

Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

More information about Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) and how to report it, following on from our TRA General Meeting in March :

- If anybody is in danger ring 999 immediately, for a non emergency 101 or <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/>

Always report it, even if it is anonymously. However despondent you feel, the fewer crimes reported the fewer police.

- Do not confront or put yourself in danger.
- To report crime anonymously crimestoppers-uk.org / 0800 555 111
- If you are suffering from persistent ASB and you have reported it, you can use Lewisham Borough Council's [ASB Case Review](#) which triggers a multi-agency approach (Police and Council). This is a web form that you fill in after you have reported ASB. This needs to be at least three instances within 6 months. You will need information about each time you complained: When, who was involved / incident reference numbers, what happened. It is worth mentioning that nobody has successfully triggered this multi agency response threshold in the 10 years it has been available.

Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) Police are a small team of police, ours cover at least 3 wards. They try to work with the local community. Their hours are broadly during normal daytime working hours (with a few evening shifts) you can contact them via email Deptford.snt@met.police.uk. However, if you want to invoke the ASB Case Review trigger remember you will need reference numbers, so it might be better reporting it via the standard ways mentioned above.

- **The next Deptford SNT Ward Panel meeting is on the 3rd of July at 6:30 at Deptford Lounge.**

Lewisham Borough Council have a small ASB team:

asb.statnuisance@lewisham.gov.uk / asb@lewisham.gov.uk

Who you can report ASB to. Again, if you intend to trigger the ASB Case Review you'll need a reference number.

Finally, in many wards of the borough (including ours, Deptford) there is a [Public Space Protection Order](#) (PSPO) which came into effect on June 1st, making stopping the following behaviours enforceable (as well as restrictions related to alcohol related antisocial behaviour and the consumption of drugs):

- urination and defecation.
- amplified speech or music in open spaces.
- dog related antisocial behaviour in public spaces and parks.
- illegal encampments.