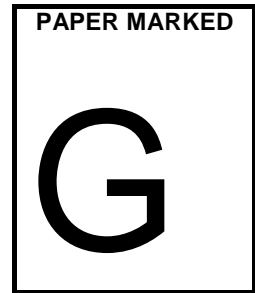


LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY



Meeting **POLICE AUTHORITY**

Date **TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2010 AT 2.00PM**

Report of **CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Subject **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY AND ASSOCIATED ACTION
PLAN**

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to ensure members are aware of the rationale behind, and content of, the revised Force Anti Social Behaviour Strategy and associated Action Plan.

Background

2. Antisocial behaviour (ASB) is of significant importance to our communities as it can severely affect their quality of life and confidence in the police and other agencies. The recent public focus in Leicestershire identified historic failings in our approach to tackling ASB and re-emphasised the potentially devastating consequences that antisocial behaviour can have.
3. Therefore, in order to better manage and mitigate the impact that ASB can have in the communities of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, the T/ACC (Safe and Confident Communities) elected to bring together a dedicated team of Officers and Staff to drive forward the ASB agenda. The experience and resources of the Neighbourhood Improvement Unit and the Service Improvement Unit, both of which were fundamental in delivering the Policing Pledge, have been drawn together to form a Safer Communities Team. This team has been formed with the aim of establishing Leicestershire as a top 5 force for dealing with ASB.

Overview

4. As part of the work undertaken by the Safer Communities Team, the Force ASB Strategy and related Action Plan has been refreshed taking into account all the latest research and understanding into how to tackle ASB and improve satisfaction levels in the way it is dealt with. A copy of the Strategy is attached at Appendix 1 and the associated Action Plan is attached at Appendix 2.
5. In summary, the Strategy sets out our journey so far in dealing with ASB and our planned approach for 2010/2011. It also outlines the governance arrangements for both managing the ASB programme and enhancing service provision. The overarching aims identified within the Strategy are:

- ✓ Being one of the top 5 Forces for dealing with ASB
- ✓ Enhancing partnership working and community engagement
- ✓ Improving peoples' perception, satisfaction and experience of ASB
- ✓ Improving quality of life through focused reduction of ASB incidents
- ✓ Continuing to develop systems to help us effectively manage ASB

6. The Action Plan focuses on 11 key work streams, namely:

- ASB Case Management
- Victim/Location/Offender Management
- Problem Solving
- Shared access to services (e.g. Single Non Emergency Number review)
- Support for Victims
- Service Standards
- Communication
- Training
- Performance Management
- National influence
- Audit and Inspection

7. Each of the above work strands is underpinned by a further series of relatively high level actions. This is an evolving programme of work and there is an intention to ensure more effective read across with our partners' plans and objectives to ensure a joined up approach to a problem that affects us all.

Recommendation

8. The Authority is recommended to note the contents of this paper and attached ASB Strategy and Action Plan.

Implications

Financial: none. Legal: none. Diversity: none. Risk Management: none.

Background Papers

None other than already published

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