

## WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

Antisocial behaviour can cause stress and anxiety; the sooner it is addressed, the better for everyone. Please don't suffer in silence.

By reporting antisocial behaviour as early as possible you can help us to take effective action.

You can telephone, write or email your concerns to any of those named overleaf.

### **Please keep a record of the incident.**

Incident forms are available by contacting the Antisocial Behaviour Officer or by downloading them at the website given below.

It is important you complete and return these forms to us in addition to contacting the Police or other agencies.

Alternatively, you can complete an online Antisocial Behaviour Incident Report Form. This is often the quickest and most effective way of reporting problems to us.

You can download incident report forms from:

[www.cne-siar.gov.uk/asb/](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/asb/)

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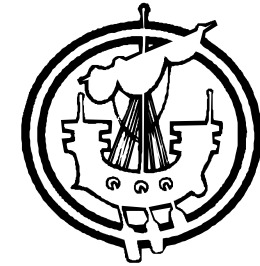
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## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



## HOW WE CAN HELP

# WHAT IS ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

Many people feel that nothing can be done to deal with antisocial behaviour and they just have to put up with it—even when it seriously affects their quality of life. Antisocial behaviour is selfish and unacceptable conduct in our communities and we can help you deal with it.

## It is defined as:

*behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the complainant.*

Being a victim of antisocial behaviour could range from living next door to a nuisance neighbour to being afraid to walk through a town centre at night.



Antisocial behaviour often, but not always involves criminal behaviour.

Among the forms it can take are:

- ♦ Harassment and Intimidating behaviour
- ♦ Drunken and abusive behaviour
- ♦ Noisy neighbours
- ♦ Neighbour Disputes
- ♦ Vandalism or Graffiti
- ♦ Littering or Fly Tipping
- ♦ Hoax calls (Emergency or Domestic)
- ♦ Bullying
- ♦ Nuisance from vehicles including abandonment
- ♦ General disorder

## HOW CAN WE DEAL WITH IT?

There are a variety of ways in which we can deal with antisocial behaviour. Working in partnership with the Police, Hebridean Housing Partnership and other agencies we have a number of measures that we can utilise:

These range from:

- ♦ A warning letter to the alleged offender addressing their behaviour.
- ♦ Face to face meetings.
- ♦ Offering Mediation to both parties.
- ♦ Signing up the alleged offender to an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC).
- ♦ Applying to the Sheriff for an Anti-social Behaviour Order (ASBO).
- ♦ The Sheriff imposing an ASBO on conviction (CrASBO) as part of a sentence.
- ♦ In the case of property owned by Hebridean Housing Partnership, possible eviction from their tenancy.

*We live in a beautiful safe area and with your help we would like to keep it that way.*