

REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE – 11 SEPTEMBER 2007

1 REVIEW OF ISSUES AROUND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- 1.1 At its meeting on 11 September 2007 the Review Committee approved the final report and recommendations of the Review of Issues around Anti-Social Behaviour for consideration by the Executive Board.
- 1.2 A copy of the final report, as approved by the Review Committee, is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.3 It is proposed that the Executive Board considers the final report which includes the following recommendations:-
 - (1) That Essex County Council be lobbied to look to focus their spending via the Youth Service on areas of prevention rather than cure.
 - (2) That Central Government be lobbied to look at ways that central funding could be focused on providing activities for young people as a preventative measure rather than trying to cure the problems once they have occurred.
 - (3) That the Council:-
 - Consolidate existing formal methods of communication with young people in the District.
 - Establish informal methods of communicating with young people in the District.
 - (4) That the Council lobby the various partnership organisations within the District that, like the Council, they continue to look at ways to engage with the young people to establish what affordable facilities could be provided to them that would better manage the large numbers of young people currently congregating at inappropriate landmarks within the district.
 - (5) That, where possible, the residents of the District are encouraged to report all incidents of Anti Social Behaviour to the Police and that issues of public confidence and perception that may be discouraging such reporting be addressed.
 - (6) That the Criminal Justice System (Ministry of Justice, the local Justices' Panel, the Courts, the Police and the Crown Prosecution Service) be lobbied to take a tougher stance, on individuals who persistently commit acts of Anti Social Behaviour.

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Background Papers:-

None

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