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SAFER SOUTH WALES: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY

1 Purpose of the Report

To consider and adopt the South Wales Anti-social Behaviour Strategy developed under the auspices of the Safer South Wales partnership group.

2 Background

Safer South Wales is a multi-agency, South Wales wide partnership group whose purpose is to provide strategic direction and co-ordination in respect of community safety and criminal justice issues across the South Wales Police area. The group, chaired by the Chief Constable, comprises representatives from regional partners such as South Wales Police, Wales Probation Trust, Fire Authorities, Health Boards and the Prison Service; and representatives from the seven local authorities in the South Wales area. The Head of Corporate Strategy, as lead officer for community safety, is the Council's representative on the Group.

When developing regional framework policies and strategies, the group is supported by the Safer South Wales Action Group (SSWAG), which comprises the senior South Wales Police community safety lead and the Community Safety Managers in each local authority area.

Recently, SSWAG have completed drafting a South Wales wide Anti-social Behaviour Strategy which was presented to Safer South Wales at the beginning of April. The Strategy was approved and recommended for adoption to each local authority and community safety partnership in South Wales.

3 Safer South Wales Anti-social Behaviour Strategy

The Strategy is attached at Appendix 1; a useful summary of the Strategy is set out after the introduction.

South Wales is one of the leading police areas in the country in terms of its approaches to anti-social behaviour. Our Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator in Neath Port Talbot has played a major role in developing the strategy.

Most of the approaches and actions in the Strategy are based on good practice developed in Neath Port Talbot through the Safer Neath Port Talbot Partnership. Local implementation of the Strategy will proceed easily and effectively and will have little impact on our current practices and approaches.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Safer South Wales Anti-social Behaviour Strategy

4 Recommendation:

Subject to Members' views it is recommended that the Safer South Wales Anti-social Behaviour Strategy is adopted.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

To contribute to high quality, consistent approaches to dealing with anti-social behaviour

Wards Affected:

All

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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(a) **Implementation of Decision:**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call-in period.

(b) **Sustainability Appraisal:**

Community Plan Impacts

Economic Prosperity	-	no impact
Education & Lifelong Learning	-	positive impacts
Better Health & Well Being	-	positive impacts
Environment & Transport	-	positive impacts
Crime & Disorder	-	positive impacts

Other Impacts

Welsh Language	-	no impact
Sustainable Development	-	no impact
Equalities	-	positive impacts
Social Inclusion	-	positive impacts

(c) **Consultation**

There has been no requirement under the constitution for external consultation on this item.