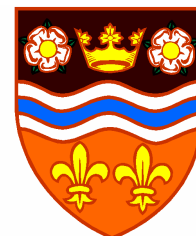


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## Police Authority to Focus on Anti-Social Behaviour

Action to address anti-social behaviour is to become the subject of in depth scrutiny by Humberside Police Authority following a recent meeting of its Consultation and Partnership Committee.

The Committee was aware of the concerns raised by local residents concerning anti-social behaviour during its consultation meetings carried out across the area and felt the greater scrutiny of the work carried out by the force would be beneficial to all parties.

Humberside Police has a specially developed strategy designed to combat anti-social behaviour and is a high performing force in this area, ranking 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 43 forces in England and Wales. It also works closely with its partners on the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships to tackle the problem.

Taking this into account, the Authority has asked for reports on the effectiveness of this work on a divisional basis. These reports will include numbers of ASBOs currently in each Division, and whether these have been secured by the Police or the Local Authority; the age of the offender; the level of re-offending; initiatives introduced by the CDRPs and the Police; and information on the number of complaints.

“We felt that anti-social behaviour should receive greater scrutiny,” explained Alene Branton MBE, who is vice-chair of the Authority. “This type of behaviour is a great scourge on many people’s everyday lives and we need to know more about the work being carried out to try and eliminate it.

“We monitor performance closely throughout the year, but given the level of public concern we now feel that even greater focus is necessary on this particular crime.

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