

29 September 2021**REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE****Coalfield Crime and Disorder Report****Burglary Residential**

Residential Burglaries continues to fall in the Coalfields Area and are down 37% when compared to 2020. This significant reduction is down to the hard work from the Neighbourhood Team and the Investigation Teams. Further analysis into crime trends and patterns reveal there is no identified pattern or unique modus operandi to these offences indicating that the problems we have previously encountered with certain individuals are no longer the case.

Burglary Commercial

Commercial Burglaries also continues to fall in the Coalfields Area and are down 16% when compared to 2020. A significant amount of work has been undertaken this year to target key offenders. These targets have now been charged and are currently awaiting sentencing at Court. It is hoped that they will receive a custodial sentence.

Vehicle Crime

Vehicle Crime has fallen by 35% in the Coalfields Area when compared to 2020 and the Coalfields Area generally performs very well when compared to other areas in the Sunderland City Region. To put this into context over the last 8-week period only 33 vehicle crimes were recorded with equates to 0.58 crimes per day.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Overall incidents of ASB continue to fall across the Coalfields Area and are down 8% in the latest review period and are down 37% when compared to last year. The area with the highest recorded number of ASB incidents is the Easington Lane / Moorlsey foot beat with Shiney Row coming a distant second. Incidents of ASB in the Hetton foot beat are down 46% on last year too, which is largely down to the considerable work the Neighbourhood Team put in around Operation Avalanche. In order to combat the increased ASB in Easington Lane / Moorsely work in underway in collaboration with partners to take some enforcement and diversion action against key protagonists. Additionally, given the recent concerns from local residents a new plan is being devised to specifically target problematic individuals causing ASB in and around Fairy Street in Hetton.

Motorcycle Disorder

Due to the change in our IT system the recording of motorcycle disorder is no longer accurate. This issue has been raised and it is hoped that a remedy will be found as soon as possible. However, the Easington Lane / Moorsley and Hetton foot beats were previously highlighted as areas seeing the highest levels of motorcycle disorder. The Neighbourhood Team have created a brand new strategy focused on better intelligence gathering and identification of offenders. It is hoped this new way of working will lead to the prosecution of key offenders and the seizure of many illegal motorcycles. Over the past month alone the team has managed to recover 10 motorcycles/scooters from the Coalfields Area as part of this operation.

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