

COUNCIL MEETING – 22 FEBRUARY 2010

Amendment to Motion S (2009/10)

(Amendments are shown in bold and underlined, deletions have been struck through)

Tackling Anti Social Behaviour

“This Council Notes

- That tackling Anti Social Behaviour has been a key priority for Haringey, with the creation of its dedicated Anti Social Behaviour Action Team in 2004.
- ASBAT’s achievements in tackling anti social behaviour in the borough resulted in a national award for making communities safer.
- That Haringey is currently surpassing Government Targets for the perception on anti-social behaviour.
- That Haringey have recruited a Victim Support officer to liaise with and support victims of anti social behaviour in the borough.
- The excellent work of Haringey’s Safer Neighbourhood Teams in combating anti social behaviour and the further alignment with Area Assemblies to respond to local priorities.
- That since 1997, levels of crime have fallen nationally by 39% resulting in 6 million less crimes, and a borough wide reduction of crime of 22% since 2003.
- The 14,000 additional Police Constables and 16,000 Community Support Officers funded under the Labour Government.
- The excellent work being done by the Safer Neighbourhood Teams, that provide community policing and allow local people to identify the issues they would like the police to tackle
- The £54,000 additional funding allocated to Haringey from Labour Government to stamp out anti social behaviour in the borough including a £10k educational programme in secondary schools.
- ~~The Liberal Democrats have drafted a ‘Freedom Bill’ which strips the police of powers to deal with groups and limits the tools the police use to tackle crime and catch criminals.~~

Further Notes

- **The rejection by the Labour administration of Liberal Democrat plans to put more Police on the streets to combat, amongst other things, anti-social behaviour**

- **The high level of turnover in personnel within Safer Neighbourhood Teams**
- **That many Safer Neighbourhood Teams are under strength**

This Council Believes:

- That anti social behaviour has a devastating effect on residents and it is a priority of this Council to tackle this matter head on.
- That the administration must continue to utilise all the tools available to tackle anti social behaviour

This Council further believes:

- **That the Liberal Democrat Freedom Bill aims to restore key fundamental rights that have been stripped away by Labour and the Conservatives.**

This Council Resolves:

- Continue to tackle anti social behaviour through all the powers available
- Continue to work with local people to establish their concerns and respond to the issues they outline
- Utilise ~~the~~ funds allocated to Haringey **for this purpose** by ~~the~~ Labour **any future** Government to **address the causes of anti social behaviour, mitigate the impact on residents of anti social behaviour and police effectively the perpetrators of anti social behaviour.**

Propose Cllr Ron Aitken
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