
REPORT OF THE FINANCE & PROCEDURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 13 MAY 2004

1 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CO-ORDINATOR

1.1 This item of business was referred by the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 13 May to Council with the recommendation that the District Council employ an Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator for two years at 22.5 hours per week using the Home Office funding granted for the financial years 2004/05 and 2005/06. A copy of the officer's report is appended.

1.2 Members had noted that:-

- If appointed the Co-ordinator would work closely with Rayleigh Police Division and the Co-ordinator appointed for Castle Point Borough Council.
- The County Council had indicated that a sum of £20,000 was being allocated to each Crime and Disorder Partnership for further initiatives in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour that would be used as a 'working fund' by the postholder.
- The position would be a fixed term contract of two years, during which the effectiveness of the position could be evaluated.
- The Co-ordinator would consider all aspects of anti-social behaviour regardless of the age of the perpetrator.
- This position should facilitate linkages and contacts with the local Police division, whilst the Council would retain the overall management responsibility and control of the individual.

1.3 Members were grateful for the provision of funding and hoped that this would start to alleviate the fear of reprisal that often prevented residents from reporting incidents of anti-social behaviour to the Police.

1.4 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

That the District Council employs an Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator for two years at 22.5 hours per week using the Home Office funding granted for the financial years 2004/05 and 2005/06. (CE)

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Background Papers:

None

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