



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL CABINET**  
**13 MAY 2003**

Report of the Chief Executive

## Community Tensions Reporting

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To approve the Community Tensions Reporting Framework.
- 1.2 To refer it to the Regeneration and Social Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

### REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2. A joint community tensions reporting framework with the police will ensure effective partnership working on community cohesion.

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 May 2002 – Anti-Social Behaviour – ASB – Team established, funded by the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, running to March 2004. Rapid Response Unit for truancy attached to this team.
- 3.2 December 2002 – Anti-Social Behaviour Order Protocol approved by Council.
- 3.3 December 2002 – Each council department nominated ASB Link Officer.
- 3.4 March 2003 – Youth and Community Co-ordination Group approve proposal for the Council's Community Safety Strategy.
- 3.5 March 2003 – COG approve framework for Partnership Management of Community Tension, with ASB Team and Police to act as lead – date for implementation to be agreed. Attached at Appendix 2.
- 3.6 March 2003 – First meeting of ASB Link Officers. Terms of reference and procedures agreed.
- 3.7 March 2003 – Report submitted to COG to clarify the Council's Internal Reporting procedures in regard to incidents of community tension – attached at Appendix 3. Implementation date for new arrangements to be set.
- 3.8 13 May 2003 – Council Cabinet.
- 3.9 Ongoing – Council Community Safety Strategy, first draft to be completed by 31 May 2003.

## OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. No other options considered.

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**Background papers:** None.

**List of appendices:** Appendix 1 - Implications  
Appendix 2 – Community Tensions Reporting, A Framework for  
Partnership Management  
Appendix 3 – Community Tensions Reporting, Internal Council  
Communications Procedures

## IMPLICATIONS

### Financial

1. None.

### Legal

2. None.

### Personnel

3. None other than extension of role of ASB Team Manager.

### Corporate Themes and Priorities

- 4.1 The Community Tensions Reporting Framework comes under the Corporate Plan theme of **safer and healthier communities**.
- 4.2 It furthers the Council's priority of **improving life chances for disadvantaged people and communities**. Specifically, it focuses on outcome 2.17 of tackling anti-social behaviour through appropriate use of legal powers.