

COMMUNITY AND SAFER CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

POLICY REVIEW - ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR- EVIDENCE GATHERING

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

12 JANUARY 2010

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To receive a report from Ken Wilson, Nexus on the issue of anti social behaviour and public transport.

2. Background

- 2.1 At its meeting on 15 June 2009, the Committee agreed to pursue a review of the measures being taken to tackle anti social behaviour in the city.
- 2.2 It was suggested that the following areas be included within the study:-
- (a) To gain an understanding of approaches of Council and its partners in tackling anti social behaviour and ensure that strategic approach is being taken;
 - (b) To map service provision to identify hotspots or any gaps in provision
 - (c) To examine the issue of underage drinking (note - Childrens Services Review Committee scrutinised Alcohol and Young People in 2008/09)
 - (d) Strengthen the environmental services connection with LMAPS
 - (e) To consider the balance between preventative and enforcement action
 - (f) Developing activities and interventions for young people and families that helps meet their needs
 - (g) Look at perceptions of anti social behaviour (Local Area Agreement)
 - (h) Progress of Local Multi Agency Problem Solving Groups

3 Current Position

- 3.1 Mr Ken Wilson, Personal Security Coordinator NEXUS has been invited to the Committee to outline the work being done by Nexus and its partners to tackle anti social behaviour on public transport.
- 3.2 Further details on the work of Nexus and its partners will be circulated prior to the meeting.

4 Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are requested to consider the evidence submitted as part of its study into anti social behaviour.

5. Background Papers

Safer Sunderland Strategy

Anti Social Behaviour Strategy (draft 2009)

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