



# Proud to serve North Tyneside

Keeping our communities safe is our number one priority. Despite huge government reductions to our budget, Northumbria Police continues to be one of the best performing forces in the country.

The way we tackle anti-social behaviour has been recorded as outstanding and we are working closely with local residents to deliver innovative ways with this issue.

We have worked hard providing better services for victims of crime and will continue to improve. It's great news that the latest User Satisfaction Survey names Northumbria as the top force in the country for victim service: a score of **92.2%**.

Here in North Tyneside, we have relocated neighbourhood police to bring them to the heart of the community. The new Killingworth police base has been a huge success, thanks to the great partnership working between local residents, North Tyneside Council and the police.

We are seeking new ways to make savings so we can afford to keep police in our neighbourhoods. You have told us loud and clear this is what you want and we are dedicated to delivering the priorities you gave us for the police and crime plan.

Vera Baird QC  
Police & Crime Commissioner

Steve Ashman  
Chief Constable



## Protecting people

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner and North Tyneside Council have recruited a network of 16 volunteers to offer advice and guidance to those affected by anti-social behaviour. The volunteers have all experienced similar problems and want to help others.

*These great people know first-hand what victims are going through and will give fantastic support. I know this project will have a tremendous impact in North Tyneside.*

Police & Crime Commissioner,  
Vera Baird

## Much needed support

Many charities across North Tyneside have benefited from The Commissioner's Supporting Victims Fund. The Commissioner recently visited North Tyneside Disability Forum, which is using funding to enhance the organisation's existing work supporting disabled young people who are victims of crime.

*This organisation is doing some fantastic work helping young victims build up their self esteem and recover from what has happened to them. Absolutely no one should be victimised because of who they are.*

Police & Crime Commissioner,  
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## Don't stay silent report it

The police have been working with youth workers at Shiremoor Metro Station to help tackle the problems that consumption of alcohol can cause.

*If there is an issue that is affecting your area, don't stay silent – report it. Only by letting police officers know about the problem can the issue be addressed.*

Chief Constable, Steve Ashman

# In North Tyneside we are:

*You told us your priorities and we put them in the Commissioner's police and crime plan*

### Putting victims first

We support victims to cope and recover. Victims First Northumbria also means victims can receive support whether they have reported the crime to the police or not.

### Tackling domestic and sexual abuse

Our police are the best trained in the country on these issues and all victims will get a strong and supportive response. We are also investing in work to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation within the North Tyneside area.

### Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Our team provides outstanding service and visits every vulnerable victim of ASB. We are working closely with the North Tyneside Safer Estates Team to use new Community Protection Notices to tackle problems and improve the quality of life for residents.

### Reducing crime

We tackle opportunistic thieves and burglars with great crime prevention initiatives and quick arrests. This year we've cut house burglaries by 14%.

### Community confidence

Neighbourhood policing is key. We will continue to have officers on the streets, visiting schools and attending meetings – to find out what issues matter the most to you. At present, drugs, legal highs and alcohol-related crime are all priority issues being tackled by our neighbourhood teams.



Despite an increase in crime, in a typical day Northumbria Police deals with:

<b>142</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>81</b>
arrests	emergency calls	non-emergency calls	stop and searches	ASB incidents	domestic abuse incidents



So, policing isn't just about catching criminals, their typical day is spent supporting residents in so many valuable ways.

with the local authority and other partners to ensure you receive the best service day in day out.

committed to keeping your neighbourhood safe and she is keen to hear from you about how we can help.

Right across North Tyneside, your police officers are working

Northumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner Vera Baird is



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