

Are you experiencing **antisocial behaviour?**

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) is acting in a way that might cause nuisance, harassment, alarm, or distress. If you think you're experiencing antisocial behaviour, then we can help.

What is ASB?



- Verbally abusive, threatening or intimidating behaviour



- Drug use or dealing in the property or local area



- Persistently playing music or the TV so it can be heard outside of the home



- Persistent dog barking and pets causing damage to property

What isn't ASB?



- Disputes related to parking



- Car and intruder alarms sounding



- Dogs barking at reasonable times and acceptable levels



- People being unpleasant to one another

- Children playing ball games or youths congregating*

*however, this can be classed as ASB if it causes damage to property, causes a significant nuisance and/or is targeted behaviour.

How to report ASB

If you feel like you're experiencing ASB, you should report it to us as soon as possible by calling our hub or using the form on our website. Please give us as much detail as possible when filling out the form and remember that we'll need clear evidence of ASB to be able to open a case.

What kind of evidence should I send?

- Types of evidence you could send are:
- A record of the time and date the actions are happening
- Details of any witnesses
- Photos, videos or CCTV footage
- Any information you think is relevant to the situation

It is important that when you collect evidence that you don't put yourself at risk.

How we can help?

We can offer you support in the following ways:

- Try to resolve the problem by talking to your neighbours
- Support you to come to an agreement through Restorative Justice
- Give warnings to the people involved where necessary
- Ask neighbours to sign a Good Neighbour Agreement or Acceptable Behaviour Contract
- In **some cases** we may take legal action against the person responsible for the ASB
- Support you in raising a review of your ASB case with multiple local agencies



Find out more about antisocial behaviour and how you can report it to us by scanning the **QR code**.