



REPORT TO: SAFER & STRONGER STRATEGIC GROUP – 13TH November 2008

SUBJECT: SAFER STRATEGY 2008-2011 (DRAFT)

BY: CORPORATE POLICY UNIT MANAGER

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The Safer & Stronger Strategic Group is invited to comment on the draft Safer Strategy 2008-11.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **The Safer & Stronger Strategic Group are asked to comment on the draft Safer Strategy 2008-2011 and recommend any amendments required to ensure a comprehensive strategy for the next three year period.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The new Concordat, new funding arrangements and reformed structures within community planning have brought about many changes within the local authority and community planning. The Safer theme, within the new structure, now incorporates both Community Safety and Antisocial Behaviour.
- 3.2 Community Safety strategies have previously been published every three years. In agreement with the Scottish Government there will no longer be separate strategies for community safety and antisocial behaviour but a combined Safer strategy.
- 3.3 The four main priorities within the strategy are Antisocial Behaviour, Violence Reduction, Fire and Home Safety and Road Safety. Each priority has their own outcome agreement in place. These link into the Single Outcome Agreement, outcome 9 – ‘We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger’. This ensures delivery of outcomes at both local and national levels.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

- (a) **Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans**
Safer is a strand of the Safer & Stronger Theme of Community Planning. This strategy will compliment the Community Plan.
- (b) **Policy and Legal**
The Antisocial Behaviour (Scotland) Act 2004 places a statutory obligation on The Moray Council to produce a strategy that includes the range of antisocial behaviour measures and continued joint working necessary to tackle such behaviour.
- (c) **Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)**
The budget to deliver this strategy has been set and allocated with no additional funding required within this three year period.
- (d) **Consultations**
Consultations have taken place with Andy Jamieson, Antisocial Behaviour Co-ordinator and Grant McCutcheon, Local Authority Liaison Officer whose comments have been incorporated in the Strategy.

It is currently out for consultation to Equalities Forum and Youth Representatives, their comments will inform the next version of Strategy.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 **The Safer & Stronger Strategic Group are asked to comment on the draft Safer Strategy 2008-2011 and recommend any amendments required to ensure a comprehensive strategy for the next three year period.**

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Background Papers: Draft Safer Strategy 2008-2011

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