repeat callers, set actions and enforcement activity relating to the problem. Intelligence is also sought through from the community through groups such as NAPs, which are fed back into the CSGs. The majority of work is led and carried out by the police, with help from partners. Police teams include NPT and the Matrix team; and the ASB and Enforcement Teams from RCBC.</p> <p>Many locations discussed as part of the LA's Target Hardening programme are for this behaviour. Reported incidents to police, RCBC and the fire brigade are analysed at the CSGs to inform whether the locations are progressed for scheme development. However, many previously used preventative measures are now unavailable since the updates to the Disability Discrimination Act were introduced.</p>
Deliberate Fires	<p>CSGs are the main partnership forum that analyses deliberate fire data. The PSG is another forum that would discuss deliberate fire issues if the individual being discussed had history of fire involvement. Cleveland Fire Brigade lead on this issue, particularly driven through their Arson Reduction Strategy. The CSP are committed to helping the fire brigade with working at their Strategy.</p>

Crime

The main priority the CSP are to focus on within this theme are acquisitive crimes. Shoplifting will be a focus due to the volume of offences that are reported, and burglaries due to the threat, risk and harm they can cause.

Shoplifting	<p>A number of groups discuss shoplifting; particularly the TCG and CSGs. These meetings highlight the main repeat stores and those known to be involved. Daily police business has a focus on shoplifting throughout the borough. In addition to these, the Retail Crime Group (focussed on South Bank) brings together partner agencies and businesses to discuss various issues and solutions, such as developing ShopWatch and increasing patrols. Regular analytical work monitors stores incurring thefts of alcohol and groceries.</p>
Burglaries	<p>Similar to shoplifting, burglaries are analysed within TCG and the CSGs; highlighting repeat victims, heightened areas for focus, identified suspects and any trends. The Rural Crime meeting involves farmers and more remote businesses to reduce their risk of being victims of such crimes.</p>

Serious Violence

CURV provides the strategic leadership and coordination of all partners that have a statutory responsibility under the Serious Violence Duty.

The Serious Violence Duty compels councils and local services to work together to share information and target interventions to prevent and reduce SV

In addition to the work and groups managed through CURV, partners in the CSP also contribute towards the Serious Violence Duty in various other groups; such as the Night-time Economy Group, which has a primary focus on Redcar. The group focusses on ensuring the safety of everyone, and pushing initiatives such as 'Ask for Angela', Spiking Awareness and PubWatch.

Prevention

Serious Violence, as well as being within the Reduction priority, spreads across all of the themes within the Prevention priority.

Exploitation

Exploitation occurs across lots of themes throughout the CSP.

Counter Terrorism	The Prevent Bronze as well as the Protect & Prepare Group (PAPG) form the basis of the CSPs response to the Prevent and Protect Duties. The groups meet quarterly to ensure the Home Office's benchmarks are met and to enhance the protection of the areas public accessible locations. Updates from CTPNE are provided at Prevent and TCG meetings.
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Adults & Children's	All of the listed groups, teams and services within the structure section intend on reducing the exploitation of people living, working and visiting the borough.
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Drugs & Alcohol

We Are With You are the local authorities commissioned service to provide information, treatment, advice and support. WAWY attend various meetings such as the CSGs and TCG.

Cleveland Combatting Drugs Partnership

Domestic Abuse

The Domestic Abuse Partnership is the primary group that focuses on DA, with the Domestic Abuse Strategy forming the basis of all work carried out. Analytical products are provided on an ad-hoc basis.

The police have a dedicated team for DA that incurs constant performance monitoring.

Engagement

Campaigns

Led by the police under Op Endurance, a campaign to stop petrol stations from serving people who wear balaclavas and face coverings whilst purchasing fuel was recently launched. Making people show their faces when purchasing fuel can help identify those responsible for causing motorbike/quad bike nuisance.

Much of the Prevent and Protect duties involve communications to members of the public. This is often done through the RCBC website and different partners promoting safety messages and providing links to national resources.

As described under Serious Violence, there have been lots of work promoting 'Ask for Angla' and Spiking Awareness.

The Domestic Abuse Partnership are involved in the annual international campaign '16 days of activism against gender based violence'.

CURV have commissioned lots of projects which have been promoted with the public. Please refer to the CURV website for more information.

Advise & Inform Communities

The THRIVE partnership have had a Look North piece promoting their services and are working on a promotional video, leaflets and posters. They are also delivering sessions in primary schools covering a range of topics including healthy relationships, respectful friendships, child criminal exploitation, vapes, and alcohol and drug awareness.

Encourage & Support the Reporting of Crime

Through a number of means, problems are raised to partners by members of the public. This can be through avenues such as CSGs, target hardening requests, through elected members and Neighbourhood Action Partnerships. However, in order to carry out work, partners require justification through reported incidents to agencies; primarily the police, local authority and fire brigade. If reports haven't been made, it is difficult for partners to prioritise these problems over others where reports have been made.

This is what we need to do

Theme	Action
Antisocial Behaviour	To utilise all enforcement opportunities where possible
Antisocial Behaviour	Use the MAROB group to maximise the impact on tackling issues with off road/quad bikes
Antisocial Behaviour	The Partnership to help CFB, where possible, to implement the Arson Reduction Strategy
Antisocial Behaviour	Develop Immediate Justice programme
Crime	Develop Cleveland-wide Retail Crime Strategy
Crime	Develop drone capacity
Crime	Continue to use various partnership forums to identify suspects of shoplifting and burglaries; use enforcement methods, and where possible, work with them to give advise, support and treatment
Crime	Develop 2 tier approach to Out of Court Disposals
Serious Violence	Develop a South Tees Serious Violence Strategy in partnership with Middlesbrough Community Safety Partnership. A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment was conducted in January 2024 by the South Tees Heath & Wellbeing Board. This will be the main source of intelligence to inform the Strategy.
Serious Violence	A Problem Profile was created for the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership analysing the drivers of serious violence for children. Refer to this document when creating a Serious Violence Strategy.
Exploitation	Continue to establish the PAPG and the wider Protect Duty within the local authority in addition to the ongoing Prevent Duty function
Domestic Abuse	The Local Needs Assessment is due to be written in 2024, with a review of the DA Strategy to follow.
Domestic Abuse	The imminent Victims and Prisoners Bill will introduce a 'Duty to Collaborate' between police, health and LAs—this needs to be fully understood.
Domestic Abuse	Develop Cleveland-wide Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Strategy

This is what we need to do

Theme	Action
Campaigns	The Partnership to have a greater communications presence when advertising ongoing campaigns and success stories
Advise & Inform Communities	The Partnership need to explore and map out how best to do this, and with changing processes, how we do this in the future
Advise & Inform Communities	Explore arranging an awareness session on the CSPs roles and responsibilities to elected members
Encourage & Support Reporting	To initiate various surveys across the borough to explore the extent of potential under reporting of crime and disorder to various agencies; including police, local authority, fire brigade and social housing
Encourage & Support Reporting	Promote ASB Case Review process

