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**CRIME AND DISORDER POLICY**

Baildon Town Council has a duty to consider the impact of its functions and decisions on crime and disorder in its area, under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

All Town Councillors are to be provided with a copy of 'Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder

Act 1998 a Practical Guide for Parish and Town Councils.

As part of that duty, the Town Council will fully engage with all applicable bodies to:

• Reduce and detect crime.

• Reduce anti-social behaviour and fear of crime and re-assure people.

• Strengthen community involvement.

In exercising those functions, the responsible authority shall act in co-operation with the following persons and bodies, namely:

* Every police authority any part of whose police lies within the area.
* Every probation committee or health authority any part of whose area lies within the area.
* Every person or body of a description which is for the time being prescribed by order of the Secretary of State under this subsection; and it shall be the duty of those persons and bodies to co‐operate in the exercise by the responsible authorities of those functions.

Baildon Town Council will also represent the views of its community and ensure that local crime reduction strategies represent those views. In order to contribute to the reduction of crime and disorder in Baildon, Baildon Town Council continues to take such actions as:

* Provision of funding to the Baildon & Esholt Neighbourhood Watch.
* Attendance at Ward Partnership Meetings with Ward Officers, Ward Councillors and members of Shipley Area Police in order to discuss and assess issues in the area.
* Provision of funding for youth work including outreach programmes.

As an integral part of this policy the Town Council will continually review the ways in which it

carries out its various functions and duties to ensure crime and disorder reduction.