

COVID 19 – Tackling Anti-social behaviour

First of all we would like to say thank you to our communities for adhering to government guidelines during these challenging times. We as a team understand how difficult it is and the implications it has had on not only home life but work life too but, we want to reassure you that things will get better and we need to stay focused to continue working together to determine a positive outcome.

Over the last couple of weeks there has noticeably been an inclination in anti-social behaviour throughout our patch which has resulted in community tensions in relation to people not adhering to government guidelines and social distancing. As a team we want to emphasise how important it is for all to understand what is and isn't allowed during this current pandemic period.

As a team we have been dealing with a number of anti-social behaviour incidents and have now taken the steps to send warning letters out to those that have been identified as not complying with government restrictions. Warning letters serve as a notice with precautionary measures, and will be recorded onto our systems. We are working closely with Stratford District Council to monitor and maintain anti-social behaviour at a controlled level.

As a team we want to ask all parents who have young adults and teenagers to stay home unless absolutely necessary. No one should be visiting friends in public parks, car parks and other public areas. Our team is patrolling by foot and vehicle daily throughout the patch to ensure our communities feel safe from unwanted behaviour. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated by the police, such behaviour will result in further action being taken.

If you would like to report an incident please remember

- **to report this online through our website or**
- **call 101 if you need to speak to a call handler depending on incident and level of response required or**
- **999 if it an emergency and requires an immediate response**

Remember, if it is an incident that has occurred a few days ago then please report it online and this will be communicated to your local team.

Please do not report any incidents via the team email address as these will not get logged onto our systems. You need to report incidents correctly if they require a response.

Our team email is for general concerns, advice and to answer any enquiries

Thank you

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