

## **Appendix 2: 2015-2016 Action plan to ensure Barnet residents are confident that the police and the council respond to crime and ASB in their area.**

### **Outcome 1: Barnet residents and businesses are confident that the police and council respond to crime and ASB in their area**

Anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of crime and disorder which affects the quality of life of victims and communities, from litter and vandalism, to public drunkenness or aggressive dogs, to noisy or abusive neighbours. Such a wide range of behaviours means the responsibility for dealing with anti-social behaviour is shared between a number of agencies: Particularly the police, council and social landlords.

In the Barnet Crime and Community Safety Survey (2014) 'people being drunk/rowdy' was one of the top responses for features which made people feel unsafe in an area (over 40% of responses). In the same survey a high proportion of residents stated they would like to see 'reducing levels of ASB and disorder' as a local priority (48% of respondents – the second highest).

#### **How We Will Make This Happen**

	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>1.1</b>	We will keep victims and communities informed of action taken to tackle ASB in their local area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Victim Support leads on this for the complex cases via the CS MARAC.</li> <li>▪ Community Safety Team ensures victims and members are kept informed – this is being further developed.</li> </ul>
<b>1.2</b>	We will implement the new 2014 ASB legislation to ensure that the Partnership considers and are aware of all available interventions to prevent and deter anti-social behaviour and reduce repeat victimisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training delivered to over 300 officers when legislation came into force</li> <li>▪ Procedures agreed</li> <li>▪ This report provides the detail on the use of the tools and powers</li> <li>▪ Formal partnership procedures in place by March 2016. For partners to sign up and commit to in order to ensure consistency and resilience for the future delivery of the approach</li> </ul>
<b>1.3</b>	We will promote effective case management underpinning all activity to deal with ASB, starting from when a complaint is received until the matter is resolved. The welfare, safety and wellbeing of victims and witnesses of complaints will form the basis of any action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Model developed is outlined in this report – this will be formalised as stated above through a partnership procedure</li> </ul>
<b>1.4</b>	We will ensure partnership resources, (including CCTV) are focused appropriately on repeat ASB locations, victims and offenders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is being delivered through the joint tasking taking place via the CS MARAC</li> <li>▪ Mobile CCTV is being considered</li> <li>▪ Areas where there is persistent fly tipping and littering are being considered for CCTV cameras</li> </ul>

1.5	We will ensure clear lines for reporting incidents of anti-social behaviour are in place and widely publicised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being developed – promotion will start April 2016, following the review of the action plan</li> <li>▪ Please note the council, police and partnership services are already publicised</li> </ul>
1.6	We will introduce the <b>Community Trigger</b> – giving victims and communities the right to request a review of their case and bring appropriate agencies together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduced in October 2014</li> </ul>
1.7	We will introduce the <b>Community Remedy</b> locally – this will provide victims a say in the out of court punishment of perpetrators for low level ASB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduced in in October 2014</li> </ul>
1.8	We will introduce the <b>Community Safety Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (Community Safety MARAC)</b> - an ASB focused multi-agency risk assessment case conference which will focus on problem solving high risk, complex and persistent cases of anti-social behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Established in October 2014 – please refer to section 1.16 to 1.25 of this report which sets out the model and progress</li> </ul>
1.9	Partners will work together to coordinate a response to crime and anti-social behaviour to minimise the risk to the victim and reduce repeat victimisation  (Focus on Victims)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is delivered through the Community Safety MARAC as referred to in section 1.21 – 1.22 of this report.</li> <li>▪ This action was enabled by renegotiating the MOPAC funding for Barnet. (see Appendix 1 of this report)</li> </ul>
1.10	The Partnership will take appropriate action against those causing ASB.  (Focus on Offenders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In place, please refer to table two of this report. This action focusses on offenders, reducing re-offending by taking an enforcement approach</li> </ul>
1.11	We will collect data from across the Partnership to ensure the Partnership has a good understanding of ASB issues at the neighbourhood level (including graffiti, vandalism, noise, licensing and environmental nuisance).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be completed by February 2016 as part of the statutory annual strategic crime needs assessment 2015-2016</li> </ul>

1.12	We will engage and consult with residents and businesses to gain a better understanding of their concerns around crime and ASB, provide re-assurance and reduce the perception and fear of crime and ASB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delivered through partnership days, walkabouts, environmental audits etc. with members and residents, leaflets in areas affected and as part of the annual community safety consultation</li> <li>▪ However there will be further planned engagement in the areas of persistent ASB</li> </ul>
1.13	We will ensure that appropriate information sharing processes are in place across the Partnership in order to allow faster identification and response to repeat victim, offenders or locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All information sharing agreements have been reviewed and are in place. The statutory Section 115 Information Sharing Agreement for the Safer Communities Partnership is being reviewed with a final agreement to be in place by March 2016.</li> </ul>
1.14	We will continue to hold monthly Channel and Problem Solving Meetings to support and protect people who might be susceptible to radicalisation at a very early stage so that they are not drawn into criminal activity which may affect their prospects in later life and to ensure that individuals and communities have the resilience to resist all forms of violent extremism in whatever form it may take.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In place – monthly meetings take place.</li> </ul>

### How We Will Measure Success

Success will be measured by:

- A reduction in repeat victims of anti-social behaviour
- An increase in public confidence that the police and council are dealing with ASB and crime issues that matter in their area.
- An increase in the public perception that the Safer Communities Partnership is successfully dealing with crime and disorder issues in their area
- A reduction in overall crime in Barnet
- A reduction in the 'MOPAC7' crimes<sup>1</sup> in Barnet

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<sup>1</sup> A basket of high volume crime types (monitored by MOPAC): Burglary, Robbery, Theft from Vehicle, Theft of Vehicle, Theft from Person, Criminal Damage and Violence with Injury