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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



## Northumbria Police & Crime Plan 2013

These are some of our first ideas about what we should include in the Police and Crime Plan. Now we need your ideas, please complete our survey at:

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### Anti - Social Behaviour - We take it seriously.

All reports of Anti-Social Behaviour will be responded to by Northumbria Police.

Every victim of Anti-Social Behaviour will be contacted personally and their concerns investigated.

Victims and witnesses will get tailor-made support and real understanding. Police will make sure that their system logs repeat complaints so that officers attending will know if there is a history of Anti Social Behaviour.

Repeat victims who feel that they are suffering from Anti-Social Behaviour which is targeted at them or their family will be able to agree a plan to stop the problem with their Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Police call takers will ask victims if they are vulnerable - e.g. through ill health and log the need for extra priority and support. Police will be ready to bring in specialists to help and will focus both on action and reassurance.

The Commissioner will ensure that full use is made of the powers of the police and other responsible authorities to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour.

### Domestic and Sexual Abuse - We take it seriously.

Northumbria's Commissioner will take an active personal lead on this issue, locally, regionally and nationally.

Police will do all they can to make reporting of domestic and sexual violence as straightforward as possible.

Police will listen to victims and take action to support them and to make them safe.

An Independent Domestic / Sexual Violence Advisor, usually an experienced worker, will be offered as a supporter and advocate to each complainant

All incidents of Domestic and Sexual Violence will be investigated. The Commissioner will ensure sufficient training to frontline officers and specialist officers in these work areas.

The Commissioner will initiate work with the public and other authorities to make early intervention the norm and to change attitudes and behaviour and pilot preventative projects to promote active police monitoring of perpetrators.

## **Victims of Crime - We take them seriously. We will**

Listen to victims of crime and meet their needs.

Understand the views of victims of crime to shape the response of the police and other responsible authorities.

Ensure that the most vulnerable victims of crime are identified and they are provided with personal support and preventative action.

Ensure victims of crime are kept fully informed on the progress of their crime investigation.

Ensure police officers and others who deal with victims of crime receive training and guidance on the needs of victims of crime.

## **Reduce Crime - We will take it seriously. We will**

Work for more crime reduction and thereby less victims of crime.

Ensure more crimes are detected thereby providing satisfaction and justice to victims of crime.

Bring Community Safety Partnership closer together to reduce and prevent crime.

Target alcohol related crime and disorder

## **Improve Confidence in Policing - We will take you seriously.**

The police will engage with communities and build relationships.

They will be highly visible in communities. Contact with the police will be a positive experience for the public.

We will regularly consult with the public in communities to understand your policing and community safety priorities.

The Commissioner will ensure policing and partnership activity delivers value for money.



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