

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REPORT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY SOCIAL INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMISSION ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING BILL: MEASURES FOR TACKLING ASB CSSI – 11 th April 2016 Cabinet – 31 st October 2016 Council – 30 th November 2016	Classification Public	Enclosures Appendix 1 Report of review on 'Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Measures for Tackling ASB'. Appendix 2 Executive Response
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Introduction

The aim of the '*Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill: Measures for Tackling ASB*' review, was to look at the range of new powers that were being introduced by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and to understand the new measures available to the Council to tackle ASB. The Commission wanted to be reassured the right balance between enforcement and support was being attained, and satisfactorily used to tackle ASB. In addition the review assessed if Councillors were aware of these measures.

The review recognized the importance of partnership working to ensure there is the right balance between enforcement and support and highlighted the importance of making sure any policy change is underpinned by a strong evidence base.

The recommendations from this review were aimed at helping the Council to reflect on the lessons learned from the PSPO withdrawal and highlighted the need for proposed changes to be conducive to inclusive and overarching consultation. In addition, the review recommends how support to Councillors could be improved so they have a clearer understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the lead agencies; enabling Councillors to better support Hackney residents who may have ASB concerns.

The Commission hopes this review will serve as a good reference as the Council embarks on a review of its ASB priorities to produce a new ASB enforcement strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

Council is requested to note the Commission's report and the response to it from the Executive.

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