

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



Armagh City
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Borough Council

WHAT IS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND WHO CAN YOU CONTACT?

Anti-social behaviour can be any of the following:

- ❗ Intimidation
- ❗ Harassment
- ❗ Drug Use/Dealing
- ❗ Hate crime
- ❗ Criminal damage
- ❗ Assaults
- ❗ Theft
- ❗ Drunken/rowdy behaviour in a public place

If you experience any of the above please contact the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) using the **PSNI Non-Emergency Number 101** or contact **Crimestoppers 0800 555 111** anonymously or www.crimestopper-uk.org.

The PSNI can investigate complaints about criminal behaviours. All complaints will be fully investigated and if there is evidence then offenders may be prosecuted or cautioned. **In an emergency always call 999.**

Other Examples of Anti-social behaviour are:

- ❗ Noise nuisance
- ❗ General noise nuisance
- ❗ Disputes about high hedges
- ❗ Litter/illegal dumping
- ❗ Fly posting
- ❗ Dog fouling
- ❗ Dog nuisance
- ❗ Stray dogs
- ❗ Abandoned vehicles

If you experience any of the above contact Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council **0300 0300 900**.



Keep noise down to an acceptable level and be respectful and considerate of your neighbours, especially if they are elderly or have young children.

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WHAT DO I DO?

If you are experiencing a problem with anti-social behaviour there are a number of agencies that can help.

When reporting anti-social behaviour it is useful if you can **provide as many details as possible** as these will help to decide the best way to deal with your case.

These include:

- ✔ As much information as possible about the incident (location, time, description of those involved, if this has happened before)
- ✔ If you are worried about your safety or that of your family
- ✔ If you think the incident was aggravated by any other factors such as sectarian or racial abuse, or based on disability
- ✔ Details of any witnesses
- ✔ The impact the incident has had on you
- ✔ Your contact details

The Council can provide advice or guidance on any of the issues listed above or on any other issue you may have. A variety of enforcement options are available, from Fixed Penalty Notices to issuing Abatement Notices for noise and waste.

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