

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

What is Anti-Social Behaviour?

Anti-social behaviour is defined by the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) as

'Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as (the defendant).'

Less formally, anti-social behaviour

is a wide range of disruptive and objectionable behaviour that has a **negative impact** on individuals and the community they live in.

Anti-social behaviour is a **serious matter** as it can cause **long lasting harm**. It must be stopped as soon as possible.

What can be done?

In order to properly tackle the problem of anti-social behaviour, an all encompassing approach needs to be taken. All local services from the anti-social behaviour teams to the police and youth offending teams and housing and the voluntary sector need to be involved in developing strategies for tackling anti-social behaviour.

Who should I contact?

If anti-social behaviour is a problem in your area the first and most important step in combating it is to report it. There is a dedicated team at Kirklees Council whose jobs it is to co-ordinate the response to the problem of anti-social behaviour.

**The team is headed by Bill Swap.
They can be contacted by:**

Phone: 01484 41 47 98

Email: communitysafety.strategyunit@kirklees.gov.uk

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The Kirklees Safer Communities Service

The Kirklees Safer Communities Service is a partnership that links together organisations in tackling crime, and the fear of crime, in our community.

They can be written to at:

Address: Kirklees Safer Communities Service
1st Floor – Estate Buildings
Railway Street
Huddersfield
HD1 1JY

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The Kirklees Partnership

The Kirklees Partnership has documents and information explaining the Council's strategy plan, bringing together the public, private, voluntary and community sectors.

They can be contacted by:

Phone: 01484 22 16 37

Email: ask@kirkleespartnership.org

The Government's Respect website (<http://www.respect.gov.uk>) provides information on the support that is available to victims of anti-social behaviour.



Huddersfield South Neighbourhood Policing Teams

Neighbourhood policing teams are made up of PCs and PCSOs. They are there to respond to your needs. Each ward has a dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team. They are not a response team, so in an emergency always dial 999.

However, to report non-emergency anti-social behaviour they can be contacted by:

Phone: 01484 436 724

Email: Kirklees.NPT@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Your team may be out on patrol, if this is the case leave them a detailed message and they will get back to you.

If you would like to make Barry aware of the problem you are experiencing, or if you have difficulties with one of the above agencies then please contact Barry with the full details.