

**Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee
Big Debate - Issues Paper**

A	Safer Peterborough Partnership Priorities
1.	Examine what actions the police are taking about the robbery of personal property.
2.	Support the development of new initiatives to tackle Anti Social Behaviour
3.	Investigate what the impact of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts has been.
B	Families and Children
1.	Examine how much is being invested into debt counselling and look at innovative ways of offering this type of support through local voluntary organisations such as faith groups.
2.	Investigate ways of expanding the Safer Schools Partnership and providing police in more schools.
3.	Investigate and examine ways of early intervention and support to help families who are at the starting point of a crisis such as a father losing his job.
4.	Examine what schools are doing to highlight truancy.
5.	Support the Restorative Justice approach and decriminalisation of young people who commit their first offence.
6.	Support the development of the Family Intervention Programme.
7.	Continue with the pilot of the Family Recovery Project
8.	Investigate Restorative Justice becoming a sanction.
C	Communities
1.	Examine community involvement in helping to combat anti social behaviour and solving crime.
2.	Investigate the provision of more youth facilities and youth projects.
3.	Councillors to consider donating £1000 of their community leadership fund towards youth projects.
D	Other Issues
1,	Examine the possibility of setting up a workers co-operative
2.	Request Scrutiny to lobby the Government to allow Councils more autonomy in making decisions that affect people's lives at a local level.

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