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REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

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**A7 Crime Overview**

Priorities for the Northumbria Police force are: Preventing Crime, Sexual Offences, Violence against the Person, Burglary and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Crime Overall YTD. There have been 1678 offences in Houghton (Coalfield) - a rise of 24%. The Force's overall crime has risen by 20%.

Southern Area Command (now Sunderland and South Shields) has risen to 21%.

Houghton (Coalfield) 4<sup>th</sup> worst performance out of all sectors in Southern Area Command. (8)

Sexual Offences – 45 offences YTD rise of 27% and this is mirrored across the Force.

Violence with Injury – 177 offences YTD rise of 34%

Violence without Injury – 144 offences YTD rise of 35% - mirrored throughout the Force – there are various explanations.

Burglary / Dwelling - 106 offences in Houghton (Coalfield) since April (rise of 97%).

Burglary other than Dwellings (commercial) – 142 YTD Up 44%

ASB Youth – down 33% (340 incidents since April)

ASB Non-Youth – 875 incidents (fall of 8%)

Notes

Burglaries –

1. V3 remains hotspots – Priority tasking requested to continue
2. TV, Computer, cash , phone, jewellery , games console (most common items)

Neighbourhood Priorities – Internal TCG November

- Burglary Dwelling / OTD across A7 . V3 foot beat remains only hotspot. Target Burglary / Acquisitive Crime suspects by NPT . Additional Area Command & Force Resources allocated to A7.
- Hetton town centre ASB.

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