

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Policy & Resources Committee - 9 June 2008

REPORT ON: Antisocial Behaviour Strategy - Local Outcome Agreements Monitoring Report 2007-2008

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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 2007-2008 of the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2005-2008 and to seek approval for public reporting as per the Scottish Executive - Conditions of Financial Support (2005).
- 1.2 This is the final reporting year of this external award.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Committee:

- 2.1 notes and approves the 2007-2008 Outcome Agreements monitoring report.
- 2.2 enables public access as per the arrangements outlined in Paragraph 6.2.
- 2.3 notes the submission of the report to the Scottish Government.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no additional financial implications outwith existing award support for 2007-2008. Approved underspends will be carried forward to 2008-2009 and have received Scottish Government consent.
- 3.2 The Services covered by this Strategy will be incorporated into reporting under the Single Outcome Agreement annually for the period 2008-2011.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 Report No 551-2005 approved the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2005-2008 and Local Outcome Agreements 2005-2008.
- 4.2 These documents were subsequently approved by the Minister on condition that a monitoring report be submitted annually to the Scottish Executive to facilitate release and reporting of annual approved levels of funding to 31 March 2008.

5.0 PRESENT POSITION

- 5.1 The Annual Monitoring Report continues to record significant progress and initiatives adopted by the Council and Tayside Police to reduce levels of Antisocial Behaviour.
- 5.2 Copies of the Monitoring Report have been passed to each Group Leader and Bailie Borthwick. A copy will also be placed on the Dundee Partnership website post Committee approval.

- 5.3 The report demonstrates the commitment of the lead partners to use the new behaviour legislation as per monitoring and evaluation report reference paragraph 2.2; "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".
- 5.4 The monitoring report follows a prescribed Scottish Executive layout and is tabular based to avoid unnecessary reporting demands.
- 5.5 The report content has been approved by the Divisional Commander, Tayside Police.

6.0 REPORT ON PROGRESS

- 6.1 The Scottish Executive requires, as a condition of funding, the lead partners to facilitate public access to the annual monitoring report.
- 6.2 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 Local Community Planning Partnerships, 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 Equality and Diversity Partnership and the Dundee Community Safety Voluntary Sector Network.
 - Via relevant Dundee Partnership Community Planning Groups

7.0 FUTURE POSITION

- 7.1 Post 1 April 2008 the Service providers of antisocial behaviour initiatives have commenced the mainstreaming of the various elements several of which have been the subject of individual reports to Council.
- 7.2 We await the Scottish Government detailed guidance on the future strategic priorities for community safety which we are required to submit by 31 December 2008.
- 7.3 The priorities will be assimilated into the Dundee Community Safety Partnership strategic action plan for 2008-2011 and reviewed annually.

A core element of this planning will be the construction of a strategic assessment which will influence future operational deployment of resources.

This assessment is under progress and all stakeholder organisations have been invited to contribute to this process.

8.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environment Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

9.0 CONSULTATION

9.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Head of Finance and nominated Council Working Group Department personnel involved in the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy have been consulted on the content of this report and are in agreement with its contents.

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.
- Dundee Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2005-2008 Local Outcome Agreements Year 3 Report Period 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008.

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