

### **Councillor Calls for Action (CCfA)**

1. Further to the report that was brought to members on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009 this report provides an update on the process that will be used for CCfA in Stockton.
2. Members will recall that section 119 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 introduced provisions to provide council members with the opportunity to ask for discussions at scrutiny committees on issues where local problems have arisen and where other methods of resolution have been exhausted. This sits alongside a similar provision introduced in the Police and Justice Act 2006. Both sets of provisions came into force in April of this year.
3. The Council's Executive Scrutiny committee approved a process for dealing with submissions covering both provisions on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2009.
4. The Executive Scrutiny Committee will act as the depository for all CCfAs, consider the information supplied by the councillor, accept or reject the CCfA and, if approved will then refer it to the Housing and Community Safety Committee. If the issue is not a straightforward community safety matter but involves a mixture of crime and disorder and other matters the chairs of other relevant committees will co-opted onto the committee in a non voting capacity. Relevant parties will also be asked to attend the meeting.
5. A proforma has been developed that will be used to instigate a call for action alongside of guidance notes which are attached at Appendix A.

Community Safety Manager  
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