

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - SUMMARY

This paper is a summary of the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Statement published in response to the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003.

Our commitments

- We consider anti-social behaviour to be “behaviour which impacts negatively on a resident’s quality of life in and around their homes.” Anti-social behaviour is caused by a person or persons, who act in a manner that caused or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to one or more persons, not of the same household as the perpetrator.
- East Devon District Council recognises that, to provide a quality housing service, we must be effective in tackling problems of anti-social behaviour.
- We are committed to tackling anti-social behaviour and believe this requires a multi-agency response, in most cases.
- We will attempt to deal with anti-social behaviour through three objectives:
 - Prevention and mitigation,
 - Enforcement, and
 - Community Involvement.
- We will use available staff resources to investigate reported incidents of anti-social behaviour involving Council housing and associated assets.
- We will use a range of measures to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- We will set out priorities for action relating to our key objectives.
- We will involve tenants and other stakeholders in the development of our anti-social behaviour policies.
- We will develop our policies and procedures in support of the anti-social behaviour statement.
- We will monitor and review the effectiveness of our approach to tackling anti-social behaviour.
- East Devon District Council will demonstrate by its actions that it will not tolerate anti-social behaviour, and will make this clear to our tenants.

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