

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

Item No

4

22nd January 2024

Item 4 – Anti-Social Behaviour on Council Managed Estates & Blocks

Outline

The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission is keen to look at how the Council works with partner agencies and communities to ensure multi-agency responses and support in order to prevent, reduce and if necessary enforce against anti-social behaviour on council managed estates and blocks.

Particular focus will be given to the multi-agency approach across key areas including:

- Prevention and early intervention
- Supporting those affected by anti-social behaviour
- Enforcement and diversionary activities
- Engaging with communities

The Commission sees this discussion as timely given the ongoing refresh of the Community Safety Partnership Plan, and the Government's recently published Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan which promises new measures to support relevant agencies. Anti-social behaviour on council managed estates and blocks was also identified as a concern for residents in the Overview & Scrutiny annual work programme consultation 2023/24.

As part of the scrutiny process, the Resident Liaison Group carried out a survey to understand the experiences of residents living in council-managed in reporting, being kept-up to-date on and resolving anti-social behaviour issues.

Report(s)

The following documents are included for information:

- Item 4a. Presentation from Housing Services & Community Safety
- Item 4b. Presentation from Met Police Central East BCU (to follow as late submission)
- Item 4c. ASB Survey Report from Resident Liaison Group

Invites Attendees

- Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, Community Safety and Regulatory Services
- Rickardo Hyatt, Group Director Climate, Homes & Economy

- Steve Waddington, Strategic Director Housing Services
- Helena Stephenson, Assistant Director Tenancy Services
- Wayne Hylton, Anti-Social Behaviour & Estate Safety Manager
- Gerry McCarthy, Assistant Director Community Safety, Enforcement & Business Regulations
- Maurice Mason, Community Safety Manager
- Steven Davison, Enforcement Manager

Invited External Attendees

- James Conway, Borough Commander, Met Police Central East BCU
- Supt Brigid Beehag-Fisher, Hackney Safer Neighbourhoods, Met Police Central East BCU
- T/Supt Vincent Peters, Hackney Safer Neighbourhoods, Met Police Central East BCU
- Steve Webster, Resident Liaison Group Co-Chair
- Zahra Shoorvazi, Resident Liaison Group Co-Chair

Action

Members are asked to consider the written submission and ask questions of those in attendance.