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ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – COMMUNITY REMEDY

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members of the Strategic Resources and Performance Meeting with the Commissioner’s Community Remedy Document following consultation.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Meeting discuss and note the report.
- 2.2 To note some potential limitations of the Community Remedy Process i.e. where an individual fails to comply with the remedy and consider future possible pathways of support to enhance the scheme.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 received royal assent on 13 March 2014 and the provisions including the Community Remedy became effective from 20 October 2014.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 Section 101 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, is designed to place the victim at the heart of decision making and requires the Commissioner to consult with community members and Partners relating to the use of Community Remedy.
- 4.2 This document is a legally required guidance document aimed to support and guide activity between the Police, victims of crime and anti-social behaviour, communities and offenders in delivering community remedy through the use of Out of Court Disposals.

- 4.3 This document contains a list of actions that victims will be able to choose from in order to punish offenders.
- 4.4 A first version is now available as required by the Act as of 20th October 2014 (**Appendix A**) and is available to the public on the Commissioner's web site.^a However, the process has identified a number of issues which will need more time to resolve and resource to make the remedy more robust e.g. procedures where an offender fails to comply with the agreed remedy, possible pathways of support using the third sector and potential links to the Commissioner's Community Grants Scheme. This may lead to a second version at some time in the future.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

- 5.1 Community Remedy will be used as part of mainstream activity and there are no financial implications. However, the scheme could be further developed to include pathways of support using the third sector with potential links to the Commissioner's Community Grants Scheme.

6. Human Resources Implications

- 6.1 None which directly affect this report.

7. Equality Implications

- 7.1 None which directly affect this report.

8. Risk Management

- 8.1 None which directly affect this report.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

- 9.1 The Commissioner's vision is to protect people, by giving victims and citizens a bigger VOICE in policing to achieve a safer Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Community Remedy directly supports the Commissioner's vision as victims have a bigger say in what remedial action should be taken.

10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

- 10.1 The implementation of the Community Remedy fulfils a statutory requirement under Section 101 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

^a <http://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk/Our-Work/Restorative-Justice.aspx>

11. Details of outcome of consultation

11.1 Over the summer the Commissioner undertook a major publication consultation exercise to obtain the public's views on a range of sanctions for perpetrators of low level crime or ASB. Findings from this consultation exercise have since been analysed and taken into account in the development of the Community Remedy Document. In addition, Partners and the Chief Constable have been consulted and feedback has been taken into account.

12. Appendices

Appendix A – Community Remedy Document

13. Background Papers (relevant for Strategic Resources and Performance Meeting)

- Refreshed Police and Crime Plan 2014-2018 (published)

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