

Operation Milkshake '07

A multi-agency operation to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Horden, Blackhall and Hesleden aimed at reducing fear of crime and providing public reassurance.

Multi agency meetings, co-ordinated by the Police and the CSP planned a 3 part operation that successfully targeted many of the concerns voiced by local residents.

- High visibility patrols have been carried out.
- 12 search warrants have resulted in arrests and the seizure of drugs.
- Drug dog operations on public houses resulted in arrests for possession.
- Information leaflets have been issued to the public about anti-drug activity and anti-social behaviour operations.
- Off road motor cycles - 19 anti-social behaviour warnings were issued with 6 bikes seized under ASB legislation.
- 76 Parking warning notices (inc verbal) and fixed penalty notices issued.
- 7 of 10 public houses visited were selling alcohol to under 18s.
- Issue of fixed penalty notice for public disorder.

...dealing with your concerns



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The multi-agency approach helped to cover many local concerns...

- East Durham Homes - addressed some issues of Anti-social Behaviour, organised the clearance of 4 tonnes of rubbish, including flytipping and took steps against untidy gardens.
- Community Safety Partnership - Working from the Blitz Bus and other community venues the CSP and Youth Workers from Groundwork East Durham provided valuable knowledge on many issues including Domestic Violence and how to report Anti-social Behaviour.
- Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority - Visited many homes across the district installing 158 smoke alarm detectors and advising on fire safety.
- DVLA - tackled illegally parked and untaxed vehicles, dealing with complaints received from members of the public. 33 vehicles lifted or clamped.
- HMRC - 8 detections of red diesel incurring penalties of £3750 to the owners of the vehicles.
- Education Welfare service in association with the Police and PCSO's - looked at truancy, challenging young people during school hours and contacting parents.
- Neighbourhood Watch - Community Safety Input - Information provided with the distribution of Crime Prevention Packs, Bogus Letters/Stickers, Promotional items and Pamphlets/Literature.
- Street Warden Foot Patrols - Local problems discovered and highlighted, Steps taken to resolve concerns and reassure community.

Operation Milkshake - would not have taken place without the commitment and support of many agencies.

The Community Safety Partnership - would like to thank all agencies involved for their continued support and commitment, especially the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Peterlee as these operations would not have taken place without their initial approach.



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