Minutes of Anti-Social Behaviour Topic Group

Held on Wednesday 24th January 2007 at 5pm

Runcorn Town Hall, CR1

Present: Cllr John Stockton (Chair), Cllr Geoffrey Swift, Cllr Linda Redhead, Alex Villiers, Clare Myring, Cllr Martha Lloyd-Jones, Howard Cockcroft

Item	Details	Action
1	**Apologies** Cllr Pamela Wallace	
2	**Minutes of meeting of 20 December 2006 and matters arising** Minutes accepted. Item 4 - clarification of ASB draft strategy consultation event on Monday 12th February 2007 at Halton Stadium. Item 5 - MAPS Agreed to take forward with large group on the Wednesday 28th February 2007 initial research findings and begin to identify preferred approach for Halton. Item 7 – position statement regarding arrangements for CCTV across the Borough were circulated. At a future meeting the Group to visit monitoring room at RTH. Su Dawber to be asked to attend to answer any questions.	
3	**Anti-Social Behaviour Draft Strategy (Clare Myring)** Clare outlined the approach of the strategy. Major focus was to be a detailed action plan. Agreed that members of the ASB Topic Group would meet after consultation day to give further feedback to Clare.	
4	**Dealing with low to moderate Anti-Social Behaviour behaviour – draft research brief (Alex Villiers)** Alex highlighted draft research brief. Group agreed main strands of research, role of PCSO's and reporting mechanisms for ASB to be included. Consideration also to be given to repeating previous surveys in respect of ASB and fear of crime. Alex to commission the research. Anticipated timescale 4-6 weeks.	
5	**Any other Business** Role of Group – Clarity was given the role of the Topic Group and role of wider MAPS Group. Agreed MAPS Group had single focus of agreeing strategic approach.	

	The ASB Topic Group had wider operational remit regarding ASB.	
6	**Date and time of next meeting** Wednesday 14th February 1.00pm CR1 RTH (lunch available from 12.30pm) Wednesday 28th February 5.00pm Civic Suite RTH (refreshments available)	