

## ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB) AND HATE CRIME - PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN (DRAFT)

### Key objectives:

- Deliver a victim centred approach (Government Policy/’Putting Victims First: More Effective Responses to ASB’- May 2012)
- Provide an integrated approach to enforcement and prevention (Community Safety Strategy 2011-2014: Objectives 4&5)
- Increase public confidence, engagement and satisfaction (Community Safety Strategy 2011-2014: Objective 6)

**Haringey Community Safety Partnership Definition of ASB:** The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 defines ASB in terms of its impact, or likely impact, on victims, as well as the actions of the perpetrators. A person is deemed to have committed ASB if he or she, *“has acted in an anti-social manner, that is to say, in a manner that caused, or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not in the same household”*.

Anti-Social Behaviour covers the range of behaviours from low-level nuisance to serious harassment, which can damage the quality of life and interfere with the ability of people to use and enjoy their home or community. How each case is handled will vary on the specific circumstances of the victim and the perpetrator. We have, therefore, adopted a broad definition. It is recognised that the terms “hate crime” and “harassment” also have a wide definition and incorporate many types of behaviour, including incidents where, race, religion or belief, transgender identity, disability or sexual orientation are a factor. The priority for the ASBAT, Homes for Haringey, Police and partners in Haringey is to tackle ASB in its wider definition effectively.

Evidence Base	Actions	Milestones	Responsible Lead	Resources	Progress
<b>1. ASB affecting individuals / victim focus (in line Government ASB White Paper Policy approach)</b>					
High profile ASB & Hate Crime cases.  Published report findings, e.g. HMIC – ASB: ‘Stop The Rot’ 2010 & EHRC – ‘Hidden in Plain Sight’ (2011)  Local intelligence – i.e. disproportionate levels of Police CAD calls relating to repeat victims	Continued development of ASB Partnership Action Group to tackle cases referred. Primarily concern vulnerable and repeat victims of ASB & Hate Crime	Resolution of referred cases involving repeat and vulnerable victims of ASB by March 2013  Identification of trends and relevant localities where issues are arising by March 2013  Consistent approach to call handling/use of risk matrix by March 2013	Police Chief Insp. SNT (Chair) & Responsible Lead Officer Council – Otis Williams (CST)	Police and Council	Working group established and active

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of ASB		Partners to adopt use of Risk Matrix in identifying vulnerable and repeat victims of ASB prior to referring to Action Group (May 2012)  Use of Community Impact Statements by March 2013			
Government Hate Crime Action Plan – March 2012	Development of a local Strategic Partnership Hate Action Crime Plan	Hate Crime Action Plan developed by Council Teams - Vulnerable Adults Service and CST in partnership with other relevant departments and agencies (e.g. Children’s Services and the Police) by July 2012  Agreed at relevant Partnership Boards by TBC	Council	Council Vulnerable Adults Service & CST	Initial planning meeting held – June 2012
Community Intelligence	Cross-tenure ASB: clearer process for dealing with owner occupier related cases	Identify options/process to tackle cases concerning owner occupiers by TBC	Council SFL & HfH	Council	
<b>2. Environmental ASB / ASB affecting communities (in line Government ASB White Paper Policy approach)</b>					
HfH STAR survey (2011): Findings highlight ‘rubbish, litter and fly-tipping’ as most prominent ASB type feedback by	Effective responses to dumping issues through a range of approaches tested	Delivery of fly-tipping pilot work in three specific areas of the borough identified as hotspots (within N17 & N15 postcodes) - ongoing during 2012/13.	Council NATs- Michael McNicholas, HfH & Veolia	Council	Work planned

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residents (31% of 1,083) Partnership Strategic Assessment 2012(STRATAS) Area Committee Action Plans 2012	Effective responses to incidents involving dangerous dogs	Public consultation on use of Dog Control Order provision by July 2012 as part of wider programme linked to animal welfare/responsible dog ownership	Council NATs- Michael McNicholas / Engagement Team, & Police	Council / Police	Work planned
STRATAS 2012 SAC Action Plan 2012/13 Tottenham Regeneration Strategy development	Clear process for ASB issues to be referred to wider Partnership Tasking Group	First meeting – July 2012. Collation of ASB Intelligence and referrals as appropriate  Actions completed Monthly	Police Chief Inspect. SNT & Council – Otis Williams (CST)	Existing resources Council main-stream for problem-solving	
Area Committee Action Plans	Clear approach to tackling of ASB issues occurring within the vicinity of Wickes retail outlet (St Ann's)	Delivery of plan and actions taken to be widely publicised as a deterrent, including in East European papers and in relevant languages by TBC	Michael Bagnall – ASBAT & Chief Inspector Police SNT	Council SFL	Actions pending
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2012) STRATAS 2012 ASB Partnership Action Group findings	Effective responses to mental ill health as a commonly recognised cross-cutting community safety issue	Mental ill health - awareness raising training for front line staff re vulnerability, key contacts and referral pathways by TBC	Council / Public Health / Police	Council / Public Health / Police	

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<p>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2012)</p> <p>Feedback from Partners at CSP Board Workshop (2012)</p> <p>Panel Reports following August 2011 Riots</p>	Coordinated communications and engagement approach	<p>Publication of partnership good news stories following 'you said / we did' approach by TBC</p> <p>Use of key message bearers, links with community reference groups and quick communications following positive case outcomes by TBC</p>	Council CST – Police – Partnerships Inspector	Mainstream Budget. £15k	
ASB White Paper (2012)	Empowering local communities	<p>Develop and agree local process for Community Trigger provision by December 2012</p> <p>X% improvement in response to Tracker Survey question re how well 'the Police and Council are dealing with Crime and ASB' (previously measured as NI21)</p>	Council CST & Policy Performance and Partnerships Team	In-house resources	Options to be drafted by July 2012 and lead Member to be briefed/involved in process
<p>Police ASB Action Plan</p> <p>CSP Board workshop session</p>	Schools based engagement	Engaging Year 6 pupils and the transition from primary to secondary by TBC	Police / Council	Police / Council	Police planned work re 'Am I in Trouble' – to be further developed and partnership contribution to be considered further/clarified

**Cross-links with other work/plans:**

- Troubled Families Initiative, work to tackle Rogue Landlords/HMOs