

Safe Newcastle AGM 2008
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Feedback - Exercise 3

- No-one disagreed with any of the issues as presented
- Majority view that alcohol should be a stand alone issue

Do you agree with emerging issues	If not – what are the issues	Action for Safe Newcastle
Confident, cohesive and Safe communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise nuisance not mentioned • Residents expectations re tackling ASB have been raised but no consistent standard of response • Youth disorder still an issue • Parking issues need to be inked to road safety and children – broader issues need to be reflected • Responses need to be geographically tailored • Does low confidence correlate with poorly maintained communities and built environment esp. in Benwell/ Byker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More clarity on who is dealing with ASB calls and resident awareness of response they can expect • Council has no ASB team - gap • Good practice example of Sunderland youth villages • Same families likely to top each agency list of most troublesome families • Delivery group around confidence /reassurance
Reduce acquisitive crime		Need to understand business crime better
Vulnerable and Healthy communities Many views that alcohol should be a separate theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to include Financial vulnerability • Chronically excluded • Racism needs further work • Alcohol issues should look at enforcement, education, support and prevention • Happy to see drug related deaths mentioned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable housing essential • Need to identify why some people are vulnerable Lack of ATRs is a current gap • Engagement t of health partners around alcohol is a gap • More emphasis needed on abstinence/cure rather than methadone in heroin use treatment • Need more accountability in process to reduce drug related deaths
Prevent Offending and Reduce Re-offending	Not just about work with offenders – also about prevention - target hardening etc	
Reduce violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotspots for vulnerable communities around DV needs further work 	

