

## **Health and Adult Social Care and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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**Date of Meeting:** 06 December 2018

**Report Title:** Anti-social Behaviour Task and Finish Group – Final Report

**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor J Clowes – Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Integration

**Senior Officer:** Mark Palethorpe - Acting Executive Director of People

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### **1. Report Summary**

- 1.1. This report introduces the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Anti-social Behaviour Task and Finish following its review.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. That the Health and Adult Social Care and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee agree to adopt the report.
- 2.2. To note that, subject to adoption by the committee, the report and recommendations made to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be submitted to it for consideration.

### **3. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1. To ensure that the report and recommendations of the task and finish group are agreed to by its parent committee.
- 3.2. To inform the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the recommendations made to it by the task and finish group.

### **4. Other Options Considered**

- 4.1. No alternative options were considered.

## **5. Background**

- 5.1. The Anti-social Behaviour Task and Finish Group met in September 2017 to scope the review and initially agreed that through the review, they would aim to measure the impacts on the Council and other community safety partners following the decision by Peaks and Plains Housing Trust to significantly reduce and change its in-house anti-social behaviour function.
- 5.2. The additional aims of the group established through scoping exercises were to develop a better understanding of;
- the different types of anti-social behaviour and their prevalence in Cheshire East;
  - the regulatory and legislative duties on social landlords to support tenancies who experience anti-social behaviour and act to reduce the occurrence and seriousness of anti-social behaviour cases;
  - the impacts of resource pressure on the capacities and abilities of social housing providers and partners to effectively tackle anti-social behaviour in the borough; and
  - how partnership working and shared communication was being used to improve resource-efficiency and more effectively deal with cases of anti-social behaviour.
- 5.3. The task and finish group was informed part way through its review that Peaks and Plains Housing Trust had started to resource a more robust in-house anti-social behaviour function, which led to an agreement by the group in September 2018 that it would conclude its review and submit its findings and recommendations to this committee.

## **6. Implications of the Recommendations**

### **6.1. Legal Implications**

- 6.1.1. There are no legal implications at this stage, however there may be legal implications associated with the implementation of any approved recommendations.

### **6.2. Finance Implications**

- 6.2.1. There are no financial implications to the council from the recommendations made in the report.

### **6.3. Policy Implications**

- 6.3.1. There are no policy implications at this stage; however approval of the recommendations may result in policy changes.

#### **6.4. Equality Implications**

6.4.1. No equality implications are identified at this stage.

#### **6.5. Human Resources Implications**

6.5.1. No human resource implications are identified at this stage.

#### **6.6. Risk Management Implications**

6.6.1. There are no risk management implications at this stage.

#### **6.7. Rural Communities Implications**

6.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

#### **6.8. Implications for Children & Young People**

6.8.1. The recommendations are intended to support more effective and sustainable delivery of anti-social behaviour services across the Borough, which is intended to improve outcomes for children and young people, as well as adults and older people.

#### **6.9. Public Health Implications**

6.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

### **7. Ward Members Affected**

7.1. No ward members are directly affected.

### **8. Access to Information**

8.1. The following documents were considered during the review and are available for inspection:

8.1.1. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

8.1.2. Safer Cheshire East Partnership Action Plan 2017-20

### **9. Contact Information**

9.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:

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