

**DRAFT ANTI SOCIAL  
BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY**  
**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL**  
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# BACKGROUND TO THE STRATEGY

- Government White Paper ‘Respect and Responsibility - Taking a stand against Anti Social Behaviour’
- Safer Rotherham Partnerships - Anti Social Behaviour Task Group - Priority to produce Anti Social Behaviour Strategy
- Environment Scrutiny Panel Report - Housing related Anti Social Behaviour in Rotherham

# ELEMENTS OF THE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY

- Prevention
- Enforcement
- Rehabilitation
- Communication

# PREVENTION

## Six objections outlined

1. To reduce the number of children involved in Anti Social Behaviour
2. Visible uniformed presence in the Borough
3. Co-ordinate and improve physical measures
4. Increase the number of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts throughout the Borough
5. Tenancy Agreements
6. To develop a mediation service across all tenures

# ENFORCEMENT

## Five Objectives Outlined

1. Tenancy Agreements with appropriate enforcement measures in relation to Anti Social Behaviour
2. Effective monitoring of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
3. Utilise all enforcement measures
4. Utilise criminal sanctions where appropriate
5. Working in line with the Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003

# REHABILITATION

One objective outlined

- Ensure rehabilitation forms an integral part of all Anti Social Behaviour case work which will guarantee that a multi-agency approach will continue following legal action taken against perpetrators

# COMMUNICATION

Three objectives have been outlined

1. Internal Communications
2. External Communications
3. Consultation

# IMPLICATIONS

- The Implications are that an action plan will be produced which will ensure that all agencies play a part in working together to act against Anti Social Behaviour



# ARGUMENT

- The government is committed to ensuring that all local authorities take appropriate action to tackle Anti Social Behaviour
- This strategy will create a link in which all services play a part in ensuring all residents in Rotherham have a better quality of life
- The Anti Social Behaviour strategy links in with the Corporate Housing Strategy, Corporate Plan, Community Strategy and the Community Safety Plan

THANK YOU

That concludes my presentation

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