

# Let's Talk2gether about.. **Anti-Social Behaviour** in **your area!**



## Outcomes of Talk2gether ASB Launch Events IN MAY 2024

We held

**5**  
Events

Discussing  
**Anti-Social  
Behaviour**  
With  
Residents

Provided  
ASB  
Guidance For  
**1,340**  
Residents

Distributed  
**703**  
Home Anti-  
burglary  
Packs

Registered  
**55**  
Residents  
For Community  
Safety Alerts through  
'My Council Services'

## Your main ASB concerns were:

**NOISE  
NUISANCE**

**ACTIVITIES  
FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE**

**OFF-ROAD  
VEHICLES**

**CCTV**

**DOG  
FOULING**



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# Anti-Social Behaviour in your area!

We work collaboratively with  
Gwent Police, Tai Calon, and

Blaenau

Gwent Youth

Service as a new multi-agency Taskforce;  
meeting fortnightly to provide a targeted  
response to ASB.

"Anti-Social  
Behaviour is a  
real concern in  
our area."

you  
talked  
we  
listened



Blaenau Gwent Council has  
introduced four new Community  
Safety Wardens, provided  
by District Enforcement LTD to  
offer a visual deterrent for ASB  
offence and act as professional

witnesses with body cam footage. The Wardens are  
working towards the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme  
whereby they can be accredited by Gwent Police Chief Constables  
with targetted powers to improve community safety. Look out for  
them!

"We need more  
officers on the  
streets."

Accompanied by street patrols and drone  
surveillance, your call to 101 to report an  
off-road vehicle sighting or where these  
offenders live is crucial in building a picture  
to tackle unlawful activity. With a pertinent case, Gwent Police  
encourages local ward teams and Community Support Officers to  
utilise seizure powers under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

"I see off-road,  
illegal biking."

*Driving Elsewhere than on a Road Contrary to Section 34 Road Traffic Act 1988;  
Careless or Inconsiderate Driving Contrary to Section 3 Road Traffic Act 1988.*

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The Detached Youth Van undertakes outreach work in 'hotspot' ASB areas, bringing games and activities directly to where young people 'hang out'. BG Youth Service

has lots on for young people which you can find out about on their Facebook Page.

"There is not enough going on for young people."

New CCTV has been installed in Blaina and Abertillery and existing CCTV has been upgraded, contributing to the Council's CCTV scheme covering six town centre zones. Its effectiveness relies on

partnership working between the public, the Police and the Council. The public are encouraged to report incidents to the Police and where appropriate, the Council. While CCTV is not a panacea, it is a valued tool in the extensive toolkit that the Council and Police have to keep our communities safe.

"We need more CCTV."



"What about people who don't use the internet or work until 5pm?"

Most 'Talk2gether' sessions will be face-to-face with our on-hand Digital Inclusion Officer providing IT help and support. 3 of 5 of our ASB events took place after 5pm which we plan to take into account for future events.

If you are unable to resolve the issue yourself, you can report any incidents of noise nuisance to your Housing Association e.g., Tai Calon, and BGCBC Environmental Health by using the 'My Council Services' app or calling the contact centre on 01495 311556.

"I experience noise nuisance in my neighbourhood."

We highly encourage residents to report incidents of dog fouling via the My Council Services app. This allows us to issue Fixed Penalty Notices to help keep our streets clean and deter offenders.

"There is an issue with dog fouling in my area."

Our Community Safety Wardens are also linked with Enforcement Wardens to report any dog fouling.

