

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF AN AREA IN NEW STEVENSTON REGARDING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OF A COUNCIL TENANT
From: HEAD OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICES/CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER		
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**1. Purpose of Report / Introduction**

To update committee in respect of a petition received by the service in relation to alleged anti-social and violent behaviour towards both children and adults living in the neighbourhood.

**2. Background**

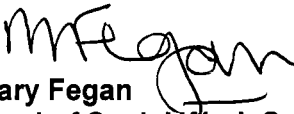
- 2.1. The subject of the report is a ten year old boy who has been diagnosed as having an attention deficit disorder which affects his behaviour and ability to engage on a social level. The boy's parents, whilst separated, both play an active role in his life. The parents live close to each other. There appear to be tensions between the father and his local community regarding the boy's behaviour.
- 2.2. There are no signatures on the petition from the street where the boy resides – most are from his father's or neighbouring streets.

**3. Proposals / Considerations**

- 3.1. A number of agencies are involved in assisting the child and his family find coping mechanisms to help manage the diagnosed condition. This includes behavioural management techniques and addressing community difficulties with support from housing colleagues.
- 3.2. The boy has recently obtained a positive school report with regard to both academic and behavioural matters. It is hoped that this can be developed into community and social settings.

**4. Recommendation**

- 4.1. Committee notes the involvement of agencies with the boy and his family to address community concerns and
- 4.2. Otherwise note the contents of the report.

  
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