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Agenda  
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## EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 31 AUGUST 2006

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### **COS.93/06 RESPONSES FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

The Executive on 31 July 2006 had considered references from this Committee on the following:

#### **(d) EX.187/06 – Subject Review Report – Anti-Social Behaviour**

The Executive had consider the report from this Committee on the Anti-Social Behaviour Subject Review. The Executive had responded to the report as follows:

- "1. The idea of a single multi-agency point for reporting anti-social behaviour is a good one. But the Executive feels that this is now superseded by the proposed single non-emergency number which will be shortly piloted in Cumbria - inevitably some things have moved on in the eighteen months since the Committee started its review. However there is certainly potential benefit in co-locating partners and therefore officers are tasked to develop proposals for co-locating appropriate CDRP partners at a suitable location within Carlisle - perhaps within the Civic Centre.
2. The role of Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator is shortly to become vacant and officers are tasked with taking the opportunity to refocus this role in accordance with the recommendations in the Overview and Scrutiny report.
3. The Executive has already shown clear commitment and allocated resources to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act - the effectiveness of these resources will be reviewed by the Director of Community Services.
4. The findings of the Evening and Night Time Economy Task Group are already, where appropriate, being taken forward.
5. The line management of staff directly involved with the CDRP sits with the Head of Policy and Performance. However members and officers should be aware that Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act requires all officers to be involved in reducing crime and disorder where appropriate.
6. The Executive is not convinced of either the need to commit resources to, or the City Council's capacity to lead on, another multi-agency strategy such as the proposed Young People's Strategy. The budget pressures for 2006/07 will be acute and the budget process will be the proper time to consider new initiatives such as this. Community Support is about to undergo an improvement review and officers are tasked

with determining how the need for a Young People's Strategy could be best addressed as part of this review. The Local Strategic Partnership is the right body to lead on a strategy such as this, which may feature in the forthcoming community plan.

7. The Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Communities will monitor implementation of this resolution."

The Chairman added that the report would now be referred to the City Council.

**RESOLVED** – (1) That the response of the Executive to the recommendations in the report be acknowledged and welcomed as a basis for taking the issues forward.

(2) That the Council's decision on the report will be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.