



Area Committee Report – September 2023

1. Anti-Social Behaviour

1.1. Since the last Area Committee Anti-Social across Sunderland West has decreased by 13%, which is also a 10 % decrease when compared to the same period in 2022. The current hotspot areas according to the latest data are Thorney Close, Eden Vale and South Hylton.

2. Motorcycle Disorder

2.1. Motorcycle Disorder accounts for 25% of the total ASB calls within Sunderland West and receives the highest number of motorcycle-related calls in Sunderland. However, since the last Area Committee Motorcycle Disorder across Sunderland West has decreased by 33%.

3. Crime

3.1. Since the last Area Committee overall crime has fallen by 7%, which is also a decrease when compared to the same period in 2022. There have been notable reductions in the following crime types; Criminal Damage (-15%), Theft (-18%) and Public Order (-22%).

4. Seasonal Planning

4.1. The Sunderland West Summer Seasonal Plan focussed on Motorcycle Disorder, Shoplifting 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. Operation IMPACT took place in July and focused on the area of Pennywell. The operation focussed on engaging the community and targeting those engaged in criminality and anti-social behaviour. The results of the operation were communicated in local press.

4.3. Over the School Holidays the Summer Serious Violence and ASB Initiative took place and came to Sunderland West in mid-August. The initiative saw the co-deployment of local authority and Police resources mainly in the area of Pennywell in addition to the deployment of the Together For Children's prevention bus.

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.northumbriacconnected.co.uk and start to help shape policing in your area.