



Reference: FOI1115

**Request:**

I wish to ask the council the following question in relation to antisocial behaviour in Tynemouth & North Shields:

1. What correspondence the council has received from local residents in relation to anti-social behaviour including any trends that have been identified.
2. What the council currently does, including in terms of which stakeholders and organisations (such as the police, youth services and any NGOs or third sector groups), to address antisocial behaviour.
3. Whether there has been any correspondence or 'work' done via local campaigner Lewis Bartoli in relation to the council.
4. If there is any truth to the claim that local campaigner Lewis Bartoli has been 'working with the council' to tackle antisocial behaviour in Tynemouth and North Shields.
5. In what capacity can local residents be involved with the council in terms of tackling antisocial behaviour and what the difference between an un-elected 'local campaigner' has versus an elected local councillor in terms of work with the council on tackling antisocial behaviour.

**Response:**

**1. What correspondence the council has received from local residents in relation to anti-social behaviour including any trends that have been identified.**

North Tyneside Council receives reports of ASB by telephone, email, letter and on our website. Each case is different and affects people in different ways. Most complaints are raised via our website or called into the team and often contain personal data which we cannot share. Trends come about from level and nature of reports we get in.

More details can be found on our website -

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/117/report-anti-social-behaviour>

If further information is required, please ask a more specific question about the data you wish to see.

**2. What the council currently does, including in terms of which stakeholders and organisations (such as the police, youth services and any NGOs or third sector groups), to address antisocial behaviour.**

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We have an Anti-Social Behavior policy on our website, as above. We work closely with partner agencies including the Police to tackle ASB through information sharing protocols. We also tackle ASB in accordance with NTC Housing's Tenancy Agreement and 2014 policing crime act.

Again, there are details on our website as above.

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No information held.

**4. If there is any truth to the claim that local campaigner Lewis Bartoli has been 'working with the council' to tackle antisocial behaviour in Tynemouth and North Shields.**

No information held.

**5. In what capacity can local residents be involved with the council in terms of tackling antisocial behaviour and what the difference between an un-elected 'local campaigner' has versus an elected local councillor in terms of work with the council on tackling antisocial behaviour.**

Every resident can help tackle ASB and report concerns/incidents through the Website referenced above.

No information is held in regards to the latter part of this question. Again, clarification would be needed if any further information is required.

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