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Community Safety

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Reporting anti-social behaviour

Members of the public can sometimes be reluctant to report anti-social behaviour, as they don't always see an immediate response or benefit, however the reporting of anti-social behaviour and in fact any crime, is vital. Reporting makes agencies aware of an issue and not only helps them to respond appropriately and offer support to victims but can assist with gathering vital evidence, which can lead to legal action being taken.

- Please encourage residents to report all anti-social behaviour, each time it happens.
- Direct members of the public to the [Community Safety pages](#) of our website, which details what to report, to who and how.
- Reporting to Police is now easier than ever, via 101 (999 in an emergency), the [ASB tool on their website](#) or social media.
- Residents who are experiencing an ongoing anti-social behaviour issue, which continues despite reports to agencies, can apply for a [Community Trigger](#). If the threshold is met, this will activate a multiagency problem solving approach to work towards a resolution.

Support for victims

Anti-social behaviour can have an overwhelming impact on its victims and a cumulative effect on communities. There are various avenues of support for those experiencing anti-social behaviour.

- Mediation Surrey provide free community [mediation](#) and one to one [emotional support](#) for those experiencing anti-social behaviour in their community.
- [Victim Support](#) provides support for victims of anti-social behaviour.
- Other useful advice regarding anti-social behaviour is available from the [Healthy Surrey](#) and [ASB Help](#) websites.



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Anti-Vaccination flyposting

Guildford has recently been experiencing some anti COVID vaccination flyposting, in the form of stickers and posters in public toilets and on street furniture.

If you see any of this flyposting, please follow the below reporting procedure:

1. Take a photo of the sticker / poster in situ.
2. Send the photo and brief description of the location to Gill Paddington at gill.paddington@guildford.gov.uk
3. Please do not try and remove the sticker / poster as there have been incidents in other areas of sharps being placed behind them.

Community Safety Groups

JAG (Joint Action Group)

- The JAG is a multiagency group that meets monthly to discuss and address anti-social behaviour hotspots across the borough.
- To make a referral please contact Justine Fuller, Head of Environmental and Regulatory Services for a referral form.

SOC JAG (Serious Organised Crime Joint Action Group)

- SOC JAG is a multiagency group that meets every 8 weeks to discuss Serious Organised Crime trends across the borough.
- Serious Organised Crime can include; County Lines drug dealing, burglary, human trafficking, modern day slavery and sexual exploitation.

CHaRMM (Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting)

- CHaRMM is a multiagency group that meets every 6 weeks to discuss individuals who are either perpetrators or vulnerable victims of anti-social behaviour.
- Cases discussed will often be complex and require multiagency action and support.

Safer Guildford Partnership Executive

- The Safer Guildford Partnership Executive oversees the partnership, including the above groups.
- The Partnership Executive meet quarterly to facilitate information sharing, identify local priorities and coordinate a planned response to the prevention of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and reoffending, at a borough level.