

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

## REPORT OF THE NORTHUMBRIA POLICE – SUNDERLAND WEST

### 1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report provides performance information in relation to the Sunderland West Committee area from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### 2 Background

- 2.1 At its November 2011 meeting Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

### 3 Events and Updates

- 3.1 All wards have had weeks of action completed and due to the success days of action are being reviewed at present for each ward.
- 3.2 Bonfire Night was 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Operation Darker Nights Campaign was ran from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 up to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015. This involved a multi-agency approach to tackle associated crime and disorder throughout this period. School inputs were completed by Northumbria Police and Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service about the dangers associated with fireworks and bonfires across the city. Joint patrols were carried including all partners and targeted leafleting was completed by all services to those highlighted hot spot areas. The evening itself passed without incident and the campaign was a success with reductions in calls to both Northumbria Police and TWFRS.
- 3.3 The Pallion Light Switch On was Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all and passed without incident.
- 3.4 The move to Farrington Fire Station for Sunderland West Neighbourhood Teams will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. There will continue to be a front office facility for members of the public to report crime, issues or concerns Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.
- 3.5 All Councillors are invited to attend Farrington Station in January 2016, to see the team's new accommodation and receive an update with regards to the changes. Sunderland West team remains unchanged at this time.
- 3.6 Sunderland West Neighbourhood Teams continue to tackle acquisitive crime focusing on for example burglary offences including violence against the person and domestic abuse. To address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources dressed in plain clothes and uniform are deployed into the area and remains a force and local priority. "Op Jive" and priority tasking continues to focus on increased visibility patrols at key times. There have been some excellent arrests with target offenders who are currently remanded in custody. The use of social media is also utilised as an effective tool in driving crime prevention advice to members of the public ensuring doors/windows etc. are locked and secure.
- 3.7 Anti-Social Behaviour continues to remain a priority and continues to show reductions. The Darker Nights Campaign was a success with the Sunderland West Neighbourhood Policing Team continuing to focus on those identified areas utilising the new Anti-Social Behaviour legislation.

#### 4. Update – Area Information

- 4.1 The ward updates below are a selection of appropriate offence types of interest and not all crime (e.g. minor fraud or harassment type offences etc are not included).
- 4.2 Sunderland West Area figures. Unfortunately due to a change over in the IT system where the figures would normally be obtained, is down presently which means the Inspector was unable to provide ward based statistics. The over view is therefore South and West data.

South data covers the following wards:

St Chad's  
Silksworth

West data covers the following wards:

Sandhill  
St Anne's  
Pallion  
Barnes

	<b>Actual crimes recorded inclusive of South</b>	
<b>South Area</b>	<b>01.04.15 – 16.10.15</b>	
Total Crime		<b>+16%</b>
Violent Crime With Injury		<b>+55%</b>
Violent Crime Without Injury		<b>+23%</b>
Burglary dwelling		<b>-10%</b>
Burglary other than dwelling		<b>-47%</b>
Criminal Damage		<b>+50%</b>
Vehicle Crime TFMV		<b>-44%</b>
Shoplifting		<b>+22%</b>
Youth ASB		<b>-11%</b>
Non Youth ASB		<b>-7%</b>
Drug Crime		<b>-29%</b>
	<b>Actual crimes recorded inclusive of West</b>	
<b>West Area</b>	<b>01.04.15 – 16.10.15</b>	
Total Crime		<b>+29%</b>
Violent Crime With Injury		<b>+54%</b>
Violent Crime Without Injury		<b>+89%</b>

Burglary dwelling	+13%	
Burglary other than dwelling	-28%	
Criminal Damage	+20%	
Vehicle Crime TFMV	-9%	
Shoplifting	+46%	
Youth ASB	-28%	
Non Youth ASB	-21%	
Drug Crime	-26%	

#### 4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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