

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Policy & Resources Committee - 11 June 2007

REPORT ON: Antisocial Behaviour Strategy - Local Outcome Agreements Monitoring Report - 2006-2007

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Committee on the progress on achieving the Local Outcome Agreements 2006-2007 of the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2005-2008 and to seek approval for public reporting as per the Scottish Executive - Conditions of Financial Support.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Committee:

- 2.1 notes and approve the 2006-2007 Outcome Agreements monitoring report.
- 2.2 enables public access as per the arrangements outlined in Paragraph 8.2
- 2.3 notes the submission of the report to the Scottish Executive.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no additional financial implications outwith existing award support for 2006-2007. Underspends will be carried forward to 2007-2008 and will receive Scottish Executive consideration.

The Minister will consider funding consent as per previous Report No 551-2005 dated 17 October 2005 after consideration of the Outcome Agreements Monitoring Report for 2006-2007.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability

4.1.1 The report will have a positive impact on the following:

- people live without fear of personal violence from crime.
- health is protected by creating safe, clean and pleasant environments.
- all sections of the community are empowered in decision-making.
- the day to day protection from disturbance to a peaceful home is fostered

4.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment

4.2.1 None.

4.3 Anti-Poverty

4.3.1 The strategic outcome agreement seeks to create an environment where poverty is not increased by antisocial behaviour and where positive action leads to factors which alleviate the pressures associated with poverty.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Strategy addresses antisocial behaviour affecting all sections of the community. Actions arising from the implementation of the Strategy are subject to equalities impact assessment by the partner agencies involved.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 Report No 551-2005 approved the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2005-2008 and Local Outcome Agreements 2005-2008.

- 6.2 These documents were subsequently approved by the Minister on condition that a monitoring report be submitted annually to the Scottish Executive to facilitate release of annual approved levels of funding.

7.0 PRESENT POSITION

- 7.1 The Annual Monitoring Report outlines significant progress and initiatives adopted by the Council and Tayside Police to reduce levels of Antisocial Behaviour.

- 7.2 Copies of the Monitoring Report have been passed to each Group Secretary, a copy has been placed in the Councillors' Lounge and will also be placed on the Dundee Partnership website post Committee approval.

- 7.3 The report demonstrates the commitment of the lead partners to use the new behaviour legislation as per report reference paragraph 2.2 below; "Our guiding principle is to seek a graded and focussed approach to using a range of new and existing powers to achieve lasting solutions for our citizens to be able to reside, work and enjoy their quality of life free from acts of antisocial behaviour from the minority".

- 7.4 The monitoring report follows a prescribed Scottish Executive layout and is tabular based to avoid unnecessary reporting demands. It is noted that several of the performance outcomes cannot be measured until the Scottish Housing Survey 2005 is completed and analysed towards the end of 2007.

- 7.5 The report content has been approved by the Divisional Commander, Tayside Police.

8.0 REPORT ON PROGRESS

- 8.1 The Scottish Executive requires, as a condition of funding, the lead partners to facilitate public access to the annual monitoring report.

- 8.2 On Committee decision it is planned to discharge this requirement as follows:

- The inclusion on the Dundee Partnership website to allow public access.
- By public note in the Courier & Advertiser offering web access or hard copy.
- By distribution to Neighbourhood Partnership Networks, Community Regeneration Forums, Community Councils and Community Representative Structures.
- By copy to Tayside Police and Fire & Rescue Boards.
- By notification to Dundee Community Safety Partnership, Dundee Equalities and Diversity Partnership and the Dundee Community Safety Voluntary Sector Network.
- Via relevant Dundee Partnership Community Planning Groups.

9.0 CONSULTATION

9.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and nominated Council Department personnel involved in the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy, Local Outcome Agreement Monitoring Sub Group have been consulted in the content of this report.

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 The following papers were relied upon in the preparation of this report:

- Report 252-2005 Antisocial Behaviour Strategy - Policy & Resources Committee 18 April 2005.
- Report 551-2005 Dundee Antisocial Behaviour Strategy and Local Outcome Agreements - Policy & Resources Committee 17 October 2005
- Guidance on Antisocial Behaviour Strategies Accountability Framework and Outcome Agreements - Scottish Executive June 2005.

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