

**14 DECEMBER 2022**

**REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD INSPECTOR STEVE PASSEY**

Anti-Social Behaviour

Since the last Area Committee ASB across Coalfields has decreased by 31% when compared to the last reporting period. This is an exceptional achievement especially considering the period spans Halloween and Bonfire Night. The current ASB hotspots are Easington Lane, Fencehouses and Houghton.

Motorcycle Disorder

Since the last Area Committee Motorcycle Disorder across Coalfields has decreased by 38% when compared to the last reporting period. It is acknowledged that there still may be some underreporting and residents are still actively encouraged to report incidents to the Police so that problem areas can be identified.

Burglary

Since the last Area Committee overall burglary rates across the Coalfields area have decreased by 10% and is down 27% when compared to the same time last year. This is largely due to the positive impact of Operation Cherry and Operation Tiama both of which have been designed to combat this issue in addition to the prosecution of several identified suspects.

HALO

The HALO Team continues to evolve and innovate to tackle issues in the Hetton Ward. HALO has recently forged new links with Sunderland FC's Beacon of Light Project with a view to bring increased provision to the area. Furthermore, as part of a wider problem-solving approach, HALO is continuing to work with partners to reduce the illegal use of motorcycles. Thus far the team has arrested several individuals involved in the theft of motorcycles and seized numerous stolen and illegal motorcycles in the process. This followed intelligence shared by the local community around motorcycle disorder taking place and where the offending vehicles were being stored.

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