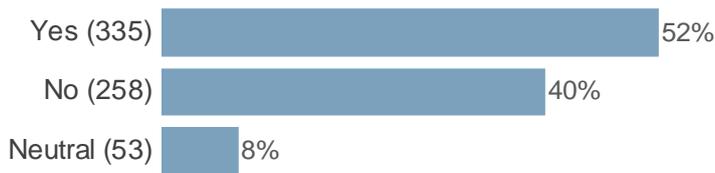


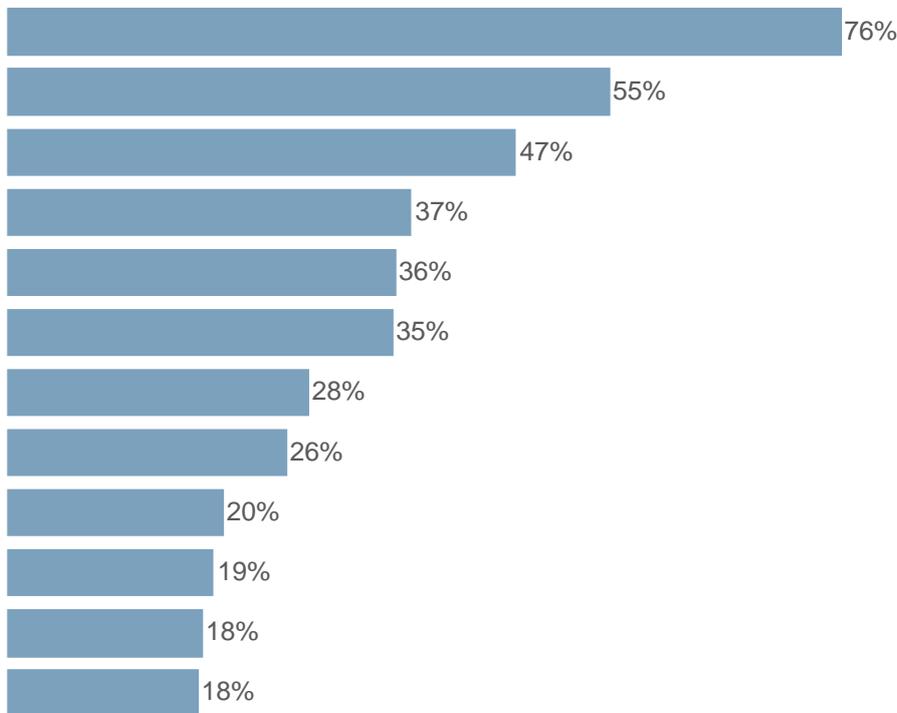
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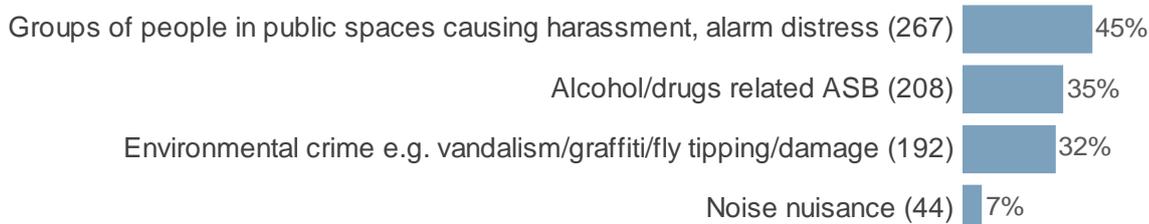
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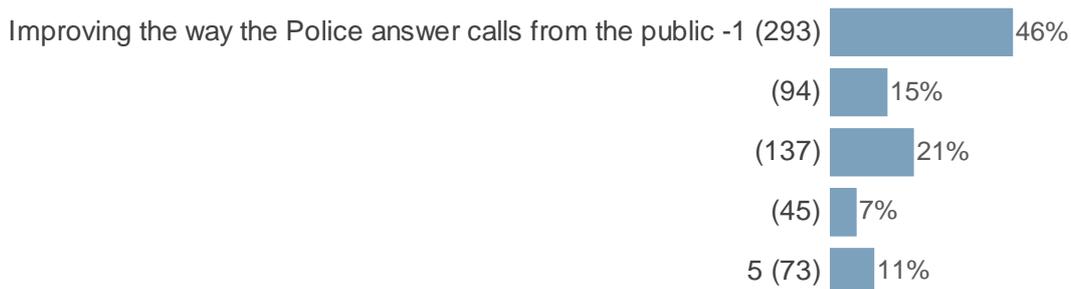
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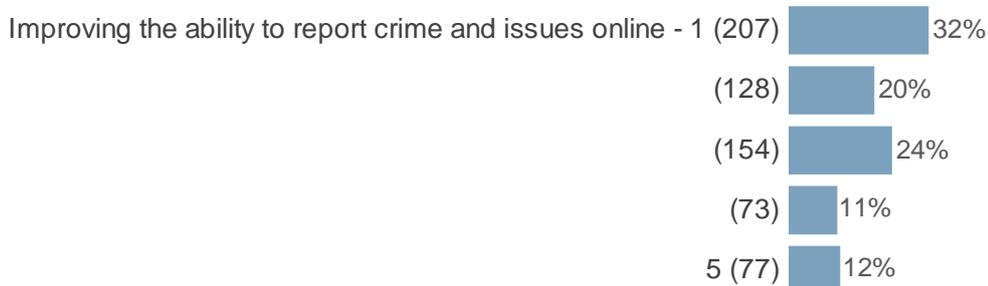
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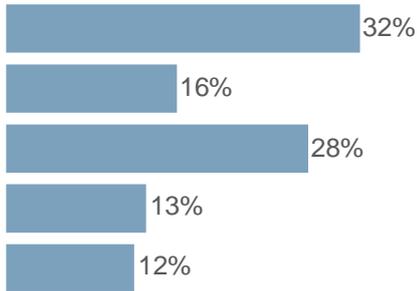
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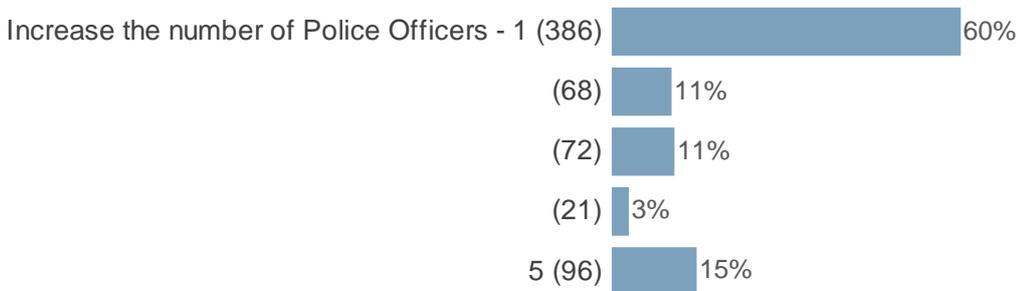
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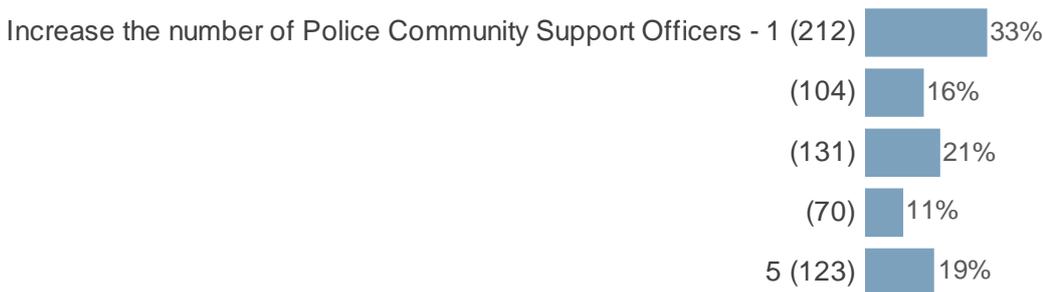
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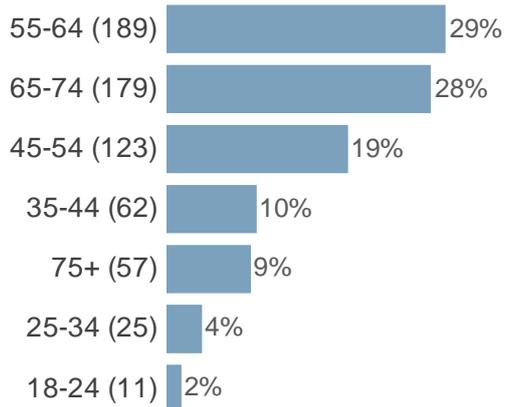
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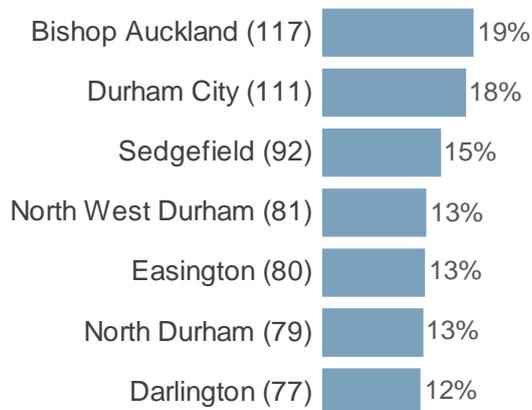
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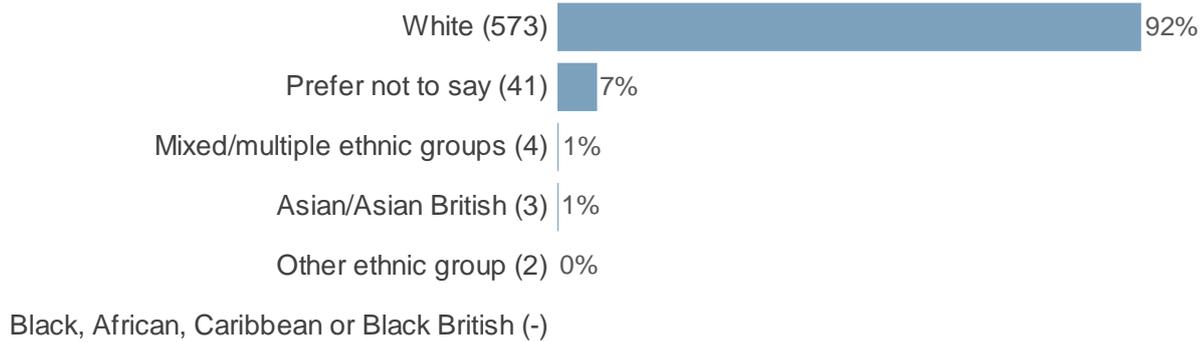
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What is your postcode

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What is your ethnic group?



Would you be willing to be contacted by Durham Police and Crime Commissioners communication and engagement team to take part in future surveys and to receive news and opportunity updates



Please share any other comments you have below:

Would support your ideas and the increase in Council Tax

Delighted to be consulted - it is an encouraging sign

Police really need to level up. Crimes reported of theft and verbal abuse at same time. Police fail to do anything, not even speak to the thieves, saying the item was gone and no proof. Only proof was position and CCTV. During lockdown. When one person could be met at 2 metres outside. Police allowed 8 to BBQ not at metres and allowed a gathering of 25 where people travelled to.

Not enough done for rural crimes and vandalism

Thanks for doing your best in these difficult times

When the police are reinforced and pro-active, currently the local police are not even reactive, they will get better support. Like living in the Wild West here.

The use of drugs in Peterlee and surrounding areas is astronomical. This leads to thefts and ASB. If the drugs were dealt with the thefts etc would decrease. There are multiple drug dealers and money sharks in my area.

All police stations should be open full time. More police officers on streets... making a presence especially at night time.

Durham as a good police force, keep up the good work.

Stop wasting money on surveys

Newton Aycliffe is currently having major problems with gangs of youths, more visible policing is a priority

Police need to be given more laws on how to deal with crime, too often criminals get a warning or get nothing due to "lack of evidence"

If policing is improved at community level, there will be improvements in other areas of crime.

Our area needs a lot of help from the police to control ASB which is causing problems. Thank you.

Please share any other comments you have below:

Fully support extra funding for police services but I pay approximately £2,000 per year rates (increase of about 100% in ten years) for fewer services, the equation is not stacking up. Yes there is a need for increasing social care as relatives are unable to care for them due to working, but elderly do not usually use all services such as education but they still pay for it in their rates. Plus a large majority look after grandchildren at no charge so that their children can afford to pay bills. Take the money from the existing budget of another service that has less priority

I think more police officers is only any good if the officers are value for money. When I see 8 police officers attending the scene of a car accident but are only there chatting with hands in their pockets, I am not inclined to pay any more out of my pocket towards the police service. Rather than continually expect the public to fund the police service, should you not be looking at re-negotiating the excessive salaries earned by senior police officers, and bringing the salaries of police officers in line with NHS registered nurses less an adjustment for PO's not being required to have a degree. Perhaps it's just me but I get sick of handing out money to the authorities (Council, Police) who have no idea of how to manage the public purse - never mind giving away bicycles and all the rest of it, focus on your job and solve crimes and then maybe people might see the value in what you do. I do believe that last year you claimed that the vast majority of public were extremely happy with the precept increase but when I asked for a breakdown of the data, this was not the case. So why bother going to the trouble of pretending like the public have a say, you're going to do it anyway!

Regular crackdowns on what is often called petty crime, as this may stop some from progressing to more serious levels of criminality.

Get back to feeling the collar of the dirtbags making honest people feel unsafe in their own community..hate crime and online crime appears to be given priority over traditional type of crime , property getting stolen affects people more than someone getting called names online, till basics stuff like this is sorted out then society is on its way down the toilet aided and abetted by the police and the law

Great respect for police and community officers

Please stop wasting tax payers money on vanity projects and employing outside agencies to advise on such things as equality, diversity, and inclusion and start using common sense.

Rural crime - poaching with guns, hare coursing, fly tipping and theft of farm equipment - are my main concern and are very frightening when living in an isolated rural area.

I realise drug and alcohol cause alot of crimes so I also think a tax on alcohol to cover that cost should be levied or maybe more fines for people having caused a disturbance that police have to attend to help raise police numbers.

Would like to see a more regular police presence in our village.

We have one of the highest tax bands in the country , use that instead of asking for more.

In Shildon we have the highest Council Tax in County Durham and year on year with Tory cuts have seen less and less for it. The government must be forced to give parity to County County funding.

The police are not doing enough about problem families,they are laughing at them,get them out of the village before it's to late

Happy to support extra police on the streets with an increase in council tax payments even an increase on the figures above if it meant more police resources

The reason I have taken this stance is because the dealings I have from the Police have not been very professional. This is because when my family and I moved up in this area we had a new caravan broken into, after reporting this to the police it took then 7 hours before they attended which at the time was classed as a grade 2. After giving statements we had no follow up, no one from whiteness care contacted us after the event and there was no follow up communication from the Police at all, as you can imagine we had been let down by the very Police who I had worked for for over 15 yrs in the Cheshire Constabulary where this would not have happened. The duty of care here in the North East needs to be looked at.

Please share any other comments you have below:

I would like to see more police walking the streets. This will allow them to find out what local people want and find out local problems. Till this happens gangs and drugs rule our streets while the older generation lock their doors

The police maintain an incredible service in Darlington, and I feel they deserve more acknowledgement, funding and support from everybody.

I have just moved to the above address from post code TS28 5PB because of persistent ASB.....I have regularly called 101 and emailed my local PCSO who has tried very hard to help the situation.....one problem is getting through on the phone.....the other of course is the lack of Police. I do wonder if there were more sub-offices if they would be a deterrent. It is disappointing to see a lot of them closed. I am always willing to report anything as I would like to see improvements with ASB. I became quite nervous at my last address with quads and off road bikes acting in intimidating ways. Good luck with what you are doing and I hope that you achieve a great success.

Stop employing more well paid individuals to your team Joy

We certainly need to improve policing to prevent crime, anti social behaviour and drug related incidents and I agree and just hope something better comes from this.

I selected Other to the second question. To elaborate, I think the best people to say what the police need to focus on is the police themselves. I cannot say if they need a new technology system (government systems are notoriously poor investments!). Ask the police and act on what they feed back. Oh and please thank them for all their efforts. I am grateful for all they do.

I have, but this space does not allow me to do so.

Reporting crime is easy and efficient, online chat is particularly good, but also phone and online forms /email good, I don't see any need to change this much

Keep up the good work. Got to be frustrating yet rewarding too.

more police on local foot patrols

Firstly can I thank you for the opportunity to give my views on this important issue. I am not in favour of a rise in council tax to pay for additional police and policing in the county. The government have drastically reduced the funding for policing but continue to throw money away, some say fraudulently, on useless contracts to friends and family. I would suggest that considerable pressure be brought to bear on this wasteful government to provide appropriate funding for the police.

Increase number of police available for duty by cracking down on "sickness absence." Smarten the appearance of police, they are increasing looking like paramilitaries. Black shirts, combat trousers, Doc Martins, battle dress tops and base ball caps, topped off by tattoos is not a good look. At least the Met wear white shirts which makes them look more civilised.

Policing is about serving the public and taking a hard line to all criminal activity not allowing roads to be blocked, statues toppled and generally following the woke agenda. Money could be saved for frontline activities if there was commonality of spending across the country.. Example why is there not one make of police car applicable to all forces? All tax payer funded activities from health services to refuse collection seem to allow independent local purchasing.

this community is going down and down in my estimation and it needs a complete clean up.

We would also like to highlight traffic issues around school drop off and pick up and the congestion it is causing.

Seeing police on the streets like you used to. Actually doing anything about kids behaviour towards other people

Durham City seems to have been ignored as a police priority and that is why I do not support an increase

Focus less on getting arrests and peacocking in terms of tackling antisocial behaviour; drink, drugs etc and focus on tackling root causes for example early intervention and focus on education in schools and of the general public at large as opposed to flaunting arrests for minor crimes on social media.

We already get emails from the neighborhood watch team.

Please share any other comments you have below:

You are doing a Good Job lets keep it up

Crime prevention does not exist I was told by Spennymoor police when I complained about yobs causing trouble around our bungalows that the police will do nothing until something happens to us. A short time later an old woman was robbed in her own home by one of the yobs !!!! Bessemer park is lawless

I think the Police and other emergency services do an excellent job with the present limitations they have

Perhaps thought could be given to reducing Parish council tax to increase the Police spending, because year on year this goes up and we see very little benefit from it.

On Monday 13th December, I was bumped into by a careless teenage bike-rider in the Town-Centre precinct, Newton Aycliffe. Several other teenagers were riding their bikes on the pavement, shouting abuse at an adult male and throwing things at him. I reported this to the Police and wrote to the Newton News. The letter was published. I copied it to our Local Councillors and MP Paul Howell. They were very sympathetic and offered advice. We must reclaim our Town-Centre from these hooligans.

There is none or very little police presence in ferryhill. NOT GOOD ENOUGH not getting what I already pay for

Newly moved to the area and am appalled by the amount of anti social behaviour from graffiti, damaged, the amount of litter and the disgusting amount of dog fouling and there seems to be nothing being done about it. The police presence is not really there but unfortunately we feel that the only way to improve the situation is for more police around. People need to see that this behaviour is not acceptable and it needs to start from the bottom stopping the petty crime education education and showing punishment. Crime and anti social behaviour should not be tolerated. Police on the beat.

I would like to know how the significant increase in the DPCC costs are justified? How much is this adding to the Police Force cost?

We are very supportive of the Police in our Household, even if it means contributing more money. We really want to see more visible community policing in the future, like it was many years ago. The Police got to know the area and the people in it, making them much more approachable and also benefiting the community by knowing the issues and the people. Bring back the "bobby on the beat", it makes such a difference to have visible policing to so many of the concerns listed in this survey. Finally we would like to say a big thank you for all those working within the Police for the challenging and often stressful job they do for the citizens of this country. Thank you!

More and quicker response to complaints, especially complaints of harassment of single young women.

Can't agree with any increase, we seem to get little policing from what we pay already.

The way I've heard police officers talk to people is a concern of mine.

Fatal collisions and aggressive driving incidents continue to rise. Surely we are now all realising that disbanding road traffic patrols department within Durham Constabulary was a serious mistake made by Jo Farrells predecessors.

I already have Keep in The Know and receive notifications.

More funding/assistance for families supporting disabled members

I think we pay enough as it is , paying for police in Durham and bishop Auckland, also things like social care which we do not benefit from. We also seem to pay the highest poll tax in Durham area, but are the worst looked after as Shildon is a pit of criminality.

Forfil election promise and don't waste money on centralised custody suite which will mean even worse police cover.

I would like to ensure and see that any increase in my precept would have a direct impact in my local neighbourhood and not spent elsewhere such as Bishop or Durham

Please share any other comments you have below:

Concerns in community surrounding appointment of current Police & Crime Commissioner

Having created a community Covid-19 community mutual support group, liaised with community and mainstream policing, liaised with Civil Contingencies Unit and coming from a police family my understanding is that funds need to be redirected rather than appropriated for non essential purposes; that officers on the street need to be supported. Given the mishandling of funds by our current Government it is imperative that the message be delivered that the taxpayer is not here to fund their vanity projects that result in a shortfall of funding to emergency services, that a disgusting amount of money that should have been used to fund police and vital NHS resources was channelled into keeping the current Government's party donors and spendthrifts happy. This is the Government that reduced your funding, the taxpayer should not be paying the penalty. Police also need to focus more on the people they protect rather than protecting corporate interests. Policemen need to be back on the street, part of the community not driving through, picking up and collating local information, showing face to reduce crime, engaging directly with the people they protect. We cannot condone further funds being taken from the taxpayer as a result of this Government's bumbling inefficiency to properly distribute vital funds in the first place.

Definitely need to see more and regular policing in villages.

It is difficult to choose five priorities in answer to Question 2 as they are all important issues.

Speed cameras only operating during working hours are no good at all when the boy racers are out having their fun from 7pm till after midnight.

Thanks for initiating this survey

Are you and ALL your staff willing to give up this years wage rise and all the expenses this year? REAL WORLD people are suffering!!!

Applications from community groups for funding for anti crime measures should be encouraged and easy to apply for.

How much is spend on police pensions as a percentage of overall funding

Perhaps if the additional consultancy/managerial employment hadn't taken place a lower percentage rise would have been in order. I would of happily paid the additional 4% if police officers had of been employed instead as it stands I do not agree with the rise.

There is a huge increase in random cash only businesses in the city and surrounding areas that are clearly a front for organized crime. There are shops that are surviving when pretty much empty all day in premises where national chains can not make a profit which is absolutely bizarre. The local police should be investigating this along side HMRC as they will slowly take over the cities and towns in the county and force other businesses out.

Central Government should provide proper funding. This should not be paid for through council tax hikes

Great concern that the police appear unable to pursue cases to a succesful conviction

Crimes should be prioritised on the level of physical damage to individuals, then property, not favouring minorities over mainstream.

Anto social behaviour by stidents in Durham City needs to be resolved. Noise from groups late at night and and house parties need resolving.

The role of uniform officer on the street is where all policing is based from and is very much under estimated by some senioner police officers and politicians.they are the ones directly dealing with the public they are the ones who get the abuse most assaulted and in danger.and have to make decisions on the spot

I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED FOOT PATROL TO BE IMPORTANT

Road safety is a major issue, driving standards are appalling and death and injury rates rising. Bad drivers are very often criminals too, and criminals use cars. Many crimes have been solved by a traffic stop. I haven't seen a traffic patrol for months.

Please share any other comments you have below:

I think the police in Spennymoor are getting a bad name for not stopping stealing eg breaking into sheds

Having lived in many places in England over the past 78 years Co Durham is the best by a very wide margin.

ASB is making life intolerable in my area, wheatley Hill

Would like to see police on their feet on the streets as I did in the 1960s.

I am most concerned by trail-bikers and quadbikers riding round the town and ruining all the green spaces.

Reduce police officers in back office roles with relevant police staff (civilianise)

sort out the response to ASB and being able to actually contact you would be a great step

Already pay substantial local tax! No enough police presence in Darlington. Need for speed cameras in Darlington access roads.

I think the police have enough money. They get help with mortgages and other perks that come with the job upping our council tax just takes away our hard earned money to give to police and we work just as hard and sometimes harder no perks in the nhs and that's saving lives it is disgraceful that hard working class people should pay out money for a police force to add more staff they managed before what has changed the cost of living has gone up but we don't get a pay rise why should our hard earned cash go to police for God's sake sort it out people are on the breadline they only had a raise last year

You really need to look at how youth ASB is dealt with. Stanley Front street us a no go area due to gangs of youths. Police and council vehicles damaged and no police carry out foot patrols. I personally have witnessed police and wardens being chased out of the area. It really us about time police made arrests and stopped this attitude of ignoring public order offences and criminal damage offences just because these youths are under 16. I feel sorry for pcso and warden staff as they have no powers and no support from police officers and their senior officers. The time has come for some strong and robust policing as your are slowly losing the streets and respect of the public. Taking praise for reducing the number of youth arrests which Durham has should not be an option. Robust policing please

Your role is a waste of public money. Monkey in a labour badge get elected.

This is tax by stealth,ALL households in County Durham should have right of reply,this campaign is restricted to those who access/use the police website Undemocratic

The Criminal behaviour by youths is high priority for Newton Aycliffe.

not enough done to catch petty thefts from properties by so called scrap men

As an OAP I feel like a rat in a maze. It's all too much too...information overload. Of course update the police service- the increase is very small. Review other services...