

**REPORT TO:** Safer Halton PPB

**DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Health & Community

**SUBJECT:** Halton 2000 Citizen's Panel survey on Anti-Social Behaviour

**WARDS:** Boroughwide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation on the findings of a Halton 2000 Citizens Panel's survey on Anti-Social Behaviour in Halton.

**2.0 RECOMMENDED:** That

- 1) Members of the PPB comment on the findings of the survey.
- 2) Members make recommendations to the Anti-Social Behaviour Topic Group in respect of any follow up work.

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Anti-social behaviour and the public's perception of anti-social behaviour has consistently been highlighted as a major issue for the population in Halton.

3.2 A Survey of the public's view of anti-social behaviour was carried out in 2007. In October 2008 a further survey was undertaken, and the results are now presented to the Board. The previous survey enable comparisons over time to be made.

3.3 The presentation will cover the survey method and response rate, and will report the findings. This will include information on the types of anti-social behaviour, the public's experience of anti-social behaviour, the reporting of anti-social behaviour, and the public's perception of the seriousness of the problem.

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None as a consequence of the presentation.

**5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The findings of the survey will help support the work of the Board's Topic Group in their consideration of all the issues relating to anti-social behaviour.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **A Safer Halton**

The public's perception of Anti-Social behaviour is a major issue in the public's feelings about the place they live.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified by the survey.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 The Halton 2000 Citizens Panel is representative of local residents to give a balanced view on a variety of issues.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None identified.