

Cornwall Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2027-2030

How we got here

Stakeholder Consultation → Evidence Review → 4 Key Partner Workshops → Legislation Review → Begin Producing Strategy

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What the data tells us



340 people
contacted in
relation to being
affected by ASB



47 properties /
locations of
concern reported



374 adults
engaged with
this year



172 young
people engaged
with this year



Approximately
7300 Police
recorded ASB
Incidents*

What Success Looks Like

- ✓ Housing, health and community safety partners work closer together
- ✓ Emerging ASB issues are identified early
- ✓ Fewer individuals and locations experience repeat ASB
- ✓ Victims feel heard, supported and informed
- ✓ Mediation is routinely considered and utilised where appropriate
- ✓ Council services use ASB powers confidently and collaboratively
- ✓ Residents understand what ASB is and know how and where to report it
- ✓ Young people's experiences and perspectives help shape local responses
- ✓ Communities feel confident that their report matters

How will we do it?

1. Partnership Working

- Co-ordinated responses across agencies when dealing with complex ASB cases
- Strengthen working with Housing, Health, Social Care
- Start a Countywide ASB learning Group to ensure consistency
- More partnership visibility in the community
- Reflective Learning Practice
- Increased partnerships with and between schools

2. Prevention & Early Intervention

- Earlier identification and intervention for Young People
- Assertive Outreach to link young people in with their community more
- Young persons outreach workers specializing in drugs and alcohol
- Make better use of community assets e.g., youth clubs and community centres
- Embed Trauma Informed Practice
- Training to accommodation providers on substance use

3. Problem Solving

- Address root causes of ASB such as trauma, drug and alcohol use, and mental health
- Consider Environmental factors e.g., the way our public spaces are designed
- Make full use of enforcement powers consistently across the county
- Take a person-centred approach to perpetrators to stop reoffending
- Review our Public Spaces Protection Orders to ensure they are fit for purpose
- Be ready for the new legislation coming in Oct 2026 including Respect Orders

4. Victims

- Increase our use of Mediation services
- Introduce Victim Risk Assessments
- Continue to utilize Closure Orders
- Improve outcomes of Case Reviews
- Use our powers to protect victims of domestic abuse
- Use our powers to protect victims of hate crime

5. Engagement & Communication

- Support the national ASB Awareness Week campaign
- Conduct regular Engagement Events such as drop-ins and surgeries
- Update our ASB info Webpages
- Rollout reporting platforms across businesses (UKPAC/SentrySIS)
- Ensure Reporting Mechanisms are simple to use