
Community Safety

Building Stronger Communities



Community Safety Issues

- 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

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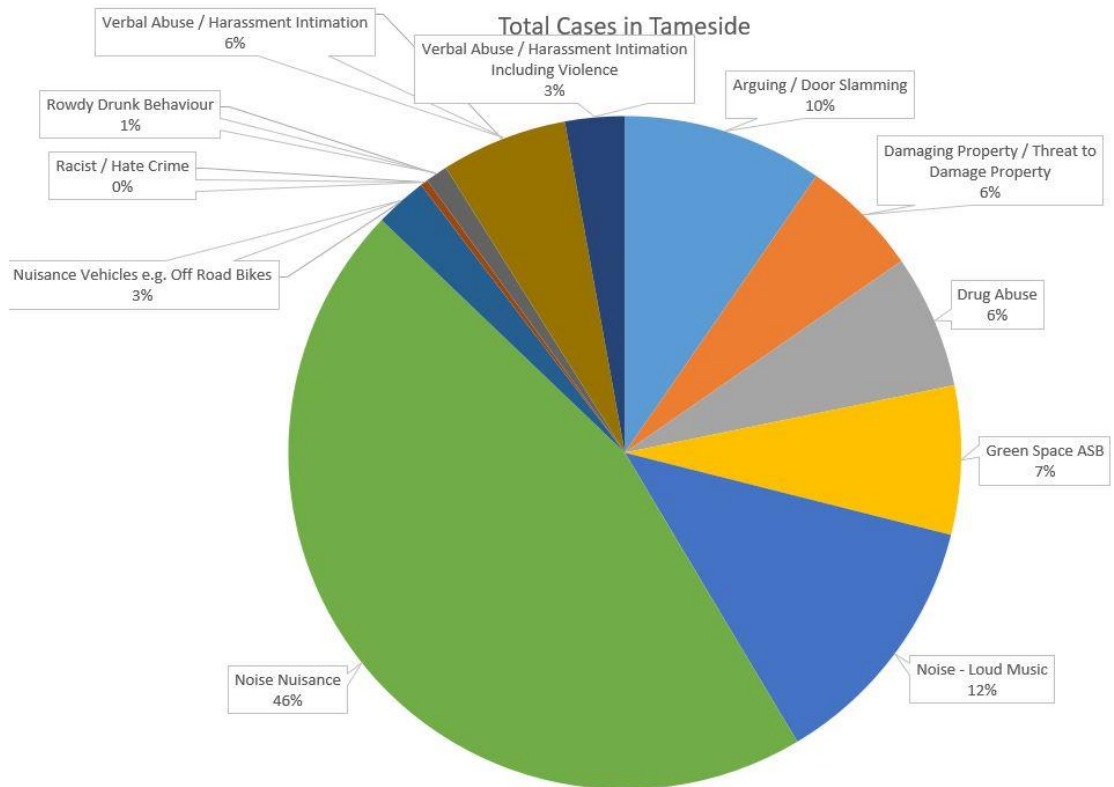
- Overarching objective of the Community Safety Strategy is 'Building Stronger Communities' to make Tameside a safer place to live, study, work and visit
- To achieve this objective the Local Authority and Greater Manchester Police will work in partnership through a joint Neighbourhood Strategy focussing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

Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

- 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
- 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

- The Covid-19 pandemic has seen a rise in Anti-social Behaviour
- 321 complaints since lockdown began
- Neighbour nuisance/disputes account for 46% of those complaints received
- Boosted the support of the team due to increase in demand
- 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



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
- Active Citizenship
- 59 schemes registered in Tameside
- www.tamesidenwa.co.uk



Youth Service

In the past year, the Youth Service have remained operational, and continue to deliver in our communities.

- Detached sessions 6 nights per week, across the borough.
- Outdoor activities, July – October – 3162 contacts
- Indoor activity Nov – Today – 3954 contacts
- Total Contacts in the past year – 10100.
- Bike Rides – 142 rides with 1105 contacts.
- LGBT Sessions – 114 sessions with 381 contacts.
- Safe Squad – 31 schools – 124 workshops with 1500 contacts.



Thank you

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