

report

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REPORT OF SERVICE MANAGER (GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY)

APPROACH TO THE MEETING

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide background to the second session of the Committee's consideration of anti-social behaviour in the Local Area Agreement.

2. Background

- 2.1 At its meeting on 20th April the Committee focused on strategic aspects of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) target on reducing the perception of anti social behaviour (ASB). Members heard evidence from representatives of the Safer Nottinghamshire Board and Government Office as well as a presentation showing the local and national context. This indicated the significant changes that have taken place in the structure and delivery mechanisms for community safety in Nottinghamshire, which will help in terms of making a difference locally.
- 2.2 Having set the strategic scene, this second meeting is intended to focus on the operational, tactical and local delivery aspects. As agreed at the last meeting it is felt that the best way of addressing this would be to invite representatives of frontline agencies who are working on tackling ASB to show how the LAA has affected their work.
- 2.3 The session will be introduced by a chief executive from a district/borough Council, who will set the scene in terms of why and how a district/borough council prioritises work to reduce ASB and the public perception of it.
- 2.4 A senior manager from the County Council's Integrated Youth Support Service will outline the role the service has in working with young people and the specific initiatives that should help to reduce the public perception of ASB by children and young people.
- 2.5 A district council ASB Co-ordinator will then outline the role they play in addressing ASB at local level, identifying opportunities for partnership problem solving, early intervention and where appropriate enforcement action.

- 2.6 A manager from the Family Intervention Project will conclude by addressing the benefits of intensive working with families involved in ASB. She will show that the FIP can 'grip' families whose chaotic lives are resulting in ASB that is upsetting neighbours and neighbourhoods and provide positive, sustainable outcomes for the families involved.
- 2.7 These witnesses have been asked to describe their generic area of work to give the Committee essential background information and then provide a case study to show what is happening at community and individual level.

3. **RECOMMENDED**

That the report be noted

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Background Papers Available

Nil