

# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

## Awareness in younger children in the negative impact of anti social behaviour

### ■ Background

Members of the Horley Youth Council suggested, through the Multi Agency Group, that pupils in secondary education could act as role models to younger children as part of a systematic process throughout the primary and junior school years. They would highlight the dangers of becoming involved in anti-social behaviour from a personal perspective. This initiative could be targeted to those younger children identified as being most at risk and include parents and guardians/carers.

### ■ Location(s)

Schools in the Horley area.

### ■ Action

- Target an awareness campaign at children in primary and junior schools by:
  - At a local level giving presentations that are undertaken and delivered by students in Key Stage 4 at Oakwood School to all feeder school pupils. This would hopefully be written in as part of the National Curriculum in Personal Health and Social Education (PHSE) class.
  - As part of a borough wide initiative a series of hard-hitting presentations to schools, featuring an ex-offender.
  - Continuation of the Police Schools Liaison Officer activities.
  - The establishment of a 'Junior Warden' scheme.

■ **Lead/Responsible Agency:** Multi Agency Group

■ **Resource:**

- Head of Personal Health and Social Education, Oakwood School, Oakwood School pupils, Youth Police Community Support Office, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, Reigate & Banstead Housing Trust, Horley Town Council, Horley Youth Council, Horley Learning Partnership
- Police Schools Liaison Officer
- Reigate and Banstead Housing Trust Area Warden

■ **Timescale:** 2006/2007

■ **Outcome Measure/Reporting:** Engagement in the process by school aged children across the age range.