

Equality Impact Assessment – Summary

Officer responsible:

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Department

Area Housing Services

Team:

Anti Social Behaviour

Date of assessment:

July 2008

Version of policy:

Version 1

Release date of service:

September 2008

1. Name of the policy:

Anti- Social Behaviour Policy

Predictive or Retrospective:

Predictive

2. Summary of the policy:

The policy outlines the SGCH commitment to tackling anti-social behaviour across the District by following the relevant legislations and what service residents can expect when they report incidents of anti-social behaviour.

The policy is aimed at helping all residents who are victims and witnesses and to inform perpetrators of anti social behaviour what the consequences of their action will be. It explains how victims and witnesses can report incidents of anti-social behaviour to the team and how the team will record, gather information, monitor, investigate and close such cases.

3. What is the impact on customers?

The policy is aimed at increasing awareness for all residents about the anti-social behaviour policy. This will ensure that the impact is positive and aim to increase customer satisfaction levels amongst those with learning difficulties and those whose first language isn't English or those who can't read English.

4. What action will be taken in the future?

There will be training for staff on using the policy. During the implementation over the next year there will need to be a full impact assessment carried out to identify if the policy is effective. If a negative impact is identified action will be taken to either lessen the impact or make it positive.

Approval

Is Full Impact Assessment necessary	YES/NO	No – An initial Impact Assessment will be required as part of the policy review
Signed by Line Manager		Yes
Challenge by Equality & Diversity Monitoring Group: YES/NO		Yes