

ANGUS COUNCIL

**ITEM No. 23**

HOUSING COMMITTEE - 11 APRIL 2000

PERSONNEL &amp; PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 2 MAY 2000

**ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS - STAFFING REQUIREMENTS****JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL****Abstract**

This report recommends an increase in staffing to allow the early implementation of the Council's Policy regarding Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO).

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

1. the Housing Committee note and approve the terms of this report.
2. the Personnel & Property Services Committee approve the establishment of the following posts within the Housing Department:
  - a) Assistant Principal Officer (Community Safety), Grade AP3
  - b) Senior Clerical Assistant (ASBO), Grade GS3

**2. BACKGROUND**

Anti Social Behaviour Orders were introduced in April 1999, under the auspices of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as a means of controlling anti social behaviour. The Director of Housing in his report to the Housing Committee on 11 January 2000 outlined the issues and procedures surrounding Anti Social Behaviour Orders and made recommendations on procedures to be adopted within Angus to allow ASBOs to be undertaken.

**3. PROPOSAL**

It has been now determined that in order to implement and review the Council's policy and procedures regarding Anti Social Behaviour Orders the Housing Department will require the establishment of a post of Assistant Principal Officer (Community Safety), grade AP3 and a post of Senior Clerical Assistant (ASBO), grade GS3.

Members may wish to note in passing that the additional workload generated by this initiative for the Law and Administration Department (in assessing evidence, pursuing court actions, etc.) is hoped to be contained within existing resources but has yet to be ascertained.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION**

Adoption of the proposals will result in an estimated cost £26,429 within the current financial year provision for which has been made within the General Fund, other Housing and Housing

Revenue Account budget and an estimated cost £31,715 within a full financial year at present day costs..

## **5. CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Director of Law & Administration have been consulted on the terms of this report. The appropriate Trade Unions have been consulted on the staffing proposals.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

The proposed changes to the Department's establishment will enable the effective implementation of Anti Social Behaviour Orders in line with government recommendations.

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## **NOTE**

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.