

Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board

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Subject:	Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour in Council Tenancies
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1 Recommendations






That the Board considers and comments upon the information presented to it.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board has requested information relating to how the Council tackles anti-social behaviour in Council tenancies. Members will have opportunity to ask questions, discuss the matter and identify any recommendations that might be identified on the topic.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	Best start in life for children and young people	Anti-social behaviour can negatively impact the home lives of anyone – including young people, children and older people.
	People live well and age well	
	Strong resilient communities	The work to tackle anti-social behaviour in Council tenancies supports the Council’s aim to build responsive, robust and co-ordinated enforcement across the organisation.
	Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods	
	Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods	Residents need to feel safe in their own homes and tackling anti-social behaviour in Council tenancies can support this.

4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 The attached Appendix will be presented to the meeting.

5 Implications

Resources:	The presentation includes further detail about the service areas and teams involved in tackling anti-social behaviour in Council tenancies.
Legal and Governance:	The Council has a range of powers and responsibilities in relation to anti-social behaviour and as a social landlord. Some of these are set out in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
Risk:	There are no direct implications for risk.
Equality:	Hate-related anti-social behaviour is reported and further detail is included in the presentation.
Health and Wellbeing:	Whilst there are no direct implications, having a safe home contributes to wellbeing outcomes.
Social Value	There are no direct implications for social value.



Climate Change	There are no direct implications for climate change.
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6 Appendices

Appendix – Presentation

