

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

COMMUNITY SAFETY (EVALUATION OF DISPERSAL ORDERS) TASK AND FINISH GROUP

1. Purpose/Objectives of the Review

- To add value to the Dispersal Order process

2. Outcomes Required

- To make recommendations for better management and use of Dispersal Orders
- To help all Councillors understand the Dispersal Order process and how it fits into anti social initiatives in wards
- To make recommendations for multi agency working to deflect young people from anti social behaviour
- To share outcomes with partners
- To understand the effectiveness of Dispersal Orders

3. Information Required

- The effectiveness of reporting on Dispersal Orders
- Analysis of the 16 areas in the borough that have had Dispersal Orders, links to deprivation
- Details of repeat Dispersal Orders
- Details of Exit Strategies
- Consultation process for Dispersal Orders
- Anti Social Behaviour interventions within NBC's control
- Police's views on Dispersal Orders, now and in the future
- Dispersal Order response statistics

4. Format of Information

- Officer reports/presentations
- Baseline data
- Witness Interview with Senior Police Officer

5. Methods Used to Gather Information

- Minutes of meetings
- Desktop research

- Evidence from Northants Police
- Evidence from the Anti Social Behaviour Unit

6. Co-Options to the Review

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7. Evidence gathering Timetable

December 2006 to March 2007

23 January 2007

15 February

8 March

8. Responsible Officers

Lead Officer	Thomas Hall
Co-ordinator	Tracy Tiff

9. Resources and Budgets

D Ferguson, Community Safety Manager, to provide support and advice.

10. Final report resented by:

Completed 8 March 2007. Presented by the Chair of the Task and Finish Group to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its March meeting and then to Cabinet.

11. Monitoring procedure:

Review the impact of the report after six months.