



SafeNewcastle

Better Lives,
Stronger Communities.

Strategic Assessment

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STRATEGY

Emerging priorities from the Strategic Assessment

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Strategic Assessment

The strategic assessment gathers together information from a wide range of sources:

- Crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour statistics
- Information around drugs, alcohol and other substances
- National plans
- Local intelligence
- Local community perspectives

Other intelligence documents are being produced:

- Northumbria Police's Strategic Assessment
- Needs assessment - Adult Drug Treatment Plan
- Needs assessment - Young Peoples Specialist Substance Misuse Treatment Plan
- Other Strategic Plans and Strategies

Reducing Acquisitive and Opportunistic Crimes

To encompass key crimes such as:

- criminal damage
- burglary
- vehicle crimes
- other acquisitive crimes e.g. shoplifting and theft of pedal cycle
- as well as more opportunistic crimes.

Preventing offending and reducing reoffending

- Addressing risk factors/motivations behind offending behaviour
- Interventions to reduce (re)offending behaviour
- Enforcement, prevention and diversion
- Issues around sentencing and prosecution
- Designing out crime
- ‘Hot products’

Safer, Stronger and Healthier Communities

- Quality of Life issues
- Anti-social behaviours
- Alcohol related violence (in the City Centre)
- Issues around drug use
- Reducing the Fear of Crime
- Community tensions and community cohesion

Vulnerable Victims and Communities

Reduce

- Hate Crimes
- Domestic Violence
- Repeat victimisation

Vulnerable Groups:

- Young people
- Students
- Elderly
- BME and non-indigenous groups
- Prostitutes
- Unemployed

Targeting hotspot locations

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Table Exercise

Partners are asked to think about the priority areas.

Each table must write **three ‘actions’** which would help to support the new Strategy

If you have **individual questions or comments** write these on a post-it note. These will be put on the comments board.

Remember – you only have 20 minutes!!



Thank you & what is next

Chief Superintendent Paul Weir

Deputy Chair of Safe Newcastle