



WEST SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE

Item 2a

REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

1.0 Purpose of Report

The following report provides a community update and key performance information in relation to the West Sunderland Area.

2.0 Key Updates

Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-Social Behaviour across Sunderland West has decreased by 47% and is down by 43% when compared to the same period last year. The current hotspot areas for ASB are Pennywell and Eden Vale.

Motorcycle Disorder

Motorcycle Disorder across Sunderland West has decreased by 50% and is down by 68% when compared to the same period last year. The current hotspot for Motorcycle Disorder is Thorney Close.

Crime

Overall crime has increased by 3% but is down by 4% when compared to the same period last year. There have been notable reductions in the following crime types; Public Order (-13%), Theft (-16%) and Vehicle Crime (-49%).

Seasonal Planning

The Sunderland West Winter Seasonal Plan focussed on Anti-Social Behaviour, Shoplifting and Drug Dealing. The Sunderland West Neighbourhood Team have worked in collaboration with a range of partners including Sunderland City Council, Gentoo, Together For Children and BTP to deliver a variety of multi-agency operations.

The Sunderland West Spring Seasonal Plan will focus on Motorcycle Disorder, Anti-Social Behaviour, and Drug Dealing within the community thus maintaining alignment between the Seasonal Plan and our local neighbourhood priorities.

The Sunderland West Neighbourhood Team will adopt a proactive and intelligence-based approach, targeting high harm and/or high-volume offenders which is in line with our Neighbourhood Policing Model.

Northumbria Connected

Northumbria Connected is our new tool to ensure that we are delivering on the issues that affect all our communities across the North East. We want to understand the issues that most impact you so that we can shape our Neighbourhood Policing to tackle them where you live. On sign up you can decide on the updates you will receive in either text or email. We can then send you a short survey to better understand what

is impacting you and your community. We believe no one knows their community better than the people who live and work there so we want to hear from you. Subscribe at www.northumbriaconnected.co.uk and start to help shape policing in your area.

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