

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BULLETIN – AUGUST 2009

Welcome to the August edition of the Anti Social Behaviour Bulletin. The team have been exceptionally busy during the month dealing with a slight increase in reported incidents of ASB (see the stats below), coupled with a lot of proactive work in and around the Bay attending a number of community events. Please remember to use the **ASB Hotline Number (01803 207900)** to report any incidents of ASB affecting you or your neighbourhood.

ASB Statistics

During August the team received 48 new reports of ASB, making a total for the year to date of 192. Figure 1 shows the number of reports of ASB the team have received over the past five months in comparison with the number of reports received over the course of last year. Figure 2 shows the types of incidents that have been reported throughout the month and you will see there is an increasing number of reports being made relating to street begging, which have been made as a direct result of the team's current "Street Begging" initiative which serves to highlight that begging is a crime.

Figure 1

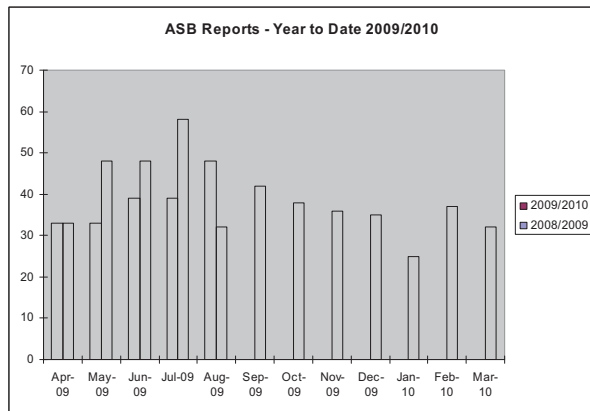


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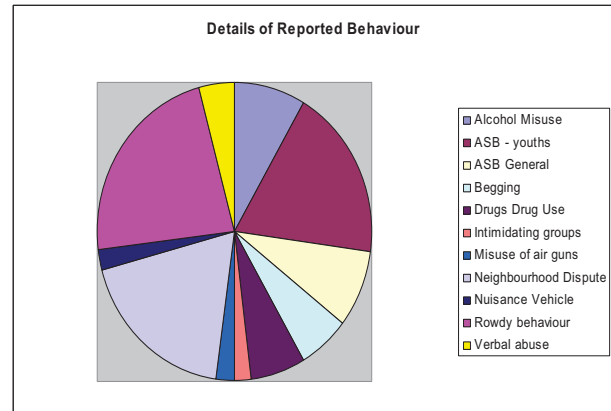


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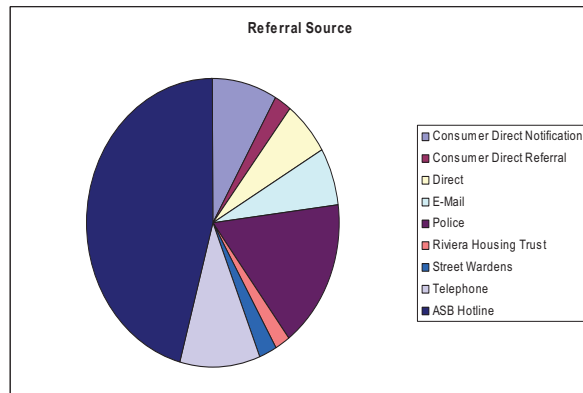
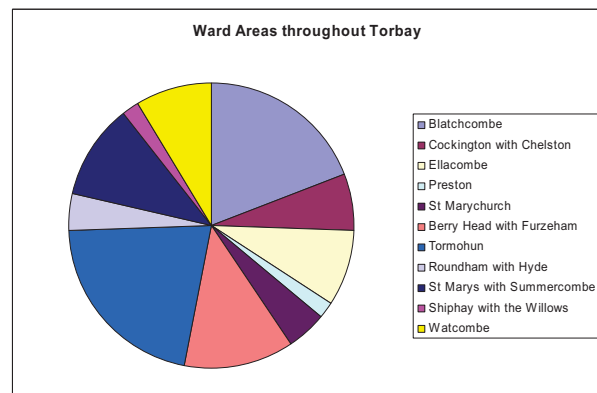


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Current Caseload

At present, the ASB team currently have 56 active cases at various stages as well as 5 on-going projects including targeting street begging, tackling ASB on buses and addressing issues concerning ASB in Tormohun Ward. We continue to work intensively with our partner agencies with a view to reducing the incidences of ASB by reported offenders and monitor those cases where successful outcomes have been achieved.

ASB News

“Walkabout” around Queen Elizabeth Drive

This was carried out in conjunction with Riviera Housing Trust where residents were encouraged to highlight any concerns they had. The visit resulted in issues relating to fly tipping being raised together with more specific concerns being brought to the team’s attention.

Community Events

Representatives of the ASB team attended Community Events in Lichfield Avenue and Pendennis Road, Torquay and Foxhole Road, Paignton to hand out information relating to ASB and how to make a report of anti social behaviour to the team. Various “goodies” with the ASB Hotline number on were also handed out to local residents.

You Said, We Did Events

You Said We Did Events were held at Sacred Heart Church, Paignton and Churston Golf Club. Representatives from the ASB team, police and Torbay Council were available to discuss any concerns raised by local residents.

Forthcoming Events:

Representatives from Safer Communities will be available at the following events if you would like to discuss your community issues with us over the coming month:-

- 4th September – “Walkabout” in Longstone Road, Paignton with Police
- 9th September – Street surgery in Redlands Court, Foxhole with Police
- 9th September – Evening “Drop In” at Foxhole Office with Riviera Housing and Street Wardens
- 10th September – Street Surgery in Redwell Road with Police
- 12th September – Fun Day in QED
- 28th September all week – Attending St Cuthbert Mayne School to discuss aspects of ASB; providing audio and visual examples.

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We are keen to ensure this bulletin is useful to you. It would be appreciated if you could spend a few minutes to complete this electronic form (please click on the following link)

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