

Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

April 2014 Newsletter



Welcome to the April edition of my monthly newsletter. It's been another busy month visiting communities and agencies across the Cleveland area.

Highlights this month have including: attending a Show Racism the Red Card event to see first hand their excellent work done in tackling hate crime, visiting some excellent examples of unpaid work in the community delivered by the Youth Offending Service and Kirklevington Prison and speaking to communities across Cleveland at a series of [consultation roadshows focusing on Restorative Justice](#) and forthcoming changes in Antisocial Behaviour legislation which will give victims a greater say in the reparation carried out by offenders.



I have also hosted an event for agencies which tackle domestic and sexual violence to look at the work needed to implement the action plan associated with the regional [Violence Against Women & Girls Strategy](#), with some very productive discussions and positive outlook for future work.

Barry Coppinger, Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland



Your Force Your Voice

You can meet the Police & Crime Commissioner at the following locations during April 2014:

Brambles Farm Community Council
9th April, 6:30pm
Hope Community Learning Centre
Marshall Avenue

Throston & Bishop Cuthberts Residents Groups
23rd April, 5:30pm
Throston Primary School

Loftus Neighbourhood Action Partnership
24th April, 10:00am
Youth & Community Centre, Duncan Place

Park End Community Council
24th April, 6:00pm
Park End Primary School

Wolvison Parish Council
24th April, 7:30pm
Wolviston Primary School

Hardwick Residents Association
29th April, 5:30pm
Aspen Gardens Care Home
George Stephenson Boulevard

North Ormesby Community Council
30th April, 6:30pm
Derwent Street Community Centre



Consulting on Community Remedy

The Commissioner has been hitting the road over recent weeks asking local communities across Cleveland for their views on new Community Remedy proposals, which will see victims choosing from a list of actions which may be carried out by an offender who has committed a relatively low level offence as an alternative to court proceedings. [Click here to read more and give your views](#)



Seeking Views on Commissioning

The Commissioner has the discretion to award funding for crime and disorder reduction grants from the main Police Grant, and from October 2014 will take responsibility for commissioning victims' services. He is currently seeking views on his draft Commissioning Strategy, which sets out the approach he intends to take to commissioning and allocating funding. [Click here to read more](#)



Offenders Help Restore Centre

The Commissioner showed his support for a project which involves offenders from Kirklevington Prison undertaking unpaid work with the community, whilst improving their skills and prospects of employment upon release. The scheme has involved a team of offenders working to restore the John Paul Centre in Middlesbrough, which provides a haven for vulnerable communities [Click to read more](#)

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