

**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Safer and Stronger Communities)**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012**

**Subject: Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

1. Effectively tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour in our communities is one of the key priorities set out with the current City Priority Plan. The Scrutiny Board's terms of reference also identified the management and reduction of anti-social behaviour as a key area of review for the Board to undertake this year.
2. However, in acknowledging that significant and structural changes had been made to the Anti-Social Behaviour Service provision in April 2011, with the introduction of a new multi-agency Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT), the Scrutiny Board agreed to schedule an update later in the municipal year to review the impact and progress of this new service.
3. In March 2012, the Executive Board also received an update report from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods on the work and impact of the LASBT. Within this report, it was proposed that the Executive Board makes a request for Scrutiny to examine the integration of the Noise Service in the new municipal year and find a better solution for people experiencing domestic noise nuisance. In agreeing to this, the Executive Board also requested that Scrutiny continues to monitor the work of the LASBT and seeks assurance that the handling of anti-social behaviour has been consistently achieved across the city.
4. A copy of the report presented to Executive Board in March 2012 is attached for the Scrutiny Board's attention. However, the performance data within this report has now been updated to reflect the latest position for the benefit of the Scrutiny Board.

## **Recommendations**

5. Members are asked to:

- a) Consider and provide any comment on the attached report
- b) Consider the requests made by the Executive Board for further Scrutiny of the LASBT and the development of the Noise Service in the new municipal year.

## **Background documents**

6. None used