



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BULLETIN – JULY 2009

Thank you for taking the time to read the July edition of the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Bulletin. The ASB Unit within the Safer Communities Team is responsible for receiving and investigating reports of ASB across the Bay and working with partnership agencies and the community to address those issues. The monthly bulletin aims to highlight not only the statistics relating to the amount of ASB being dealt with by the team, but also to point out the local events at which you will be able to meet the team and discuss any concerns surrounding Anti Social Behaviour that you, as residents of the Bay, may have.

ASB Statistics

During the month of July the team received 39 new reports of ASB, making a total for the year to date of 144. Figure 1 shows the number of reports of ASB the team have received over the past four months in comparison with the number of reports received over the course of last year. Figure 3 identifies how the incidents of ASB have been reported to the team. This month there has been an increased number of referrals coming from the Police, in addition to the incidents reported via the ASB Hotline (**ASB Hotline No: 01803 207900**). Details of some of the community events at which the ASB Team or Safer Communities Torbay have been present this month can be found at the end of the Bulletin.

Figure 1

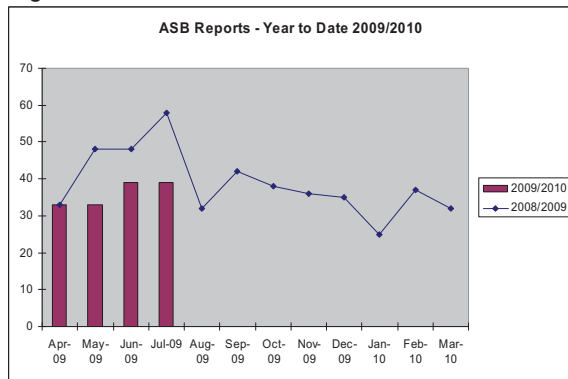


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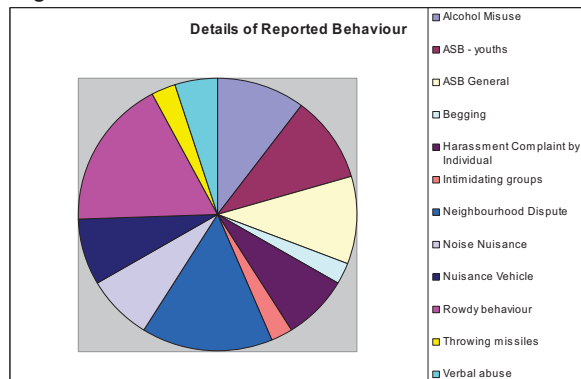


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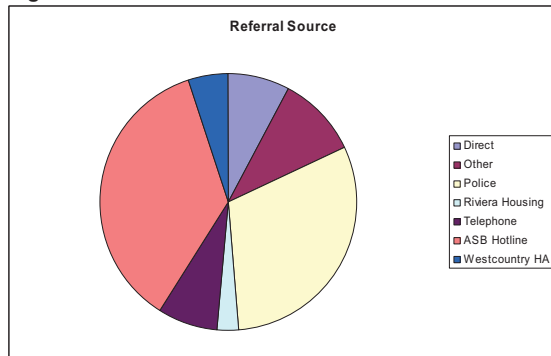


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Current Caseload

At present, the ASB team currently have 48 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

Community Partnership Meetings

During July the ASB team attended several Community Partnership Meetings across the Bay, including the St Marychurch/Plainmoor Partnership Meeting at which positive feedback was received following the success of the four Anti Social Behaviour Orders that were obtained. The community said that there was a definite improvement and their quality of life was returning. They thanked the ASB team for their hard work in achieving the end result.

Street Surgeries

A representative of the ASB team attended Street Surgeries with PC Dave Henson, Brian Mallaney (Street Warden) and PCSO Warren Palmer at Helston Close, Foxhole, Paignton and Mulberry Close, Paignton, for residents to speak about their concerns personally.

You Said We Did Events

More You Said We Did Events were organised with a view to obtaining the views of the Community. Issues that have been identified from these events, and those held in June, will be dealt with as on-going projects and follow-up events will be organised to update the Communities on the actions that have been or are being taken.

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:-

5th August – You Said, We Did – Sacred Heart Church, Paignton
12th August – Walkabout in QED with Riviera Housing
14th August – You Said, We Did – Churston Golf Club
16th August – Foxhole Community Day
16th August – Barton Community Day

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