

Meeting: Housing Sub-committee

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1** To introduce a presentation that will be delivered at the meeting in relation to how the Police and Council's Community Protection Team work together to combat anti-social behaviour.

2. Details

- 2.1** The Housing sub-committee has been designated as the Council's crime and disorder committee. This has been part of the sub-committee's terms of reference since it was established in June 2014. The requirement for the Council to have a scrutiny committee designated to scrutinise crime and disorder originates from the Police and Justice Act 2006. The committee must meet at least once a year to consider crime and disorder issues.
- 2.2** During the work programme setting process for 2016/17, anti-social behaviour, in particular nuisance neighbours, was raised as an important issue for scrutiny to look at. Members were particularly interested in the process and response times to complaints of nuisance neighbours and the processes for coordinating this between the Council and the police.
- 2.3** The Council's Community and Public Spaces Protection Manger and a representative from Northumbria Police have been invited to attend the meeting, to provide a presentation on the issues outlined above. This meeting will focus on the operational aspects of dealing with anti-social behaviour. A further meeting to look at strategic issues in relation to crime and disorder will be scheduled for later in the municipal year.

3. Appendices

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