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# Community Safety

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Building Stronger Communities



# Community Safety Issues

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- Crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- Domestic abuse
- Child sexual exploitation
- Child criminal exploitation
- Community Cohesion
- Violence
- Terrorism/Extremism
- Road safety
- Mental health
- Homelessness & rough sleeping
- Social isolation
- Drug & alcohol misuse
- Modern Slavery
- People trafficking
- Organised crime
- Online safety
- Fire Safety
- Neighbourhood Watch

# Community Safety Strategy

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- The Community Safety Strategy will:
  - Incorporate the themes of the GM Police and Crime Plan – Standing Together
  - Set priorities around the local needs of the community
  - Address emerging issues
- The Community safety has 5 key priorities:
  - Building stronger communities
  - Preventing and reducing violent crime, knife crime & domestic abuse
  - Preventing and reducing crime & anti-social behaviour
  - Preventing and reducing the harm caused by drugs & alcohol
  - Protecting vulnerable people and those at risk of exploitation

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- Overarching objective of the Community Safety Strategy is 'Building Stronger Communities' to make Tameside a safer place to live, study, work and visit.
- To achieve this objective the Local Authority and Greater Manchester Police will work in partnership through a joint Neighbourhood Strategy focussing on local needs/priorities.

# Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

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- Developed nationally by police forces and police authorities to provide independent advice in understanding the role and impact of the police in diverse communities.
- In Tameside we are seeking to do this in a more co-operative way, and to establish an IAG for the Community Safety Partnership as a whole.
- IAGs aim to:
  - Improve the services provided by partners to all communities
  - Build public confidence in these services
  - Ensure that services respond sensitively to the needs of communities when critical incidents occur

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- The Tameside IAG was formed in February 2020 just before the Covid-19 pandemic hit.
- The group is diverse in its membership with members from all faith groups, voluntary sector, community groups and charitable organisations with an independent Chair – Reverend Joanna Farnworth.
- The group haven't been hindered by the pandemic, in fact the opposite – meeting online every week.
- Senior Police support attending every meeting.
- Guest speakers attend and provide inputs.

# Anti-social Behaviour

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- The Covid-19 pandemic has seen a rise in Anti-social Behaviour complaints, this has made an increase in demand on the service, particularly around neighbour disputes.
- Boosted the support of the team.
- Proactive approach to dealing with serious Anti-social Behaviour issues.
- Two recent Injunctions obtained through the courts.
- Two recent Closure Orders authorised through the courts where the premises concerned were the cause of Anti-social Behaviour and Covid-19 breaches.





# Anti-social Behaviour

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Recent Closure Order authorised through the Magistrates Court for an AirBnB premises in Droyslden that had been the cause of Anti-social Behaviour and breaches of Covid regulations.

Reported on in the Manchester Evening News;

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/authors/stephen-topping/airbnb-house-closed-court-after-20209300>



# Neighbourhood Watch

- Aim of creating a safer, stronger, and active community where crime and anti-social behaviour is less likely to happen.
- Working in partnership with the Police, Local Authority, voluntary organisations and individuals and families who want to make their neighbourhoods better places to live.
- Pro-active partnership approach locally with Neighbourhood Watch leaders.
- Contributing to a sense of community.
- [www.tamesidenwa.co.uk](http://www.tamesidenwa.co.uk)



# Youth Service

- The value of engagement with our communities youths and the support provided to them cannot be underestimated.
- The Covid-19 pandemic meant that all Youth Centres had to close, with the potential of leaving many young people feeling they may not get the support they require.
- The Youth Service were dynamic in their approach when responding to the pandemic. Moving to street-based and outreach delivery of their service, they were able to continue to engage, support and reassure young people in our communities.
- The outreach work was continuous from March 2020 – November 2020. A feat matched by only one other borough in the Greater Manchester region.
- As restrictions eased, 4 of the boroughs Youth Centres opened, with outreach work continuing to date.



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- The service has supported so many young people who have experienced loss and grief and many young people who have struggled with their mental health and well-being throughout the pandemic.
- The feedback from parents is the service has been invaluable to the young person and the family throughout the pandemic.
- The service is committed to developing safe spaces where young people can have fun and participate in a wide range of opportunities.
- As schools have re-opened the delivery of 'Safe Squad' has commenced aimed at year 6 pupils in 31 primary schools across the borough where young people participate in workshops themed around Anti-social Behaviour, Online Safety, Fire Safety in the home and First Aid.

# Thank you

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