

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The report provides an update from Northumbria Police

**2. Total Crime**

2.1 Reduction of 9.1%, less 108 crimes. From research a key area that has decreased is the area of A5p6 which is the area of Witherwack and also Southwick. Shoplifting remains the highest crime category and each Neighbourhood teams have identified targets who are persistent offenders. One Sunderland North target is Anthony Parkin who has received a 14 week custodial sentence on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**3. ASB**

3.1 Decrease of 19.9% which equates to 59 incidents. ASB in Sunderland North is low in comparison to the other parts of Sunderland, once again the area of concern is focussed around Roker retail park and also the Metro station for Stadium of Light A5O8 however the incidents in this area has reduced by 21. Also the area of Witherwack has seen a reduction of 10 incidents. The area that has increased by 8 incidents is Carly Hill.

**4. Burglary Dwelling**

4.1 Residential Burglary has increased by 31.6% year to date, this equates to an increase of 14 Burglaries. Targets and areas are discussed in our 4 weekly meeting around all Burglaries with a dedicated team focussing on Burglaries. William Warwick and Kenneth Musgrove have been charged and remanded with 7 offences of Burglary. Jason Brown arrested and charged with Burglary and given a Community Order by the Courts. John Ferguson also charged with Burglary and remanded into custody.

**5. Commercial Burglaries**

5.1 Down by 29% year to date, this equates to a decrease of 9 crimes. The offences are very wide spread with noticeable reductions of 3 offences in area of Southwick and Red House. At the time of report 3 Offenders are in custody (police station) after a Burglary was reported at the Tin Of Sardines .

**6. Vehicle Crime**

6.1 Decrease of 16.4% with a decrease of 12 incidents, this includes vehicle interference and also theft of motor vehicles. The areas are wide spread, the Premier Inn has previously been a target location but ANPR installation and Crime Prevention work has been completed. A number of Offenders have been arrested and a lot of possibilities could develop in next few weeks as a result, this relates to organised theft of motor vehicles

## **7. Violent Crime**

- 7.1 Increase of 13 incidents increase of 2.8%. Slight increases in Downhill and Southwick. This relates to main area of Violence without injury which includes crime so Harassment included. Key incident that all Councillors were made aware of relates to a stabbing of a juvenile in June, 6 Offenders all juveniles have been arrested on suspicion of attempt Murder, 3 have been remanded in custody and 3 are on bail conditions.

## **8. Motorcycle Disorder**

- 8.1 Sgt Chris McClennan and a team of 8 Officers now make up a motorcycle disorder team, their shift pattern is a Neighbourhood pattern working days and lates, the team have been in place for a week now and made some good in roads into the location/seizure of bikes. The team is being utilised across all of Southern and dedicated to Motorcycle disorder both petrol and electric. Inspector is overseeing the Motorcycle team which is proving very effective and any information to assist the targeting of the offenders is very welcome. Drones utilised, have access to stingers and recovered numerous motorbikes - 15 in one week. The teams performance will be reviewed an update on progress will be provided when complete

## **9. Recommendations**

- 9.1 Members are requested
- To note the contents of the report