

EXTRACT FROM CABINET RECORD:

CABINET MEETING: 4TH APRIL 2005

MINUTE CO119:

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY

DECISION:

- (1) To recommend to Council the adoption of the South Kesteven District Council Anti-Social Behaviour and Enforcement Policy;
- (2) To note that this document is subject to amendment and review in line with changes in Government legislation and that any amendments will be referred to the Cabinet for approval;
- (3) To note that the document is subject to development, amendment and review following ongoing consultation with the Council's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership partners, the community and other statutory and non-statutory agencies; any amendments being subject to a report back to the Cabinet for approval.

Considerations/Reasons for Decision:

- (1) Report number DCS20 by the Corporate Director of Community Services outlining the obligations upon the Council, the Police, other key agencies and the community under the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 and the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2004 to develop and implement strategies for reducing crime and disorder and to increase community safety;
- (2) Anti-social behaviour is a Category A priority for SKDC;
- (3) The proposed anti-social behaviour and enforcement policy aims to bring the remit of community safety issues directly into each service and encourage lateral corporate thinking of a subject that should overlap and weave throughout the entire work of the Council. The document's purpose is to increase the awareness and acceptance of established strategies. Once adopted, more detailed action plans can be brought forward to address specific issues within the district;
- (4) Responses from officers to questions put by the relevant Portfolio Holder, Councillor Bryant in relation to the summary of the applicable legislation; the District Council's proactive role in relation to the Children's Act and the County Council's Children's Services; definitions of the terms "locality" and "untidy sites" as referred to on pages 8 and 9 of the draft policy document.