



Keeping our communities
safe and reassured



Anti-social behaviour

What is anti-social behaviour?

It can mean different things to different people - but basically anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any kind of repeat behaviour that affects the quality of life for members of the community. It can be caused by people of all ages and from different backgrounds. It is not confined to young people.

Some examples:

- large groups being rowdy and inconsiderate
- abusive language and behaviour
- underage drinking/drunkenness
- drinking in parks and subways
- jumping and climbing on garage roofs or garden walls
- throwing items at vehicles or property
- playing 'chicken'
- ball games
- bogus 999 calls
- dog fouling
- neighbour disputes



Many of these are classed as a criminal offence and can lead to arrest and prosecution.

There will be regular patrols in your area by our dedicated anti-social behaviour team and your local officers.

If you are experiencing any form of anti-social behaviour, or have witnessed any such incidents, please contact us on 101 or speak to your local officers or PCSOs out on patrol.

