

Social Behaviour Strategy Group

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The Social Behaviour Strategy Group are to:

- promote and develop neighbourhoods in which people value one another and support one another; and
- reduce anti-social behaviour through prevention, enforcement and promoting stronger communities.

The SB Strategy Group will also oversee the complex cases panel Group.

Objectives

1. Promote social behaviour in schools and communities, publicly recognising outstanding initiatives that support and build up the community.
2. Develop “community champions”; volunteers who are willing to work with police and local councils in order to resolve community problems.
3. Develop localised community action plans to promote social behaviour and tackle anti-social behaviour in areas of need.
4. Promote and utilise community mediation in order to resolve tensions at an early stage.
5. Offer high quality support to victims and witnesses of anti-social behaviour.
6. Ensure that anti-social behaviour is resolved vigorously through community liaison, prevention and, where necessary, enforcement.

Membership

The SB Strategy Group membership will include:

1. **Chair** – whoever the Partnership designates as being appropriate
2. **Vice Chair** – Thames Valley Police

3. **Members:**

Thames Valley Police Service
Probation Service

Milton Keynes Council – Safer MK, Neighbourhood Management,
Housing, Regulatory Unit, Children's
Services

After8 Representative

City Centre Management, MKCCM

Representatives from registered providers

NHS (April 2013)

Housing Forum

Other appropriate members including the voluntary sector

Quorum

Business will only be conducted if the meeting is quorate. The Group will be quorate with 3 members, and the Chair or Vice Chair being present (4 in total).

Attendance by Members

The Chair or Vice Chair will be expected to attend 90% of the meetings. Other Group members will be required to attend a minimum of 80% of all meetings and be allowed to send a Deputy should they not be able to attend.

Frequency

Meetings will be held Bi-monthly.

Additional meetings may be arranged when required to drive forward the work of this Group.

Other Matters

The servicing, administrative and appropriate support to the Chair will be undertaken for 2013/14 by Milton Keynes Council.

Review

The Group will review its Terms of Reference and work programme on an annual basis as a minimum (review due September 2013).