



Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan Update

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To note the progress made in tackling anti-social behaviour, in partnership with key agencies and the communities that suffer most harm from anti-social behaviour – ASB.
- 1.2 To refer this update to the Community Regeneration Commission.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 In July 2004, Council Cabinet agreed to adopt the Community Safety Partnership's Anti-Social Behaviour – ASB – Strategy and Action Plan, under the requirements laid out in the 2003 ASB Act, and requested a progress report after six months. The purpose of this report is to identify the progress of the Strategy and operational delivery on the Action Plan.
- 2.2 The Community Safety Partnership – CSP – Board agreed the ASB Strategy, following consultation with key stakeholders including the Council, police, Derby Homes and the consortium of registered social landlords. This strategy is now being incorporated into the current development of the CSP's 2005-2007 strategy. The ASB Strategy brings together key national agendas, local strategies, a framework of good practice and locally identified problems, from the CSP's 2004 audit.
- 2.3 Action Plan key achievements are ...
 - Reduction in police calls for service for ASB – 23% reduction from July 2004 to Jan 2005.
 - Increased use of prevention and enforcement techniques.
 - Closer partnership work with local communities.
 - Development of a performance management framework.
 - Identification of Derby as a Home Office Action Area.
 - Effective partnership working with police and Derby Homes.
 - Nuisance neighbours: Nuisance Neighbour Panel operational, targeting those families who cause most disruption to local communities.
 - Supporting victims and witnesses: Increased the number of residents consulted and supported – 291 current quarter compared to 25 in same quarter 2004.
 - Street disorder: Prostitution action plan implemented, reduction in city centre begging.
 - Environmental: Community based problem solving, targeting of graffiti taggers, use of new powers in ASB Act 2003 – crack house closures and dispersal orders.

- Prevention: Increased use of acceptable behaviour contracts – 20% increase to 70 in 2004, compared to 39 in 2003.
- Enforcement: Effective and targeted use of ASBOs and possession notices in partnership with Derby Homes.

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Background papers:	CSP's Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy and Action Plan
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. The CSP's ASB Strategy and Action Plan is co-ordinated and delivered in partnership by the CSP's anti-social behaviour team. This team is currently funded through Neighbourhood Renewal Funding of £172,000 – £190,000 in 2005-06, which is due to end in 2006.

Legal

2. Significant legal decisions and issues are discussed with both the Council's Legal Service and Derbyshire Constabulary legal teams.

Personnel

3. None.

Equalities impact

4. ASB impacts disproportionately upon our vulnerable communities. By tackling and reducing ASB, we begin to narrow the gap experienced by both high crime/ASB neighbourhoods and communities.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The proposal comes under the Council's objectives of **strong and positive neighbourhoods** and **protecting and supporting people**.