



Area Committee Report – December 2023

1. Anti-Social Behaviour

- 1.1. Anti-Social Behaviour across Sunderland West has decreased by 17% and is down by 17% when compared to the same period in 2022. The current hotspot areas for ASB are Pennywell and Ford Estate.

2. Motorcycle Disorder

- 2.1. Motorcycle Disorder across Sunderland West has decreased by 68% and is down by 48% when compared to the same period in 2022. The current hotspot for Motorcycle Disorder is Thorney Close.

3. Crime

- 3.1. Overall crime has fallen by 5%, which is also a 10% decrease when compared to the same period in 2022. There have been notable reductions in the following crime types; Burglary (-16%), Theft (-13%) and Vehicle Crime (-4%).

4. Seasonal Planning

- 4.1. The Sunderland West Autumn Seasonal Plan focussed on Motorcycle Disorder and the area of Pennywell. 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.
- 4.2. The Sunderland West Winter Seasonal Plan will focus on Anti-Social Behaviour, Shoplifting and Drug Dealing within the community thus aligning the Seasonal Plan with our local neighbourhood priorities.
- 4.3. 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 Northumbria Police's new Neighbourhood Policing Model.

5. Northumbria Connected

- 5.1. 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.