



COMMITTEE REF:

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YASBT&FG/08/16

NOTICE OF MEETING

SCRUTINY YOUTH ASB TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Date : **WEDNESDAY, 08 JUNE 2016**

Time : **18:00**

Place : **COMMITTEE ROOM 4
TOWN HALL, LUTON**

Councillors:	Baker	Rowlands
	M. Dolling	J. Taylor
	Keens	
	Roden	

Quorum: **3 Members**

Angela Fraser (01582 546070)

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Committee Rooms 1, 2, 4 & Council Chamber:

Turn left, follow the green emergency exit signs to the main town hall entrance and proceed to the assembly point at St George's Square.

Committee Room 3:

Proceed straight ahead through the double doors, follow the green emergency exit signs to the main Town Hall entrance and proceed to the assembly point at St George's Square.

AGENDA

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4.	<p>URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>The Chair to report on any business which is considered to be urgent and which should be discussed at the meeting in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 and to determine when, during the meeting, any such business should be discussed.</p>	
7.	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, PART VA</p> <p>To consider whether to pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of any item listed above if it is likely that if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information falling within the Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.</p>	
3.	<p>Disclosures of Interest</p> <p>Members are reminded that they must disclose both the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and any personal interest that they have in any matter to be considered at the meeting unless the interest is a sensitive interest in which event they need not disclose the nature of the interest.</p> <p>A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest must not further participate in any discussion of, vote on, or take any executive steps in relation to the item of business.</p> <p>A member with a personal interest, which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest, must similarly not participate in any discussion of, vote on, or take any executive steps in relation to the item of business.</p> <p>Disclosable pecuniary interests and Personal Interests are defined in the Council's Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted members.</p>	
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
1.	ELECTION OF CHAIR	
	REPORTS	
6.	<p>Dates of Future Meetings (Please bring diaries)</p> <p>Agenda - 8th June 2016- First formal meeting</p>	3 - 4
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SCRUTINY TASK & FINISH GROUP: YOUTH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Date: 8th June 2016

Time: 6.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Luton

Members: Councillors Baker, M Dolling, Keens, Roden, Rowlands and J. Taylor

Co-Opted Member: TBC

Quorum: 3 Elected Members

AGENDA

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE - COMMITTEE ROOM 3

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- 1. Election of Chair**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Disclosures of Interests**
Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests.
- 4. Urgent Business**
To consider any urgent business and determine when, during the meeting, any items should be discussed.
- 5. Youth Anti-social Behaviour – Scope** 5/1- 5/3
- 6. Dates of Future Meetings Discussion (All)**
(please bring diaries)

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, PART VA

To consider whether to pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of any item listed if it is likely that if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information falling within the Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

Democracy & Scrutiny Officer: Angela Fraser

Tel: 01582 546070

SCRUTINY TASK & FINISH GROUP: YOUTH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	AGENDA ITEM 5
<p>DATE OF MEETING: 6th June 2016</p> <p>REPORT OF: Democracy & Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR: Angela Fraser Tel: 01582 546070</p> <p>SUBJECT: Domestic Violence – Draft Scope</p>	

PURPOSE

1. Members of the Youth Anti-social Behaviour Task & Finish Group is requested to consider and agree the scope for the review attached as an appendix to the report.

RECOMMENDATION (S)

2. **The Youth ASB Task and Finish Group is recommended to:**
 - (i) **Agree the scope for the review attached as an appendix to the report.**
 - (ii) **Delegate the Democracy and Scrutiny Officer to make any necessary amendments to the scope in consultation with the Chair.**
 - (iii) **That the Democracy and Scrutiny Officer and the Chair prepare a press release for the review to generate public interest and participation in the review.**

REPORT

3. The Overview & Scrutiny Board (OSB) at their meeting on 7th June 2016 agreed the draft scope (attached as an appendix) and for the review to run for 6 months starting in June 2016. Should there be a need to extend the review beyond 6 months would require approval from the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Board.
4. Following a meeting with the Community Safety and ASB Manager and senior support officers a draft scope has been prepared which gives a brief outline of issues at a local and national context.
5. Members of the Task and Finish Group are requested to review the scope, attached as an Appendix to the report, and make comments on anything they wish to include in the review. Delegate responsibility for the amendments to the Democracy and Scrutiny Officer in consultation with the Chair.

6. The Membership of the Task and Finish Group is 6 Members with a quorum of 3.

Co-opted Membership

7. The procedure for establishing task and finish groups allows co-opted members to be appointed to the group which can be professionals with expert knowledge in this area. This is a decision for Task and Finish Group to discuss at the first meeting.

APPENDIX:

Youth Anti-social Behaviour – Scope Document



YOUTH ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TASK AND FINISH GROUP – SCOPE/PROJECT PLAN

Sponsored by: Overview and Scrutiny Board

Membership:

- Councillor Baker
- Councillor M Dolling
- Councillor Keens
- Councillor Roden
- Councillor Rowlands
- Councillor J. Taylor

Supporting Officers

- Vicky Hawkes – Community Safety & ASB Manager
- Verity Southwell – Youth Offending Service Manager
- Philip Moore – Senior Youth Development Officer
- Angela Fraser – Democracy and Scrutiny Officer (Project Lead)
- Farah Ismail – Consultation and Engagement Officer
- Police representative (to be confirmed)

1. BACKGROUND

The Overview and Scrutiny Board at their meeting on 24th November 2015 agreed to set up a Task and Finish Group to:

- Look at how the Council and its partners work together to address issues of youth crime & ASB;
- The impact of policing and local authority and budget cuts to the youth offending service,
- The reduction in policing on the streets of Luton and whether this could lead to increase in crime and anti social behaviour.

The focus for the review will be on the following areas:

- Current operational responses to individual young people identified as being involved in or at risk of anti-social behaviour.
- Impact (or likely impact) or cuts to policing and local authority budgets in the context of youth anti-social behaviour.
- Opportunities to strengthen partnership responses to youth anti-social behaviour within project future budgets.

Anti-social behaviour is defined as:

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- **behaviour that has caused or likely to cause harassment alarm or distress**
- **behaviour capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that person's occupation of residential premises**
- **behaviour capable of causing housing related nuisance or annoyance to any person**

National Context

- Nationally, there are approximately 3.2 million incidents of anti-social behaviour annually.
- Anti-social behaviour legislation was overhauled in 2014, resulting in the enactment of the Anti-social behaviour, crime and Policing Act 2014 which gave a new legislative framework for tackling the issues.
- The White Paper, Putting Victim's first clearly set out a victim/community centred approach to tackling anti-social behaviour.

Local Context

- .Around 8000 incidents are reported to the Police in Luton annually. Levels remain relatively stable.
- Around 18% of these incidents relate to reports which the caller believes are committed by young people.
- The Community Safety Partnership oversee the work carried out strategically and operationally to tackle youth related anti-social behaviour.
- Youth ASB has been re-inforced as a local priority in the ASB strategy 2016-19.
- Cuts and res-structuring of teams are currently taking place in Bedfordshire Police and the Local Authority and there have been a reduction in the charity/third

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The work of the Group is guided by the following principles:

- The start date for the Youth ASB Task and Finish Group is 6th June 2016 and completing in December 2016.
- A consistency panel meeting will be arranged two weeks prior to the final submission of the final report to the OSB at its January 2017 meeting.
- The final report to the Council's Executive meeting in February 2017

3. OBJECTIVES

- To review the current strategic and operational responses to youth related ASB in the context of identified young people.
- To assess the potential impact of current and future budget cuts.
- To evaluate and recommend future opportunities to strengthen partnership working to mitigate the impact of budget cuts.

4. METHODOLOGY/ APPROACH

Taking evidence from:

- Community Safety Unit
- Youth Offending Service
- Bedfordshire Police
- Youth Service
- Stronger Families
- Children's services

Public Involvement:

- Various methods, press release, council's website

Documents/ Reports Examination, including:

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5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The public to be informed about the work of the Task and Finish Group – 'Youth ASB' with views sought from the follows:

- Local media, including press and local radios;
- 'Open to all' consultation, including E-consultation (if necessary) - through the Council's website and twitter;

All overview and scrutiny task and finish group meetings are public meetings, except when confidential matters are being discussed. All agenda and minutes are published on the Council's website and members of the public have the opportunity to voice their views on matters under discussion, with permission from the Chair.

Feedback on the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group and the decisions of the Council's Executive will be provided to the public, through a press release and published on the Council website and reported at Area Committees.

	Work Programme Items/ Tasks	Lead Officers/ Members	Significant Dates/ Comments
Project Management	Manage / co-ordinate project and provide general advice/ support to members	Angela Fraser – Democracy & Scrutiny Officer	Attend all T & F meetings and ad hoc informal meetings when required.
	Provide community engagement advice/ support to members	Farah Ismail	Attend meetings as and when required.
	Arrange/ minute formal meetings and provide constitutional advice/ support to members	Democracy and Scrutiny Officer	Meeting dates: T.B.A.

Evidence Gathering			
	Expert Witnesses (Local)		
	Expert Witnesses (External)		

Public involvement			
	Communications/ PR	T & F Chair /Communications Officer	Prepare and publish Press release in Lutonline , Front page of council Website
	Post review public feedback	All Members	

Report	Final report to Overview & Scrutiny Board	Chair of T&FG	November 2016
	Final report to Executive	Chair of T&FG	December 2016