

**12 ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OFFICERS FORUM (ASBOF) - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
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The Anti Social Behaviour Officers Forum (ASBOF) was founded in 2000 with the aim to bring together local authority officers who have a responsibility for operational and strategic responses to anti social behaviour.

ASBOF is now recognised as being representative of the views of practitioners and is regularly consulted by Scottish Executive, COSLA and professional bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Housing.

The Forum is an important source of information on good practice on anti social behaviour responses within the local authority sector and it is recommended that the Council continues to participate in ASBOF and to that end pay the annual subscription fee of £250 which allows it two representatives at the regular Forum meetings and access to an extensive database of good practice.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

The Committee may resolve under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 that the public may be excluded from the meeting for the undernoted item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.