

# ISSUE 4

# YOUR WARD



VICTORIA WARD, HARTLEPOOL

Hartlepool Neighbourhood Police joined forces with Hartlepool Borough Council's Trading Standards department in a joint operation targeting the sale of counterfeit and illicit tobacco.

A number of premises were targeted in the town using a specially trained dog unit that can recognise and identify counterfeit tobacco. A significant number of items were seized from one of those that were visited. Hartlepool Trading Standards will continue to work with Cleveland Police to ensure businesses in the area comply with the law to ensure a level playing field for consumers and businesses alike.

If you know of someone selling illegal tobacco, you can report it to police on 101. Alternatively, you can report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or Hartlepool Trading Standards via 01429 523364 or [trading.standards@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@hartlepool.gov.uk)

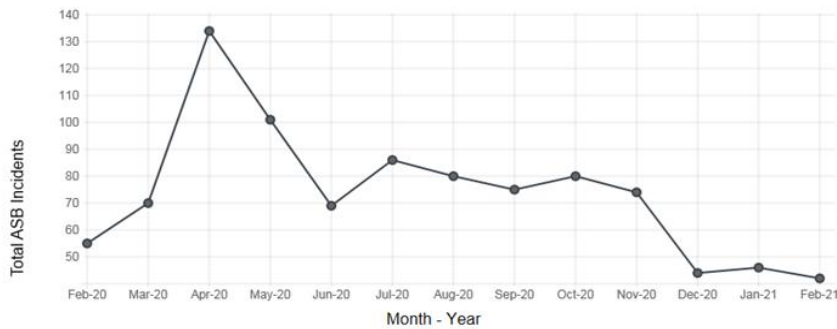
## You said, we did

### DRUG ENFORCEMENT

In response to concerns from local residents police have located and dismantled a number of cannabis farms in the ward. Police have also executed drugs warrants at addresses causing quality of life issues to local residents. Arrests have been made and drugs seized. Police have utilised a drone during these operations which has proved highly effective. Police have working in partnership to serve premises closures on persistent drug offenders.



# VICTORIA WARD ASB FIGURES



Victoria

## Victoria

Month	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
AS21 Asb - Personal	8	16	9	19	15	15	12	13	5	3	11	4	7
AS22 Asb - Nuisance	46	53	88	75	49	68	68	60	69	62	30	37	33
AS23 Asb - Environmental	1	1	37	7	5	3	0	2	6	9	3	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>

## OPERATION ENDURANCE

Hartlepool continues to have a problem with antisocial behaviour including use of off road vehicles, Neighbourhood Policing Teams are working on a problem solving approach with partner agencies to educate those involved and where necessary take enforcement action. New warning signs have now been placed in several problematic areas, which allow officers to now seize vehicles on the first occasion under Section 59 powers.



## Your neighbourhood team

Your Ward Officers are PCSO Graeme Handley & PCSO Howard Kirk.

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## Dates for your diary

Police will have a pop up stand in Middleton Grange Shopping Centre 15/09/21 12-2 pm and 17/09/21 12-2 pm. For anyone wishing to speak to officers

Police will be attending a Business Impact meeting at Middleton Grange Shopping Centre on 6 October 2021 at 2 pm for further details contact [lee@bercp.org.uk](mailto:lee@bercp.org.uk)