# **BRIEFING NOTE**

TO: NEIGHBOURHOODS SCRUTINY AND PERFORMANCE PANEL

**DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2008** 

## RE: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WORKING GROUP UPDATE

#### **Purpose**

To inform Members of progress to date with the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group.

## Report

The Neighbourhoods Scrutiny and Performance Panel appointed an Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group (ASBWG) at its meeting on 10 June 2008 and approved terms of reference for the working group on 29 July 2008. Since then progress with the working group has continued.

An update report was provided to the Panel on 16 October 2008. Since then Working Group Members have attended meetings of the Borough Tasking Group which is a multiagency body which co-ordinates and plans to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Plans are also in progress for Members of the working group to participate in a good practice visit to Manchester. It had been hoped for the working group to visit in early November but this has been delayed and is currently hoped to take place during December.

The next meeting of the working group is set to investigate registered social landlords and the various approaches that are taken to address problems with tenants who are causing anti-social behaviour.

The action plan for the working group that was presented to the Panel in September has recently been revised and will be sent separately to Members.

#### Recommendations

That progress to date with the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group be noted.

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