

# Tonbridge & Malling – Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour



# The Community Safety Partnership

- The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act – statutory duty on public agencies to work together in a partnership
- Known as Community Safety Partnerships – one in every area
- Not just the police who are responsible for reducing crime and disorder
- CSP in Tonbridge & Malling – strategic overview, sets priorities, meets quarterly

# Community Safety Partnership priorities

## Priorities for 2022/23

- Anti-Social Behaviour – including environmental crime and road safety
- Vulnerable people – including mental health, child criminal sexual exploitation, gangs, modern slavery and human trafficking, substance misuse and youth diversion
- Tackling violent crime – including Violence Against Women and Girls and Stalking
- Domestic Abuse
- Preventing Extremism and Hate

# The Community Safety Unit (CSU)

- Is the operational arm of the Community Safety Partnership
- Based at Kings Hill
- Multi-agency working
- Two Borough Council staff and police staff (including Inspector, Sgts, PC's, PCSOs and other specialist staff).
- But also other agencies – KCC Community Wardens, Safer Towns Co-ordinator
- Weekly Community Safety meeting
- The CSU is not 24 hours a day!

# Tackling anti-social behaviour

- Key issue for the CSP
- Concern for residents
- Work together to tackle – Housing Associations, Police, TMBC, Community Wardens
- ASB Officer for TMBC

# Different types of anti-social behaviour

- Neighbour disputes
- Noise
- Animal issues
- Environmental ASB – including flytipping (Op Assist), vandalism
- Nuisance vehicles/Road Safety
- Drug misuse

# Other priorities/actions

- Scams awareness
- Helping victims of domestic abuse
- Tackling Violence against Women and Girls
- Crime prevention events
- Prevent/Counter Terrorism
- Modern Slavery/exploitation

# How to report ASB

## ASB Officer – Michele Leak

- [Michele.leak@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:Michele.leak@tmbc.gov.uk) or [csp@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:csp@tmbc.gov.uk)
- 01732 876149
- Online reporting via TMBC website

## Kent Police

- Via 101
- Online reporting form

## Social Media

Twitter TM\_CSP

Facebook - Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership







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