

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 28th March, 2023

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

MOTION SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motion has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

Anti-Social Behaviour

(Moved by Councillor Brooker, seconded by Councillor Swindlehurst)

Anti-social behaviour is a scourge on too many residents' lives across the country and in parts of our town. Anti-social behaviour and environmental crime have negative impacts on an area and on perceptions about the safety of residential communities- this Council therefore reaffirms its commitment to working with local residents and partner organisations to help ensure Slough's neighbourhoods are strong, healthy and attractive places to live.

As part of its wider recovery work and community engagement, Slough Borough Council therefore resolves to:

- Work with and support victims of anti-social behaviour and environmental crime
- Strengthen partnerships between the police, the council and residents' groups and involve local people in designing solutions for their area
- Work to respond better and more quickly to anti-social behaviour complaints
- Work to keep public spaces clean and litter free, and to carry out core maintenance and repairs when required
- Act promptly to clear dumped rubbish from public space and local parks
- Work with Neighbourhood Watch to grow the number of active local Neighbourhood Watch groups across the borough; and with residents and the police to establish Neighbourhood Action Groups for a joined-up approach in tackling ASB and local environmental problems where they impact our communities.