

## Barnsley Community Safety Service

'To provide an unrivalled service, dedicated to improving the quality of life in our neighbourhoods, by working in partnership to protect the community from crime and disorder'.

Core Purpose 2008.

The Community Safety Service is part of the Council's Customer and Neighbourhood Services Directorate. Officers from the Council, South Yorkshire Police, and Berneslai Homes work in partnership to tackle crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour.

The Service includes the following teams:

- Neighbourhood Safety Unit
- Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- Wardens Service
- Strategy and Support Team

The work of the service is based on the following approach: enforcement, prevention, rehabilitation of offenders, and support for victims and witnesses.



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Collectively, the Community Safety Service is responsible for:

- Housing Management cases associated with anti-social tenants.
- Public reassurance and high-profile visibility.
- Encouraging the reporting of and investigating hate and hidden crime including domestic abuse, race crime and homophobia.
- Providing support for victims of domestic abuse, and targeting perpetrators to reduce offending.
- Graffiti removal.
- Issuing fixed penalty notices for littering, fly tipping and graffiti.
- Needle collection.
- Tackling alcohol related disorder.
- Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts.
- Applying for Anti-Social Behaviour Orders.
- Supporting the most problematic families with measures to address and change the behaviour of each family member.
- Target-hardening properties of victims or the vulnerable.
- Tackling volume crimes such as burglary and car crime.
- Engaging and working with the community to identify and address their concerns.
- Promoting Barnsley as a safe place to live and work.
- Fly Tipping removal.
- Covert surveillance.
- Addressing off-road vehicle nuisance.
- Targeting untaxed vehicles.
- Youth engagement and participation activity.
- Community clean-ups involving local residents.
- Supporting Neighbourhood Watch and other community groups.