

Anti-Social behaviour Report it!



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What is anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it?

Anti-social behaviour can be any intimidating or threatening activity that scares you or damages your quality of life and the community.

Anti-social behaviour can include:-

- > drunk and disorderly behaviour
- > drug dealing
- > arson
- > fireworks misuse
- > assault
- > graffiti
- > bullying
- > harassment and intimidation
- > litter/rubbish dumping
- > threatening behaviour by groups of people
- > vandalism
- > verbal abuse

Basically, it is any behaviour that makes the person on the receiving end feel threatened, alarmed or distressed.

Why is it a problem?

You might not think that anti-social behaviour, such as graffiti, is something that the police should deal with, but we work with communities and local authorities to sort it out. Such activity doesn't just make life unpleasant, it creates an environment where more serious crime can take hold. By having a negative effect on people's lives, it can create a climate of fear.

But you do not need to suffer in silence!

What can you do if you are a victim?

To tackle anti-social behaviour, your police and local authorities need as much information as possible. If you are a victim of anti-social behaviour, it is also advisable to keep a log detailing what has happened and where it happened, with photographs of damage or keep a diary, noting each time an incident of ASB occurs so you will have some evidence.



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Reporting it

The most important thing to do if you are experiencing behaviour that is causing you alarm or distress is to report the behaviour to the police on the following numbers:

101 for non-emergencies

999 if there is an immediate threat to life or property

For persistent problems that the police know about, you can contact your local neighbourhood officers to discuss the problem or seek advice. Further information about what we can do to tackle issues in your community is available on our website, **www.cheshire.police.uk**



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