

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Action Plan for dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour

Strategic Aim: To maintain and improve pride in the community for all the people of South Kesteven, so as they can enjoy a life that is safe and free from fear, harassment, alarm and distress, and to develop a community leadership role in reducing anti-social behaviour, and in particular involve young people in the process at all levels.

Objective 1: Develop partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour in identified priority areas and develop a co-ordinated process to tackle anti-social behaviour.

Action	Lead Officer	Timescale	Required Resources	Outcome that will indicate achievements	Cost	Score and Ranking
1.1 Tackle anti-social behaviour using a range of contracts and legal remedies, increasing the effective use of legal powers	Alan McWilliams	Ongoing	2 x FTE ASB Officers currently 1 FTE in post funded by SK CDRP (£25,000) to end March 2006	<p>Long term funding secured</p> <p>Over the next three years meet the following national & local BVPI targets:</p> <p>BVPI 127 Reduce the of number violent offences by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2005 – 06 1380 2006 – 07 1311 2007 – 08 883 <p>Local; number of unacceptable Behaviour Warning letters issued in year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2005 – 06 = 100 2006 – 07 = 120 2007 – 08 = 150 <p>Local; number of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts issued in year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2005 – 06 = 10 2006 – 07 = 12 2007 – 08 = 15 <p>Local; number of Anti-social Behaviour Orders issued in</p>	£50,000 (New)	105

				<p>year: 2005 – 06 = 8 2006 – 07 = 6 2007 – 08 = 5</p> <p>Number of reports to Council of anti-social behaviour: 2005 – 06 = 100 2006 – 70 = 120 2007 – 08 = 150</p> <p>Percentage of those reports successfully resolved: 2005 – 06 = 60% 2006 – 07 = 65% 2007 – 08 = 70%</p>		
1.2 To change the operation of street cleansing operatives	Gary Knighton	By December 2006	Street Cleansing Operatives – Shifts introduce to provide night-time service. Cleanliness of town centres improved.	The number of people using the town centres is increased. Cleanliness of streets improved.		96
1.3 Agree and implement the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Policy and ASBO Protocol	Alan McWilliams	Completed April 2005 and signed off by Council 28 th April 2005	CSM staff time	Signing off of the ASB Policy by Council	Staff time	95
1.4 Improve co-ordination between key agencies in reporting anti-social behaviour	Alan McWilliams	Ongoing	CST SK CDRP	More rigorous reporting of anti-social behaviour, this is recorded in Local BVPI above	Staff time	95
1.5 Increase the viability of street wardens and improve feasibility and co-ordination and their activity.	Housing	By April 2006	2 x FTE Street Wardens 1 FTE in post cost £20,000	Increase number of patrols, reduction in ASB, Reduction in ASB and Criminal Damage	Funding in current Budget 05/06	89
1.6 Expand the service and widen the scope of the Enforcement Rangers to include tackling anti-social behaviour	Gary Knighton	By April 2006	Changes in rostering and shift patterns. May require additional resources.	Anti-social behaviour is reduced	£10,000 (New)	89

1.7 Provide a 24-hour on call service to deal with complaints of noise.	Bob Hadfield	Ongoing	Staff time	Complaints about unwanted noise are investigated and enforcement action is taken against those found responsible for a statutory noise nuisance.	Staff time	81
1.8 Take effective action against tenants not adhering to conditions of their tenancy agreement	Tenancy Support Manager	Ongoing	Housing & Legal staff time	Reduction in neighbour disputes Percentage of cases resolved: 2005 – 06 = 60% 2006 – 07 = 65% 2007 – 08 = 70%	Staff time	78
1.9 To improve the community in generating ownership responsibility	Tenancy Support Manager	April 2006 / March 2007	Housing Staff	Good tenants rewarded, gold / silver / bronze scheme in place Reduction in unsatisfactory gardens Reduction in vandalism incidents Reduction in graffiti Reduction in litter	Code A see below	75
1.10 To identify new tenants in line with current legislation and Council Policy, and to provide clear explanation of tenancy conditions	Tenancy Support Manager	Ongoing	Housing Staff	Change in social mix of estates Reduction in numbers of hard to let properties	Staff time	55
1.11 Staff and members understand their role in preventing anti-social behaviour in South Kesteven	Alan McWilliams	By July 2006	Staff time	Lead officers established in each directorate, service, and department Targeted training and workshops have taken place for staff	Staff time	51

Objective 2: Develop and analyse data on anti-social behaviour in particular focusing on:-

- Areas where anti-social behaviour is concentrated.
- Families and individuals causing persistent problems.
- Alcohol related anti-social behaviour.
- Criminal damage.
- Fear of anti-social behaviour.
- Impact on quality of life.
- Young people as victims and perpetrators.

2.1 Develop an extensive expertise in the mapping and analysis of anti-social behaviour and the risk factors associated with offending	Alan McWilliams	December 2006	Staff time	Targets are here and now and focused actions are identified and intelligence led	Staff time	77
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Objective 3: Reduce the fear of anti-social behaviour

3.1 Develop a media strategy for the CST	Anne Jappie	Ongoing	Staff time	Profile of the CST is maintained Reduction in fear of anti-social behaviour as measured by the residents satisfaction survey	Staff time	63
3.2 Use citizens panels of residents to regularly test public opinion	Business Service Manager	By March 2006	Business Management Services	Residents concerns and priorities identified	Staff time	63
3.3 Produce a leaflet or a feature in SKtoday which provides advice on and for anyone who has experienced racial hatred or faith or religious abuse	Chris Sharp	By October 2005	Staff time Graphic design and printing services	Leaflet available Residents better informed about diversity issues	£11,890 (New) or no cost if in SKtoday	55
3.4 Carry out an annual residents satisfaction survey	Business Service Manager	Ongoing	Business Management Services LSP	Residents concerns and priorities identified	Staff time	53

Objective 4: Develop plans to break the cycle of persistent drug and alcohol related anti-social behaviour that impacts on the town centres and neighbourhoods.

4.1 Target premises selling alcohol to young people	Bob Hadfield	March 2006	Staff time Trading Standards Police	Increased number of retailers: • Warned • Prosecuted Reduced under-age drinking	Staff time	87
4. 2 Increased and faster removal of drug litter	Gary Knighton	December 2005	Staff Time	Contract Services drug litter data	Staff time	56

Objective 5: Citizenship: develop effective partnerships with young people to enable them to have a voice and pride in the decision making process that effects them and their community, locally, nationally and globally.

5.1 Question Time	John Wills	Annual Jan 06	Council Chamber Sandy Kavanagh	Event takes place	£500 * (New)	73
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- To be met from sponsorship.

- **Appendix 1 Unshaded/shaded areas:**

Unshaded areas (actions 1.1 and 1.6) denotes those actions believed to deliver step change but require additional resources;

Shaded areas (actions 1.2, through to 1.5 and 1.7 through to 5.1) denotes actions which may deliver step change and costs can be contained within existing financial resources.

Appendix 1 Codes:

- A. This cost will fall either to the HRA or the new landlord if the housing stock is transferred.
- B. This cost is address in the CCTV Service Plan and is dependant on scheme expansion and addition management responsibilities; this is explained in more detail below at note 1.

Appendix 1 Notes:

1. Purposed SKDC Policy for Future CCTV Camera Expansion

A number of measures should be considered for areas experiencing problems relating to general crime and disorder, community safety and anti-social behaviour within our district. These measures include:

- Designing out crime.
- Improved lighting.
- Increased Police/PCSO patrols.
- CCTV overt and covert, either fixed location or re-deployable to deal with short term transient crime hot spots.

Funding

Although there is an amount budgeted each year for future installations (£25,000 for 2005-2006) this only accounts for the installation cost, each camera location will incur extra revenue charges in the region of £2,000 per annum, dependant upon distance between camera location and control room.

It is now a set procedure for section 106 planning restrictions to be placed upon applications for future commercial or residential developments. A number of these have proved successful with £20,000 being secured for a camera location at the Northern edge of the new Wilson home housing development, the Brambles, Springfield Rd, Grantham. A further two agreements are currently in the early stages of negotiation. This procedure has now been adapted to include the costs incurred for not just the installation but also for the running costs, excluding monitoring, for 10yrs post installation.