Northumbria Police are working hard to tackle ASB throughout the force area.

In Sunderland, officers are working with the Youth Offending Team on the "Strengthening Communities" project, which focuses on young people coming to notice through ASB.

In Shiremoor, police officers work with youth workers travelling on the Metro to tackle issues at Metro stations and on the coast.

Right across Northumbria we are tackling anti-social behaviour head on.



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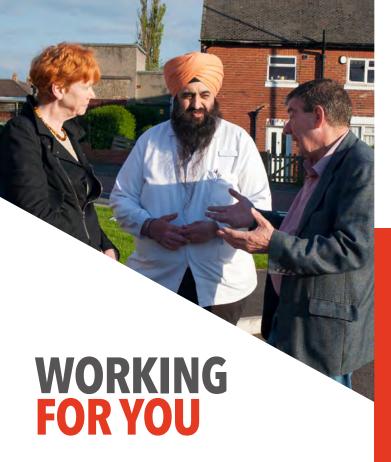
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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015





Residents and Tenants Associations are working hard to improve the local environment - it's great that activities are provided that are making a real difference and I know many of you appreciate the support, help and advice they offer.

As Police & Crime Commissioner, I am your voice within Northumbria Police. If you have any concerns, let me know. (I want to know what you think the police are doing well and what could be improved).

I meet many local residents and one area that you told me you want to see more action on is antisocial behaviour.

Whether it is a football being kicked off your wall, rowdy behaviour or graffiti, such actions can affect a community and it needs tackling head on.

I've introduced the anti-social behaviour pledge:

If you report anti-social behaviour, the police will contact you personally.

Every incident will be recorded and officers will be fully informed.

We will give extra support to vulnerable victims.

The Police will use all powers available to support you.

I will continue to ensure Northumbria Police continues to deliver for your neighbourhood.



Northumbria Police will continue to work with partners at a local level to tackle any ASB issues.

Police officers have undertaken joint home visits with housing organisations and Council ASB teams to put Acceptable Behaviour Agreements in place.

If you are experiencing Anti-Social Behaviour REPORT IT!