

Report of the Chief Executive

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR COMMUNITY TRIGGER UPDATE
2020/21**1. Purpose of report

To inform members of the number of ASB Community Trigger case reviews requested under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

2. Detail

Part 6 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 came into force on 13 May 2014. The Act contains provisions which give victims of persistent anti-social behaviour the ability to demand a formal case review where the locally defined threshold is met. In Broxtowe this has been set at:

- The statutory maximum of three qualifying complaints in a six-month period
- where the anti-social behaviour was reported within one month of the alleged behaviour taking place; and
- the application to use the ASB Case Review/Community Trigger is made within six months of the first report of anti- social behaviour.

Where this is the case, a case review will be undertaken by the relevant bodies (Local Authority, Police, Clinical Commissioning Groups, and registered providers of social housing who are co-opted into this group).

They will share information related to the case, review what action has previously been taken and decide whether additional actions are possible. The review will see the relevant bodies adopting a problem-solving approach to ensure that all the drivers and causes of the behaviour are identified and a solution sought. The victim is informed of the outcome of the review. Where further actions are necessary an action plan will be created, including timescales.

Following the retirement of the previous independent chair (Head of Public Protection) meetings have been temporarily chaired by Legal but this responsibility will pass to the Chief Communities Officer once the Senior Communities Officer post is filled and the Chief Communities Officer is distanced from direct involvement in cases.

Community Trigger applications received 2020/21:

- Number of applications 5
- Number of applications not meeting the threshold 1
- Number of case reviews carried out 4
- Number of case reviews where recommendations were made 1.

Recommendation

Committee is asked to NOTE the number of Case Review applications received by the Council.

Background papers

Nil