

# WE ARE TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. WILL YOU TAKE A STAND?

## *Take a stand against anti-social behaviour and call:*

# 0845 605 22 22

You will see this message all over Salford and it's backed by everyone involved in tackling anti-social behaviour in our city.

The new national phoneline has been set up to take reports of anti-social behaviour and help us to respond quickly and effectively. It's all part of wider campaign called Together tackling anti-social behaviour, and here in Salford we will focus our activities at local neighbourhoods.

### *Help us to make our city a better place to live.*

We want your support to put power back in the hands of the law-abiding majority so take a stand and make that call.

We think it's important that you know what we have done, so we will be trying harder to report back to local communities actions taken and the result.

So whether its litter dropping, dumping rubbish and fly tipping, people causing graffiti and vandalism or abandoning vehicles, nuisance neighbours, intimidation and harassment, rowdy behaviour, groups hanging around, street drinking, aggressive begging, drug dealers, prostitution or kerb crawling, get in touch.

### *Who's involved?*

Within Salford the campaign is being coordinated by the organisations involved in the Crime and Disorder Reduction partnership which includes the council, the police, the Chamber of Commerce and the fire, health, criminal justice and probation services.

## THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS IS YOU!

### *Can you help?*

Help us make your neighbourhood a better place to live. Salford City Council, the police and our partners are tackling anti-social behaviour but we can't do it without your help.

Take a stand and, pick up that phone and dial **0845 605 2222**. Your call will be completely confidential.

### *What you should do in an emergency*

If it is an emergency or when a crime is in progress please ring the police on **999** or for non emergency calls to the police call **872 5050**.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For information about the Together campaign see

[www.salford.gov.uk/asbo](http://www.salford.gov.uk/asbo)

[www.together.gov.uk](http://www.together.gov.uk) (Home office site)

Gina Jackson from Broadwalk took action with the help of her housing association after she, her husband and children were subjected to daily threats and verbal abuse from neighbours.

"Somebody has to take a stand. The only way to stop anti-social behaviour is to report it and this new number makes it so easy. There is help out there and people shouldn't be frightened about taking that step. My family and I can get back to enjoying our daily lives without feeling intimidated".

Paul Andrews from Seedley has experienced many sorts of anti-social behaviour from vandalism to people knocking on his windows and doors late at night to fly tipping and wheelie bin fires. He has been instrumental in setting up a residents' association. "We have to take action or we'll all end up living in fear. Having the telephone number makes it so easy to know who to call and I'm sure many more people will come forward knowing that they can report anti-social behaviour easily and in confidence.

### *What is anti-social behaviour?*

The term 'anti-social behaviour' includes a variety of behaviour covering a whole complex of selfish and unacceptable behaviour that can blight the quality of community life and can include:

- litter dropping, rubbish dumping and fly tipping
- causing graffiti and vandalism
- abandoning vehicles
- nuisance neighbours
- intimidation and harassment
- rowdy behaviour
- groups hanging around
- street drinking
- aggressive begging
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- kerb crawling

