



Harrigan (15)

Directed by Vince Woods

★★★★☆

SET in 1970s Hartlepool, where the estates are dominated by criminals running wild and targeting the most vulnerable, this feature has Detective Sergeant Harrigan battling injustice at all costs.

Written by former Tyneside policeman Arthur McKenzie, it's a film with an emotional charge and exhilarating action.

For a low-budget feature it's evidently a labour of love and director Vince Woods creates an engaging and plausible tale whose chilling tone has many echoes with recent social disturbances in Britain.

RITA DI SANTO