

Stage 2 Evidence Gathering and Consultation

A. Title of Proposal:	Antisocial Behaviour Strategy Review
B. Service Area: Department:	Antisocial Behaviour Unit
C. Lead Officer: (Name and job title)	Colin Bain
D. Other Officers/Partners involved: (List names, job titles and organisations)	Police Scotland Antisocial Behaviour Partnership Working Group
E. Date(s) IIA completed:	06/11/2024

Section 1 Data and Information

A. What evidence has been used to inform this proposal?

(Information can include, for example, surveys, databases, focus groups, in-depth interviews, pilot projects, reviews of complaints made, user feedback, academic publications and consultants' report

Scottish Borders Local Police Plan 2023 - 2026 Community Empowerment Act 2015 SBC Community Plan 2023 - 2033 Council Plan 2024 - 2025 Community Fire and Rescue Plan for Scottish Borders 2021 – 2024. Safer Communities Strategic Assessment 2023.

B. Describe any gaps in the available evidence, then record this within the improvement plan together with all of the actions you are taking in relation to this (e.g. new research, further analysis, and when this is planned)

Section 1a forms a considerable part of the data used to inform this proposal. There is a national consultation ongoing into the effectiveness of the ASB legislation, this is current and will likely go on for another 18 months. If there are legislative changes recommended as a result of this, this will take some further time to get formal approval and most likely will be at around about the time of the next strategy review.

Section 2 Consultation and Involvement

A. Which groups are involved in this process and describe their involvement

Members of the ASBPWG from a multi-agency approach. They are practitioners and senior managers within their respective organisations, current membership of the ASBPWG is published online in section 2 of the antisocial behaviour Policies & Procedures. Indirect consultation with other groups has been obtained with the documents mentioned at Part 1a of this document.

B. Describe any planned involvement saying when this will take place and who is responsible for managing the process

E mails correspondence, direct meetings and meeting online with MST to discuss the revised Strategy has been taking place, again with the wider partnership mentioned in part 1a of this document

C. Describe the results of any involvement and how you have taken this into account.

Comments are consolidated, revised and incorporated if required. Opportunity to discuss in more detail is given. The ASBPWG meet on a quarterly basis to discuss ASB matters, throughout the previous 6 months and to the time of finalisation, all comments will be considered as they represent a wide range of partners in the Scottish Borders. As the meetings are planned the next section (section D) has been removed as per the guidance

Stage 3 Summary and Next Steps

Section 1 Summary

Summarise what you have learned then develop this further.

(Describe the conclusion(s) you have reached from the evidence, and state where the information can be found.)

Please consider the following:

What have you learned from the evidence you have and the involvement undertaken? Does the initial assessment remain valid?

What new (if any) impacts have become evident?

Is the proposal not to proceed because of a disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics?

The conclusions reached from the evidence gained can be summarised within the documents that are referenced in Section 1a. Based on that evidence, personal experience and the fact that this is the third revised strategy there is no foreseen reason for this proposal not to proceed

A. Please indicate if the proposal will proceed

- Yes, please see below section 3 for next steps
 No, the proposal will not proceed based on disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics

Section 2 Sign Off

Signed by Lead Officer:	
Designation:	
Date:	
Counter Signature Director:	
Date:	

Section 3 Monitoring and Review (complete if relevant, remove if not)

- B. State how the implementation and impact of the proposal will be monitored, including implementation of any amendments? For example what type of monitoring will there be? How frequent?**

Monitoring and review is an integral part of the Terms of Reference for the ASBPWG and meeting are held every quarter with the Strategy being a standing item.

- C. What are the practical arrangements for monitoring? For example who will put this in place? When will it start?**

The strategy is able to (but not necessarily) be reviewed on a quarterly basis by the ASBPWG

- D. When is the proposal due for review?**

January 2025

E. Who is responsible for ensuring that this happens?

Senior ASB Officer

F. Please indicate if you have developed an Action Plan to take forward any remaining actions

- Yes, please see attached on final page
 No, no further actions required

Section 4 Action Plan (complete if relevant, remove if not)

Action Owner Name: Colin Bain	Action Date:31/01/2025
What is the issue? Review all comments given by ASBPWG for incorporation into Strategy	
What action will be taken? Final draft would be circulated for comments/acceptance and sign of by Police Scotland Constable and Scottish Borders Council Chief Executive	
Progress against the action:	
Action completed:	Date completed: