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1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 Members to accept and adopt the new Safer South Derbyshire Anti-social Behaviour Protocol

2.0 Purpose of Report

To inform members of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership's new ASB Protocol. The protocol is a localised version of a County Wide Template that each District has been directed to produce by the Safer Communities Board.

3.0 Executive Summary

- 3.1 The Protocol sets out the principles and broad processes of multi-agency working to tackle ASB in South Derbyshire.

It is recognised that each partner agency will have its own policies and procedures for dealing with ASB. The Protocol is not intended to replace those policies but to ensure that basic common guidelines are agreed for tackling ASB in the South Derbyshire District.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 The template for the protocol was developed by a County Wide working group from Derbyshire ASB Forum, this was approved by the Safer Communities Board on 14th November and each of the Districts Community Safety Partnerships are required to produce their own local version by the **end of February 2008**.
- 4.2 The protocol contains several 'core' sections, which are the same throughout the county. The 'core' sections are pages 1-8, 13-16 and Appendix 2.
- 4.3 The protocol details how and when agencies should make multi agency referrals, how to set up a case conference meeting, provides information on the local ASB

structure and the local ASB team and details the key partners who impact on reducing ASB and their roles and responsibilities.

- 4.4 Each Partner agency detailed in the Protocol has been consulted in the production of the document and agreed to the responsibilities detailed within.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership already has a budget available for tackling anti-social behaviour, which is held by the authority. This includes a contribution from the Council that will be used to deliver the actions identified in the new Partnership plan that will be published in April 2008.

6.0 Corporate Implications

- 6.1 The new protocol will aid and improve the co-ordination of multi agency action against ASB and thus will contribute to achieving many of the ASB related targets contained within the Corporate Plan.

7.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 The Protocol will help to improved partnership working in the delivery of action against ASB. It clarifies, for partner agencies, the role of other agencies in tackling ASB, the options available when dealing with ASB complaints and in particular how to tackle persistent Anti Social offenders. This should help tackle ASB more effectively and reduce ASB within the local community.

8.0 Conclusions

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Anti Social Behaviour Team already works very effectively in tackling anti-social behaviour throughout the District. This protocol will aid that by ensuring that all partner agencies are working effectively together in tackling ASB.

9.0 Background Papers

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership ASB Protocol 2008-2011