

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 18TH APRIL 2005

REPORT ON: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY

REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (SUPPORT SERVICES)

REPORT NO: 252-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report seeks the Committee's approval to publish and consult on the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to
- 2.1.1 approve the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy.
- 2.1.2 agree to publish it for consultation with the bodies/persons detailed in paragraph 6.3.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising directly out of this report.

4.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Strategy will address anti-social behaviour affecting all sections of society.

5.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report will have a positive impact on the following Local Agenda 21 Themes
- people live without fear of personal violence from crime
 - health is protected by creating safe, clean, 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

6.0 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The Anti-Social Behaviour etc (Scotland) 2004 requires each Local Authority and Chief Constable to jointly prepare a strategy for dealing with anti-social behaviour in the Authority's area. It must set out the problems that exist, services that exist to prevent or tackle them, new services that will need to be put in place to fill gaps and how the Council and Police will co-ordinate their work. In preparing the Strategy the Council must consult the Principal Reporter, Registered Social Landlords and such Community Bodies and other persons as the Council considers appropriate, including, where possible, representatives of people adversely affected by anti-social behaviour.
- 6.2 The draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy which has been issued to each Group Secretary and is also available for inspection in the Councillors Lounge has been prepared by the Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy Working Group. This Group which is chaired by Chief Superintendent Ian Alexander of Tayside Police consists of representatives of Tayside Police, relevant Departments of Dundee City Council, Tayside Fire Brigade, Registered Social Landlords, Dundee Voluntary Action, Community Safety Organisations, Victim Support, The Procurator Fiscal's Office, The Principal Reporter and the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre. It is recommended that the Draft be approved and issued for consultation.

- 6.3 The Head of Communities recommends that the following bodies/persons be consulted on the draft Strategy in addition to the Principal Reporter and Registered Social Landlords:-

Community Councils
Community Safety Panels/Groups
Neighbourhood Representative Structures
Registered Tenants Groups
Residents Associations
Community Associations
Centre Management Groups
Single Issue Groups
Voluntary Organisation - DVA; CAVA; Anti poverty Forum city wide and local
Churches
School Boards
Youth Forums/Cracking Youth Work
Local Community regeneration Forums
Equality Partnership/Forums
Round Table Events et al
Criminal Justice Groups - Derek Aitken
Community neighbourhood Representative Structures

- 6.4 The results of the consultation exercise will be reported back to the Committee in due course.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Director of Housing and Head of Communities have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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