

The Police and Crime Plan 2021 2024 (easy read version)



Steve Turner the Police and Crime Commissioner



Your Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is Steve Turner.



The Police and Crime Commissioner's job is to:

- Check the police are doing a good job
- Check that local people are happy that the police are doing a good job
- Look at different ways to stop criminals breaking the law



This is an easy read version of The Police and Crime Plan.

The plan tells the police the 10 most important things the police should be working on.



I will work with our great police force to make sure Cleveland is a safe place for those who live and work here.

1: Bringing Offenders to Justice



Criminals who have finished their punishment often commit more crimes. This is called reoffending.

We will work with the police, prisons, courts, and probation service to look at ways to stop people reoffending.



We support stronger sentences for crimes.



Community Orders are when criminals are sentenced to do work in the community as a punishment. This could be things like cleaning up rubbish and graffiti.

We will make sure Community Orders are a worthwhile punishment.



People will be properly punished for the crimes they do.

2: Getting tough on drugs and gangs



Young and vulnerable people are often bullied into dealing drugs by big drugs gangs.

We are going to target the big drugs gangs. This will help make communities feel safe.



We are going to get as many weapons of the streets as we can.



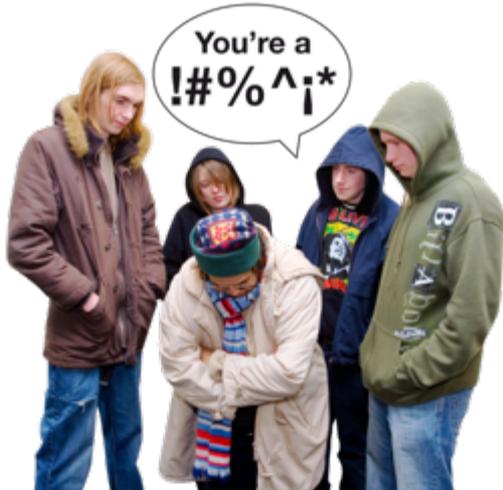
We want people to tell us about these horrible crimes. Together we can make real changes.

3: Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour



Antisocial behaviour is when people do something that can frighten and upset you.

It can happen so often that you stop enjoying your own home or feeling safe when you go out in your own community.



In Cleveland we have some of the worst anti-social behaviour in the country.

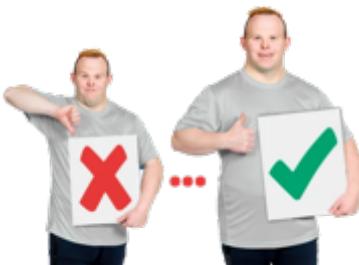
We will work with councils and housing providers to stop anti-social behaviour as quickly as possible. This will stop it getting worse.

4: Effective Policing and the Criminal Justice System



The Criminal Justice system means all the different organisations that work with criminals and their victims.

This includes the police, courts, and probation service.



The Government has said that the Cleveland criminal justice system needs to get much better.



We will have regular meetings with the Chief Constable to look at what the police are doing to improve.

5: Prevent, Reduce and Tackle Serious Crime



Cleveland has some of the worst levels of serious violence in the country.



We will work with groups that work with young people to stop them getting involved with crime.



We will look at ways to set up a Violence Reduction Unit.

This team will help to reduce violence in Cleveland.

6: More Police on the Streets



We will put lots more police on the street.

This helps us understand what is going on in the community.



Special Constables are volunteers that help the police in the community. We will double the number of Special Constables.



We will check that the police are doing a good job.

We will share news about the fantastic work that the police do.

7: Tackling Violence against Women



Women have told us they are very worried about violence.

Violence and the fear of being hurt can make people miserable and afraid.



We want to stop as much violence against women as we can.

We want women to share their worries with police so they can help them to be safe.



We already have some great services that support women who have been the victims of violence.

We want to make these services bigger and better so they can support more women in need.

8: Building Confidence in our Communities



Complaints about the police will be dealt with:

- Quickly
- By our team, not the police
- In a way that treats everybody fairly



We will look at hate crime. This is when groups seen as different can be targeted for crime and abuse.



We will look at the best ways to protect business from crime.



We will look at keeping our roads safe from:

- Drunk and drug drivers
- Drivers using mobile phones
- People not wearing seatbelts

9: Good Support for the Victims and Witnesses of Crime



We will make sure that the really great work already being done to support the,

- Victims of crime
- Witnesses of crime

is made available to more people.



The Victims' Code of Practice. says how the victims of crime should be supported.

We will support the Victims' Code of Practice and make sure all its rules are followed.



We will fight the exploitation of vulnerable people. This includes:

- Hate crime against people seen as different
- The sexual exploitation of children and young people
- Modern Day Slavery

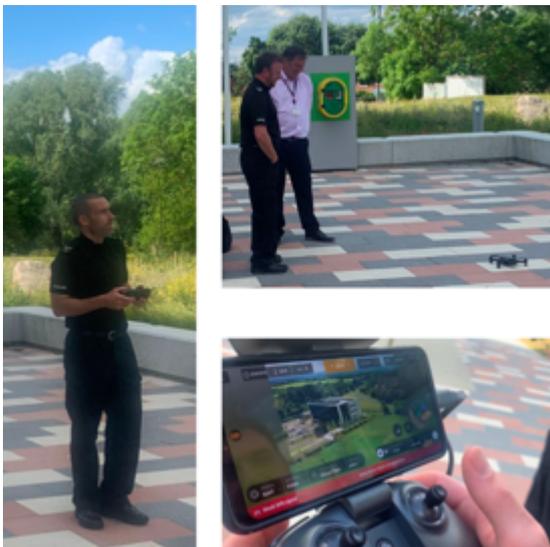
10: Using Technology to Fight Crime



We will use technology like tags on people's legs to track criminals in the community.



We will have a phone app to share the work of the police and help you to report crime.



We will use drones to help trace criminals and record crime during specialist police operations.

This could be something like arresting a group of drug dealers.

Making sure the Police are Doing a Really Good Job



We will check how well the police are doing in lots of different areas. This includes:

- The number of different types of crime that are carried out
- How quickly crime is dealt with
- The number of complaints about the police and how they are dealt with
- The praise for the police

Our aim is to reduce crime and make our communities happier and safer places to live in.