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Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner

Working with you and for you for a safer County Durham and Darlington

Making the communities of County Durham and Darlington safer, stronger, and more resilient to drug and alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour





Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's **ANNUAL REPORT**

2022/23

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Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's

2021/22

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DURHAM POLICE & CRIME PLAN 2021/24



JOY ALLEN
DURHAM POLICE AND
CRIME COMMISSIONER



MY VISION

To make the communities of County Durham and Darlington safer, stronger, and more resilient to crime and anti-social behaviour

Delivering to the **Police and Crime Plan**

Police and Crime Plan 2021/2024



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The Public's Priorities...

The public told the PCC they wanted to see more police on the streets.

- Under her leadership Durham now has the highest number of officers since the Government cuts decimated police officers' numbers by 27% (408 officers).
- The Government promised more police safer streets, but in reality the rich forces are getting richer with record numbers of police officers, whilst the poorer forces like Durham are getting poorer. As a result, Durham is one of only 15 forces that have not got their officer numbers back to 2010 levels.
- We are still operating with 128 officers short despite rising demand.

They told her Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) was their top priority, so she made it hers

- ASB has reduced by 26%
- ASB personal is down 35%
- ASB nuisance is down 30%.
- ASB environment down 3.5%

The PCC was one of the few PCCs in the country to secure an additional £5m to tackle ASB and low-level crime

The public said they wanted to see more police on the streets

- Achieved target of recruiting an additional 242 Police Officers
- Recruited an extra 13 Special Constables
- Maintained PCSO numbers at 146

The public said they wanted a better response to calls from the public

- Invested £1.4m in a new switchboard
- Recruited an extra 29 call handlers and 6 switchboard operators
- Introduced new 24/7 non-emergency live chat service
- Made it easier and more convenient to report crime by Introducing Single Online Home so you can record crime without speaking to an operator and upload CCTV/journey cam footage
- Reduced 101 call answering time from 2 minutes 28 seconds to 51 seconds

Development new plan...





The public's top priorities...

Anti-Social Behaviour

Dangerous Driving

Drug Use/Drug Dealing

Off Road Bikes

Call Handling

My Focus for the Police and Crime Plan 2024/29

Preventing Crime

Deterring Offending and Reoffending

Detecting Crime

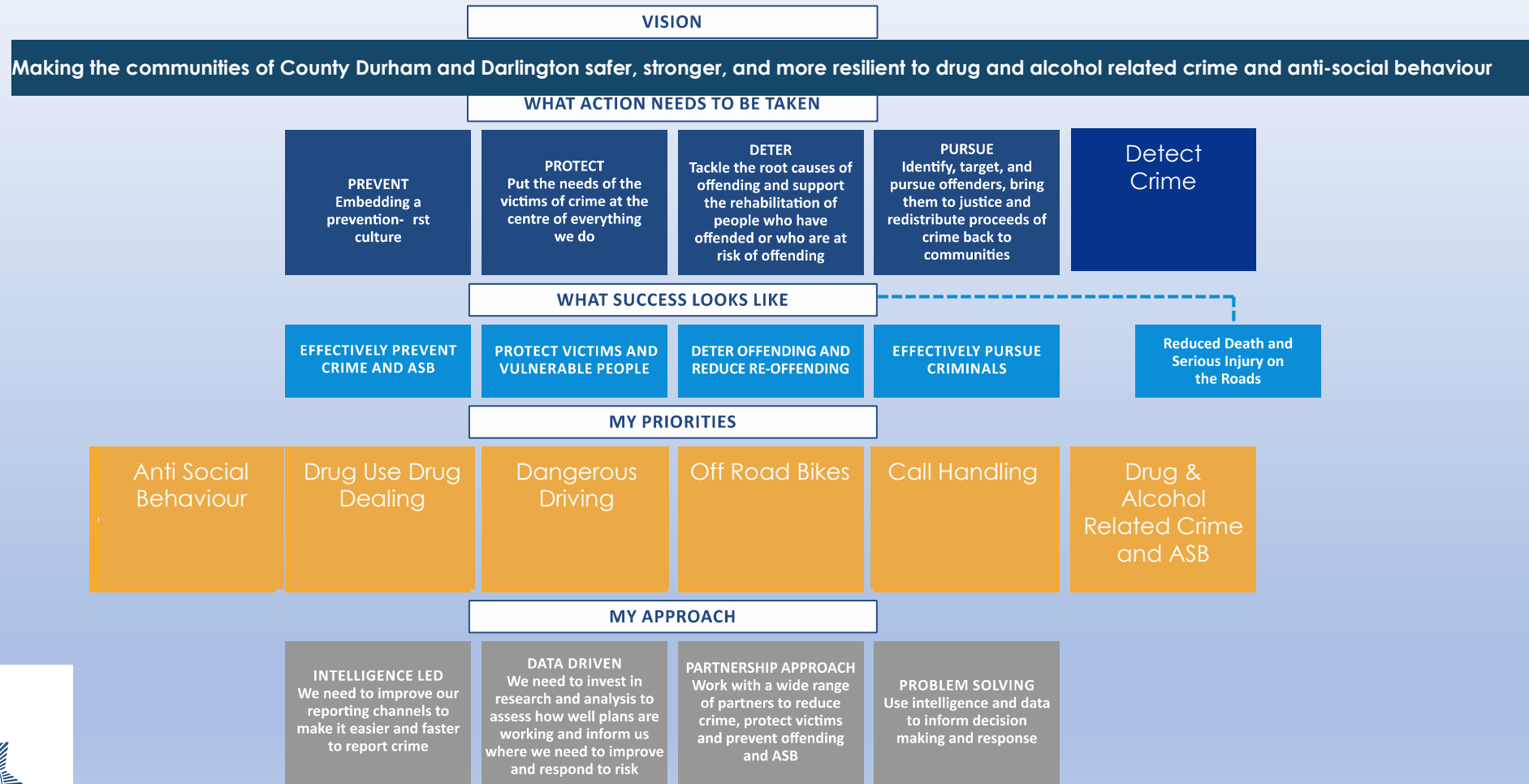
Protecting Victims

Relentlessly Pursuing Criminals



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New plan on a page...



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Key Dates in developing the Police and Crime Plan

2024/29

- Public consultation on priorities – September/October 2024
- Initial consultation with stakeholders on Police and Crime Plan outline – September/ October 2024
- Plan development – October/November 2024
- Stakeholder Consultation on draft Police and Crime Plan – November/December 2024
- Final draft to Police and Crime Panel to review and make recommendations – December 2024/January 2025
- Police and Crime Plan needs to be published by 31st March 2025

Police and Crime Panel:

- Encourage members to complete and share the survey to help the PCC to develop her priorities (link and QR to be circulated)
- Alignment to Strategic Partnerships: Combatting Drugs & Alcohol Partnership, Safe Durham Partnership, Road Casualty Reduction Partnership
- Further consultation later in the year
- Looking at support from the Youth Council, YJ teams to develop a Young People's Police and Crime Plan

Comments or Questions?



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