

**Select Committee on Community Safety and  
Community Services – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

**Report of the Chairman of the Regulatory Controls Working  
Group on the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To request the Select Committee to consider the recommendations of the Regulatory Controls Working Group made at its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2006.

**Background**

2. The Working Group on Regulatory Controls met on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006. The agenda consisted of two main items, namely :-
  - (i) Working Group Programme for 2006/2007
  - (ii) Update on the Progress of the Anti Social Behaviour Unit

The following recommendations were received on agenda item 3 – Working Group Programme 2006/2007:

- That a verbal update on the Crime and Disorder Act Review and issues with regard to Licensing Legislation, including statistics on the issue of Anti Social Behaviour Orders and Dispersal Notices, be included on the agenda of every Working Group meeting.
- That the Work Programme for 2006/2007 be revised as per the comments received and re-circulated.

The following recommendations were received on agenda item 4 – Update on the Progress of the Anti Social Behaviour Unit:

- That the Working Group support the development of a pilot Anti Social Behaviour Unit within current resources with the caveat that additional resources needed to be considered if the multi-tenure role (as described in the briefing note submitted to the meeting) was to operate successfully.
- That, although the Working Group were in agreement with the setting up of a pilot Anti Social Behaviour Unit, they had deep concerns with regard to the financing of such a Unit.
- That, in view of the comments of the Working Group (as above) the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and the Leader of the Council be asked to consider what appropriate financing would be available for the future development of such a Unit if one was considered to be necessary.

### **Finance**

3. There are no direct financial implications arising from consideration of this report.

### **Law**

4. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is incidental to, conducive to or which facilitates the discharge of its functions.
5. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, requests Local Authorities to consider the impact of community safety on each of its decisions.

### **Equality Impact**

6. This report complies with the Council's policy on equality and diversity.

### **Recommendation**

7. It is recommended that the Select Committee consider the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 of this report.

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