

Information Sheet

What is ASB

Antisocial behaviour is defined as 'behaviour by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person' (Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (legislation.gov.uk))

Complaints investigated by Tameside Council's ASB Team

Problem Neighbours
Physical violence Report to the police first
Hate-related incidents (eg based on race, sexual orientation, gender, disability or belief) Report to the police first
Verbal abuse, harassment, intimidation or threatening behaviour Report to the police first
Vandalism and damage to properties Report to the police first
Prostitution, sexual acts or kerb crawling Report to the police first
Alcohol/Drug activity in a public place only if alcohol/drug activity is the cause of additional ASB' (not one off incident)
Misuse of open spaces, public areas or loitering, including begging and off-road use of vehicles Report to the police first

Complaints NOT investigated by Tameside Council

Cooking smells
DIY in reasonable hours
Minor car repairs
Young people gathering socially
Children playing in the street, including ball games
Parking disputes
Civil disputes between neighbours (eg boundary issues or shared driveways)
Disputes over social media
Lifestyle differences
Bonfires and BBQ's
One off house parties
General Household noise eg. praying, phone calls
Drug Use We do not investigate drug activity in a private dwelling, report drug matters to Police as Council have no powers under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

ASB Diary Sheets

Contact ASB@Tameside.gov.uk to request diary sheets

How long should I complete diary sheets before I report the issue?

7 days - if alleging a daily occurrence
14 days - if alleging several times, a week
28 days - if alleging several times, a month.

Alternative Partner Agencies:

Police

Any criminal matters including any drug activity/violence/hate crime/harassment etc

999 (emergencies)/ 101 (non-emergency)

Housing associations

If the subject is a housing association tenant please contact their ASB team directly.

Crime stoppers

To report criminal activity anonymously.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

0800 555 111

