

Anti-Social Behaviour Minimum Standards

Rochford Community Safety Partnership will continue to work in partnership to make our District a place which provides opportunities for the best possible quality of life for all who live, work and visit here.

On 01 April 2010 each Community Safety Partnership was required by the Home Office to publish minimum standards for victims of anti-social behaviour.

As part of our continued commitment to address anti social behaviour and the perceptions of anti social behaviour in the Rochford District, in partnership we will:

- Work to ensure reporting Anti-social Behaviour is as easy as possible. Take all reports seriously, by recording and investigating all cases, and keep victims informed of action taken.
- Ensure that all victims and witnesses are treated fairly, with dignity and respect; listen to victims and provide ongoing support where appropriate, particularly to those victims considered vulnerable.
- Provide practical support in partnership with victim support agencies to address victim's needs.
- Share relevant antisocial behaviour information and intelligence with partners to identify repeat victimisation, location hotspots, known perpetrators and affected parties and respond purposefully and speedily to such intelligence.
- Tell the public what we are doing to tackle Anti-social Behaviour so they are kept informed and have the confidence to report issues, offer the community feedback through community forums and encourage residents to play their part to reduce Anti-social Behaviour.
- Rochford Community Safety Partnership will seek assurance from its members through the Community Safety Unit about their individual complaints procedures and provide suitable routes via which communities or individuals can raise concerns where it is considered that Anti-social Behaviour is not being tackled positively.
- Through education and early intervention, work to reduce anti-social behaviour and the perception that anti-social behaviour is a problem in the Rochford District.
- Respond in a timely manner to reports of breaches of anti-social behaviour enforcement measures.