

# COMMUNITY SAFETY AND HOUSING PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD 29 March 2011

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

**Present:**

The Mayor, Stuart Drummond (Community Safety and Housing Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Denise Ogden, Assistant Director (Neighbourhood Services)  
Sally Forth, Social Behaviour and Housing Manager  
Sarah Harrison, Democratic Services Officer

**39. Government Review of Anti-Social Behaviour – Assistant Director (Neighbourhood Services)**

**Type of Decision**

Non key.

**Purpose of Report**

To update the portfolio holder on proposals for change in the field of anti-social behaviour with an overview of possible implications for their implementation in Hartlepool.

**Issues for Consideration**

The Government was in the process of a consultation in relation to antisocial behaviour and the report gave an overview of the proposed changes, the main one being the replacement of Antisocial Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) with a Crime Prevention Injunction (CPI). Breach of a CPI would not result in a criminal record for juveniles. However, adults would be treated as being in contempt of court and subjected to fine or imprisonment and so would receive a criminal record. It was also proposed that the current Criminal Antisocial Behaviour Order (CRASBO) be replaced by a Criminal Behaviour Order. Other Orders currently in place would be replaced by either Community Protection Orders or Police Direction Powers. The report also detailed Community Triggers which were aimed at giving local people the power to shape the response to issues. It was proposed to extend the Direction Power to Police Community Support Officers who could require a person to leave an area for 24 hours. The Social Behaviour Manager was currently liaising with colleagues within the Council and Partners across the Safer Hartlepool Partnership to submit a co-ordinated response to this

consultation on behalf of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership.

**Decision**

The Portfolio Holder noted the content of the report.

The meeting concluded at 2.09 pm

**PETER DEVLIN**

**CHIEF SOLICITOR**

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