

<b>Name of the activity being assessed</b>	Anti-social Behaviour Policy				
<b>Directorate / Department</b>	Environment, Housing and Neighbourhoods	<b>Service</b>	Community Safety	<b>Assessment lead</b>	Peter Wareing
<b>Is this a new or existing activity?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing	<b>Responsible manager / director for the assessment</b>		Mark Aspin	
<b>Date EIA started</b>	25/11/2014	<b>Implementation date of the activity</b>		13/08/2015	

**SECTION 1 - ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITY**

<b>How was the need for this activity identified?</b>	<p>The new Anti-Social behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 received royal assent which has meant the existing ASB Policy needs to be revised.</p> <p>The act will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tackle irresponsible dog ownership and the use of illegal firearms by gangs and organised criminal groups</li> <li>• strengthen the protection afforded to the victims of forced marriage and those at risk of sexual harm</li> <li>• enhance the professional capabilities and integrity of the police</li> <li>• amend the port and border security powers in Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000, to ensure that the right balance between the need to protect public safety and the protection of individual freedoms is struck</li> <li>• amend the Extradition Act 2003 to strengthen public confidence in, and the operational effectiveness of extradition arrangements</li> </ul>
<b>What is the activity looking to achieve?</b>  <b>What are the aims and objectives?</b>	<p>This Policy has been created to create a partnership that is committed to working together to ensure that anti-social behaviour is tackled with the appropriate balance between support for those who are willing to accept it and enforcement action for those who are not.</p> <p>The aims of this Policy are to improve the quality of life for all those who live, work and socialise in the Borough. The new legislation contains a number of measures which can be used by the Council to deal with anti-social behaviour, the policy states the nature of these measures and the situations in which such measures can be used.</p>
<b>Services currently provided (if applicable)</b>	<p>Previously the Council had the ability to request Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) via the courts, however with the changes in legislation in 2014, these powers ceased to exist. New legislation: Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act (2014) provides local authorities with new powers to tackle a wide variety of anti-social behaviour, further information can be found in the Council's revised Anti-social behaviour policy.</p> <p>At the moment, the Council uses the Transforming Lives Panel referrals system as a way of ensuring a proportionate response to families and individuals who are causing or are the victim of anti-social behaviour.</p>

<p><b>Please outline recommendations that have been identified for implementation following a review of the activity.</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction of Community Trigger requiring collaboration between internal and external agencies to monitor potential trigger activations.</li> <li>2. Introduction of Community Remedy options by the PCC.</li> <li>3. Introduction of new ASB, Crime and policing Act 2014 powers requiring collaboration between partner agencies, both internal and external:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PSPO – collaboration between Community safety and PPU to ensure there are no overlaps.</li> <li>b. Closure Powers – collaboration between Council and Police to ensure powers are used proportionately</li> </ol> </li> </ol>						
<p><b>Type of activity</b></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Budget changes</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> New activity</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to existing activity</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other [<a href="#">please state here</a>]</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Budget changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning	<input type="checkbox"/> New activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to existing activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [ <a href="#">please state here</a> ]
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**SECTION 2 - UNDERSTANDING YOUR CUSTOMER****Who else will be involved in undertaking the equality analysis and impact assessment?**

*Please identify additional sources of information you have used to complete the EIA, e.g. reports; journals; legislation etc.*

Anti-social behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides the framework legislation underpinning the policy: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/2590/made>, the impact assessment for the legislation can be found here: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/252650/Annex\\_A\\_Overarching\\_IA\\_Lords.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/252650/Annex_A_Overarching_IA_Lords.pdf)

The Home Office has completed a number of Impact assessments for the various measures now being made available to police and local authorities in order to tackle anti-social behaviour, these include: community remedy; community protection notice, community protection order; community trigger; criminal behaviour order, injunction and dispersal powers. All these impacts and further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/anti-social-behaviour-crime-and-policing-bill-anti-social-behaviour>

**Who are you consulting with? How are you consulting with them? (Please insert any information around surveys and consultations undertaken)**

All Anti-Social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference (now considered to be part of the Transforming Lives Panel responsibilities) panel members and all ward councillors had been sent a copy of this Policy and invited to comment; a task and finish group had been created to take results of consultation on board and edit the finished article.

This Policy has been discussed across Lancashire by fellow ASB Lead professionals.

<b>Who does the activity impact upon?</b>	Service users	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirectly			
	Members of staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirectly			
	General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirectly			
	Carers or families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirectly			
	Partner organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirectly			
<b>Does the activity impact positively or negatively on any of the protected characteristics as stated within the Equality Act (2010)?</b>	Positive impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Civil Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy & maternity	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation		
	Negative impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy & maternity	
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	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy & maternity	
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Does the activity contribute towards meeting the Equality Act's general Public Sector Equality Duties?		Refer to p.2 of the guidance
DUTY	DOES IT CONTRIBUTE?	EXPLAIN HOW
<b>Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act</b> <i>(i.e. the activity removes or minimises disadvantages suffered by people due to their protected characteristic)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By enforcing new powers contained within the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, we aim to eliminate/reduce unlawful discrimination.
<b>Advance equality of opportunity between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not</b> <i>(i.e. the activity takes steps to meet the needs of people from protected groups where these are different from the needs of other people)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If recorded ASB is linked to race or other hate crime strands, the new policy aims to tackle and reduce instances.
<b>Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not</b> <i>(i.e. the function encourages people from protected groups to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation is disproportionately low)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The use of Injunctions (previously ASBOs), the Community Remedy and Criminal Behaviour Order will improve areas and help to reduce reoffending.

ASSESSMENT	Is a full EIA required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Please explain how you have reached your conclusion <i>(A lack of negative impacts must be justified with evidence and clear reasons, highlight how the activity negates or mitigates any possible negative impacts)</i>		
<p>Everyone has the right to feel safe in their own homes and neighbourhoods. The Act and the Council's Policy seek to put victims first, giving power to local people and enabling professionals to find the best solutions for their local area. The Act aims to streamline and simplify 19 existing powers, replacing them with six new ones which will enable the police, local authorities and others to respond quickly and effectively to anti-social behaviour. The new powers are meant to be faster and more flexible seeking to stop anti-social behaviour and tackle underlying issues. As such the policy aims to apply the measures made available to the local authority fairly and proportionately.</p>		

**\*If no impact is identified on any of the protected characteristics a full EIA may not be required. Please contact your departmental Corporate Equality & Diversity representative for further information.**

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