

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 21 MARCH 2019

**Question to Philip Atkins OBE
Leader of the Council**

By Kyle Robinson

Question

What is Staffordshire County Council doing to tackle rising knife crime in Staffordshire?

Reply

Staffordshire County Council are working with a range of statutory and voluntary sector partners, including Stoke-on-Trent City Council, Staffordshire Police, district and borough councils and the Staffordshire Commissioner to develop a robust approach to tackle youth violence (including carrying / using knives) across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. This work is co-ordinated through the Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Youth Violence & Vulnerability Partnership Group.