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Summary

This report updates Members on the activities of the two-year funded post of the Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator and Strategy Officer, based within the City of London Corporation’s (henceforth referred to as “*the Corporation*”) Community Safety Team.

Recommendation

Members are asked to consider and discuss this report.

Main Report

1. Members will recall that the Post Holder undertook a review of current Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) service delivery across the City of London. The findings were presented at the Safer City Partnership (SCP) Committee in November 2019 in a report entitled *Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour in the City of London*. Subsequent reports updating Members on the developments in this area were presented at the February, July and September 2020 SCP meetings.
2. The papers highlighted several steps the Corporation, City of London Police (“*City Police*”) and other relevant bodies should take to address the issue of ASB within the Square Mile.

ASB Action Plan

3. The Post Holder has continued to hold discussions with senior City Police Officers, to incorporate many of the recommendations suggested with a new

strategic ASB Action Plan. Several of the actions are already being implemented under the Partnership and Prevent Hub and the ward-based Sector Policing model, both of which went 'live' on the 16 October 2020. The content and actions raised from these discussions with the City Police will be addressed elsewhere during this SCP meeting.

ASB and Enforcement

4. In September 2020, the Post Holder compiled and submitted an application on behalf of the Corporation, for an emergency civil Injunction Order¹ against a male committing gross criminal and anti-social behaviour across the City. The offences committed included criminal damage, public order and assault on Police.
5. The Defendant was also the perpetrator of serious domestic abuse against their extremely vulnerable partner. The partner is a City resident and known to services within the Square Mile.
6. The Post Holder ensured that all stakeholders and services connected to the Defendant and his partner, were consulted and updated regularly on the applications progress. The Injunction Order was supported by the City Police Public Protection Unit (PPU) and witness testimonies from the management of the Assessment Centre.
7. A full civil Injunction Order was granted to the Corporation on the 28th September 2020 and it prohibits the Defendant from entering the City for one year. Any contravention of the Injunction Order by the Defendant leaves him open to arrest by the City Police, with a potential suspended or custodial sentence handed down by the Courts for recurrent breaches.
8. The ASB Coordinator is continuing to assist the City Police Communities and Integrated Offender Management teams with information and assistance to construct Community Protection Warnings/Notices and Community Behaviour Orders against prolific perpetrators of ASB in the City.
9. In October 2020, the Post Holder assisted the City Police in their successful application for a three-year Criminal Behavioural Order (CBO)² against a prolific beggar involved in drug related ASB in the south-east section of the City. Under the terms of the CBO, the Defendant is prohibited from entering the wards where he previously engaged in ASB. He is also forbidden from blocking the footpath anywhere within the City and from approaching anyone for alms within the Greater London area.

City Community MARAC further development

10. The ASB Coordinator, coordinates the City Community MARAC³ (CCM). The CCM is the City of London's monthly MARAC, whereby information is shared on

¹ Appendix 1

² Appendix 2

³ Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

vulnerable victims and perpetrators of ASB to forward manage risk and safeguard individuals.

11. In ongoing efforts to support recommendations arising from the January 2020 Community Trigger, the Post Holder has been distributing information and hosting a series of presentations to new and existing partners, to promote the benefits of the CCM as valuable multi-agency tool.
12. In November 2020, the ASB Coordinator gave a presentation on the CCM to the British Transport Police (BTP) team based at London Liverpool Street Station.
13. The Post Holder has completed the creation of a public-facing web page dedicated to the CCM under the 'Community & Safety' section of the Corporation's new 'Beta' website⁴. The web page provides information and advice to professionals on:
 - the CCM referral process (with a downloadable referral form)
 - dates of future CCM panel meetings
 - the partners and services which attend the CCM
 - the contact details for the CCM Coordinator

Process and Next Steps

14. A further report will come to the February 2021 SCP meeting.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Civil Injunction Order
- Appendix 2 – Criminal Behaviour Order

References

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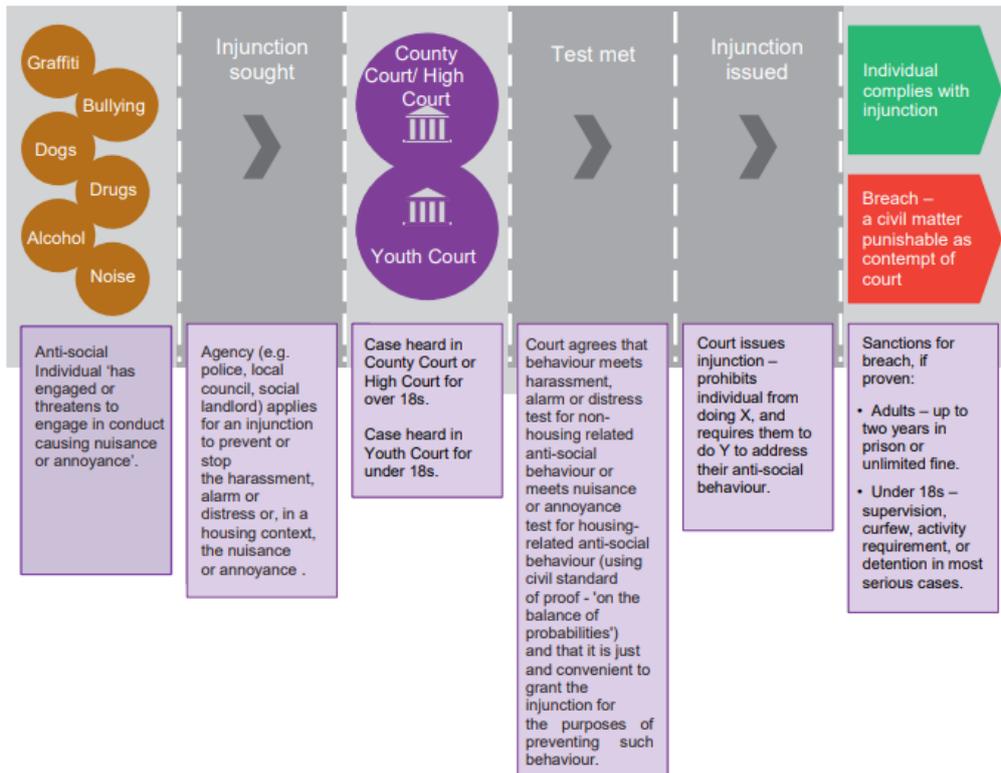
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⁴ The webpage is available to view at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/community-and-safety/city-community-marac

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Appendix 1 Civil Injunction



Appendix 2 Criminal Behaviour Order

