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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR CLEVELAND

## Newsletter November 2013



Welcome to the November newsletter from the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland.

October has been a very busy month with the highly successful and well regarded Criminal Justice Volunteer Fair. Over 900 people expressed interest in the voluntary positions that were on offer with the Commissioner's Office, Cleveland Police, Probation Service and the seventeen other agencies.

It won't be too long before there are a large number of volunteers assisting in crime reduction and prevention in Teesside which can only benefit our communities at large. The event has been heralded as a template for other areas to follow which I am extremely happy about.

I am shortly approaching my first year in office as the Cleveland PCC and will be publishing my first year report. Along with the several challenges which have presented themselves throughout 2013, the report will feature many achievements as Commissioner and will show how value adding and community focussed the role can be.

In this newsletter you will find information about some of our current projects and their links to the local community. You can always contact me if you have any questions or issues which I can assist with or involve our Chief Constable, Jacqui Cheer.



**Barry Coppinger**  
Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

## Cleveland Safe Place Scheme Launch

The Commissioner is championing a new scheme aimed at protecting those in the area who are most "at risk". The Safe Place Scheme sees community venues such as shops, libraries or sports centres being nominated as a Safe Place for people to go if they feel unsafe and need help and support. Marks and Spencer have already signed up to the scheme, with all their stores across Cleveland being designated Safe Places. [Click to read more...](#)



## Highlighting Young People's Achievements in Middlesbrough

The Commissioner was proud to highlight Middlesbrough young people's achievements at an evening organised by Middlesbrough's Integrated Youth Support Service on 28th October.

Family, friends and organisations to revelled in the fantastic achievements of some of the town's younger residents and were treated to the premier screening of 'Backlash', produced by a group of young people, which addressed bullying and its devastating effects.

Awards included Sports Leaders, Arts and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award together with the IYSS BEST awards, which recognise bravery, enthusiasm, support and thoughtfulness. [Click to read more...](#)



## Helen Britton House (SARC)

Helen Britton House is the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) for Teesside and provides a 24/7 crisis intervention. The SARC has dedicated specialist staff who provide support, advocacy and is victim focussed. Clients DO NOT need to report to the police to use its services and can be contacted by telephoning 01642 516888.

[More information can be found on the Helen Britton House Website...](#)



## Other News from the PCC Website

[Savings Made in Multi Force Forensic Science Contract](#) (31/10/13)

[Thirteen PCCs Jointly Condemn Government Plans to Privatise Probation](#) (31/10/13)

[PCC hews support following National Personal Safety Day](#) (17/10/13)



## Upcoming Your Force Your Voice Meetings

You can meet the Police & Crime Commissioner at the following locations during November 2013:

**Ladgate Community Council, 14th November, 6:30pm**  
**EDRA Centre, 46 Broughton Avenue, Middlesbrough**

**Clairville Community Council, 26th November, 7:00pm**  
**The Hub, Lambton Road, Middlesbrough**

[Click here to read public questions from all Your Force Your Voice meetings...](#)



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