



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

SEE IT - REPORT IT

Anti-social behaviour is the common name for issues ranging from crime and serious nuisance to less severe but frequent and annoying behaviour.

If left unchecked, anti-social behaviour can have a corrosive effect on a neighbourhood. Safer Harrogate District Community Safety Group will tackle reported anti-social behaviour at the earliest opportunity through a combination of prevention, enforcement and support activities. Our responses will be driven by a problem-solving approach and solutions will be proportionate to the level of harm caused.

Working with our partner agencies and the local community we will tackle anti-social behaviour, so that we can move away from a situation where people tolerate problems, to one where anti-social behaviour is reported and everyone works together to solve problems and improve people's quality of life.

To do this we are providing more information to help people feel more confident in reporting anti-social behaviour to the relevant authorities.

This leaflet will help you recognise different types of anti-social behaviour and who you should contact to report them.



Remember - if you are in immediate danger, or fear for your safety, you should telephone the Police on 999.

Reporting anti-social behaviour in the Harrogate district

There are many types of behaviour that cause concern in a community and dealing with problem behaviour is the responsibility of a number of authorities.

If you want to report an incidence of anti-social behaviour, this leaflet will help direct you to the correct authority.

Anti-social behaviour that should be reported to Harrogate Borough Council

Harrogate
BOROUGH COUNCIL

- Illegal/inconsiderate parking
- Noisy neighbours
- Loud music
- Noise from pubs and clubs
- Noise from business/industry
- Security alarms ringing persistently
- Fly-tipping
- Littering in public areas
- Fly-posting
- Games in inappropriate areas
- Rough sleeping
- Stray dogs and dog fouling
- Abandoned vehicles
- Damage and graffiti to parks and play areas

Telephone: 01423 500600

E-mail: customerservices@harrogate.gov.uk

Website: www.harrogate.gov.uk

Anti-social behaviour that should be reported to North Yorkshire Police

- ▶ Taking illegal drugs
- ▶ Dealing illegal drugs
- ▶ Begging on the street
- ▶ Public drunken behaviour
- ▶ Intimidation/harassment
- ▶ Hoax calls
- ▶ Making threats to people
- ▶ Menacing gestures
- ▶ Throwing missiles
- ▶ Vehicle-related nuisance
- ▶ Off-road motorcycling
- ▶ Vandalism of vehicles
- ▶ Vandalism/graffiti
- ▶ Urinating in public
- ▶ Setting fires/arson
- ▶ Dangerous dogs
- ▶ Noise from vehicles
- ▶ Violent behaviour

**Telephone: 101 or
999 in an emergency**

Website: www.northyorkshire.police.uk





North

Yorkshire County Council

Anti-social behaviour that should be reported to North Yorkshire County Council

- ▶ Car repairs on the highway
- ▶ Cars for sale on the highway
- ▶ Damage to street furniture
- ▶ Damage to bus shelters
- ▶ Damage to road signs
- ▶ Graffiti on roadside control cabinets
- ▶ Graffiti on highway structures e.g. bridges
- ▶ Damage to street lighting

Telephone: 01609 534527

Website: www.northyorks.gov.uk

When you report anti-social behaviour you will be asked for some details of the incident, so be prepared for this, and make a note of:

Date - time - what happened - who was involved - descriptions of individuals - exact location of the incident.

These are all important facts that will help us deal with your report.

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