Notice of Motion: York Road

Given the recent anti-social criminal acts that have occurred in the York Road area of Southend in recent times, I would like to submit the following as a Motion for the Council to consider.

Under current legislation it could be appropriate for the Council to compulsory purchase properties in York Road which have generated misuse of drugs and dangerous ASB. The section of road proposed to be considered is between Baltic Avenue and Queensway on both sides of the road. Once purchased the HMO's can be controlled and properly maintained by the Council via the ALMO. The detrimental effect the ASB in the area is having on local businesses is apparent and could have a knock on effect for the town centre and eventually the whole town.

Proposed by Cllr Mike Assenheim Seconded by Cllr Martin Terry Supported by the Independent Group