

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 18 JUNE 2010**

#### **REVIEW TOPIC - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS AND OTHER MEASURES SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION**

##### **Report by Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to present for consideration the Work Review Programme relative to the review topic - "Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and Other Measures since their Introduction", which has been selected for review in 2010/11; and to present for information, the amended scoping paper for this review.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** This Committee on 23 April 2010 approved the scoping papers and the Annual Programme of Reviews to be carried out during 2010/11 including the review topic "Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and Other Measures since their Introduction".

#### **3. WORK PROGRAMME**

- 3.1** The proposed Work Programme relative to this topic is set out in Appendix I to this report, for consideration by the Committee.

#### **4. AMENDED SCOPING PAPER**

- 4.1** A copy of the scoping paper for this review, taking account of amendments agreed by Committee at its meeting on 23 April 2010 is provided at Appendix II, for information.

#### **5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING/RISK IMPLICATIONS** - Nil.

#### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1** It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) agree the Work Programme for this topic review as detailed in Appendix I to the report, subject to recognition that the Programme may change in the light of operational requirements; and
- (ii) note the amended scoping paper, as provided at Appendix II.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL**

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**Implementation Officer: Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.**

**GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**WORK REVIEW PROGRAMME FOR PROJECT 1 - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS AND OTHER MEASURES IN EAST AYRSHIRE SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION**

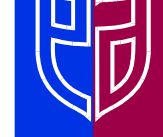
	<b>Week 1</b> <b>W/C MON 31 MAY</b>	<b>Week 2</b> <b>W/C MON 7 JUNE</b>	<b>Week 3</b> <b>W/C MON 14 JUNE</b>	<b>Week 4</b> <b>W/C MON 21 JUNE</b>	<b>Week 5</b> <b>W/C MON 28 JUNE</b>	<b>Week 6</b> <b>W/C MON 5 JULY</b>	<b>Week 7</b> <b>W/C MON 12 JULY</b>	<b>Week 8</b> <b>W/C MON 19 JULY</b>
<b>MON</b>	31	7	14	21	28	5 Issue core documents	12	19
<b>TUES</b>	1	8	15	22	29 Awareness raising presentation to Members of the Committee by the Head of Housing Services	6	13	20
<b>WED</b>	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21
<b>THURS</b>	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22
<b>FRI</b>	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23

	<b>Week 9</b> <b>W/C MON 26 JULY</b>	<b>Week 10</b> <b>W/C MON 2</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Week 11</b> <b>W/C MON 9</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Week 12</b> <b>W/C MON 16</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Week 13</b> <b>W/C MON 23</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Week 14</b> <b>W/C MON 30</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Week 15</b> <b>W/C MON 6</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Week 16</b> <b>W/C MON 13</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>MON</b>	26	2 Issue benchmarking/ consultation documentation	9	16	23	30	6 Governance & Scrutiny Committee members to meet with internal and external witnesses	13
<b>TUES</b>	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
<b>WED</b>	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
<b>THURS</b>	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
<b>FRI</b>	30	6	13	20	27 Return of benchmarking/ consultation responses	3	10	17

	<b>Week 17</b> <b>W/C MON 20</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Week 18</b> <b>W/C MON 27</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Week 19</b> <b>W/C MON 4</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Week 20</b> <b>W/C MON 11</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Week 21</b> <b>W/C MON 18</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Week 22</b> <b>W/C MON 25</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Week 23</b> <b>W/C MON 1</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Week 24</b> <b>W/C MON 8</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b>
<b>MON</b>	20	27 Preparation of draft outcome report by officers	4	11 Issue draft outcome report to Governance & Scrutiny Committee members and consultees for comment	18	25	1	8
<b>TUES</b>	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9
<b>WED</b>	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
<b>THURS</b>	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11
<b>FRI</b>	24 Final meeting of members of Governance & Scrutiny Committee to formulate outcomes and recommendations	1	8	15	22 Response from Governance & Scrutiny Committee members/consultees on draft outcome report	29	5 Lodge outcome report for Governance & Scrutiny Committee	12 Governance & Scrutiny Committee - Issue agenda

	<b>Week 25 W/C MON 15 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Week 26 W/C MON 22 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Week 27 W/C MON 29 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Week 28 W/C MON 6 DECEMBER</b>	<b>Week 29 W/C MON 13 DECEMBER</b>	<b>Week 30 W/C MON 20 DECEMBER</b>	<b>Week 31 W/C MON 27 DECEMBER</b>	
<b>MON</b>	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
<b>TUES</b>	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
<b>WED</b>	17	24	1	8	15 Consideration of outcome report by Cabinet	22	29	
<b>THURS</b>	18	25	2 Lodgement of outcome report for Cabinet	9	16	23	30	
<b>FRI</b>	19 Submit outcome report to Governance & Scrutiny Committee for consideration	26	3	10	17	24	31	

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## GOVERNANCE &amp; SCRUTINY PROJECT PLAN 2010/11

**PROJECT 1 - REVIEW OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS AND OTHER MEASURES SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION**
**REVIEW TOPIC:**

Review of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders in East Ayrshire and other measures since their introduction.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To examine whether Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other measures:

1. are an effective tool to address anti- social behaviour within communities;
2. provide reassurance to communities that effective action is being taken in response to their concerns;
3. help to communicate to communities what type and level of behaviour is desired and expected by all community members.

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:**

1. To ensure the appropriate application and efficacy of ASBOs and other measures in line with legislation, as implemented by East Ayrshire;
2. To confirm that the use of ASBOs and other measures in East Ayrshire meet Community Planning aims;
3. To measure the cost effectiveness of ASBOs and other measures in East Ayrshire against benefits;
4. To measure the contribution of ASBOs and other measures in East Ayrshire to delivering safe and more socially cohesive communities.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

1. To confirm and take cognisance of the relevant legislation and regulation governing Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other measures and their implementation;
2. To confirm and evaluate the current processes which provide for the application of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other measures within East Ayrshire, including joint arrangements and protocols with partner agencies;
3. To consider the costs associated with the ASBO process;
4. To consider the benefits associated with the ASBO process.
5. To identify any areas for improvement and to make recommendations accordingly.

**KEY ISSUES:**

- Concerns of communities regarding anti-social behaviour;
- Effectiveness of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other measures as a means of dealing with anti-social behaviour;
- The nature and effectiveness of the arrangements and protocols which the Council has in place, with partners, relative to the application of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other measures.

**RISKS:**

- Public perception may be that the review is in response to failings of the current arrangements
- Issues may be identified over which the Council has no direct control

**VENUES:**

N/A

**TIMESCALE:**

**START: JUNE 2010**

**FINISH: NOVEMBER 2010**

## **INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND SOURCES:**

### **Documents/Evidence** (what/why)

- Review of National Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy
- East Ayrshire Council Anti-Social Behaviour Protocols and standard documentation
- Documentation relative to sample/typical ASBO case
- Statistical information on ASBOs in East Ayrshire from 2004 to present time.

### **Witnesses** (who/why)

- Head of Housing Services
- Head of Legal Services
- Strathclyde Police
- Procurator Fiscal

### **Consultation/Research** (what, why, who)

- ASBOF (Anti-Social Behaviour Officers Forum)
- ASBLEF (Anti-Social Behaviour Legal Officers Forum)
- East Ayrshire North and Coalfield Communities Federations
- Residents Panel/Tenants and Residents Forum
- Benchmarking (family group of authorities)

### **Site Visits** (where, why, when)

N/A

## **OFFICER SUPPORT:**

- Lead Officers:- Andrew Sutherland, Head of Service: Schools; and Dot Grieve, Principal Officer (Community Learning and Development)
- Governance and Scrutiny Support Team

## **TARGET BODY FOR REPORT:** (Cabinet/Council)

Cabinet

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3 June 2010