

What is anti-social behaviour?

Acting in a manner that has "caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the perpetrator."

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Anti-social behaviour is a wide range of unacceptable activity, and includes things like:-



Noise

including loud music, banging, DIY at unsocial hours, loud parties, frequent visitors at unsocial hours.



Shouting, swearing and fighting



Intimidation, harassment and verbal abuse



Driving in an inconsiderate or careless way

for example, drivers congregating in an area for racing/car cruising.



Dumping Rubbish



Animal nuisance, including dog fouling and dogs barking



Vandalism, property damage and graffiti



Anti-social drinking



Arson



SAY NO TO ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

How do you report ASB?

Not all anti-social behaviour is a crime and it can be confusing to know whether you should call the police or not.

If anyone is in danger, **ALWAYS** call the police on 999, but if you're not sure whether the behaviour is a crime, try contacting your local authority first. Ask them if the behaviour is something they would normally deal with or if it would be classed as a criminal offence and needs to be reported to the police.

**Always call 999 in an emergency and
101 for non – Emergency**

