you at the earliest opportunity.

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If you feel that agencies have failed to act to tackle anti-social behaviour then you can complain about the Community Safety Partnership through your local councillor or MP.

You can also complain to:

Brighton & Hove City Council – freephone 0500 291229 or write to Brighton & Hove City Council, Standards & Complaints, FREEPOST SEA2560, Brighton, BN1 1ZW (no stamp needed)

Sussex Police – 0845 6070 999 or write to The Chief Constable, Sussex Police Headquarters, Malling House, Church Lane, Lewes, BN7 2DZ

Brighton & Hove Victim & Witness Service Standards

Safe in the city

Brighton & Hove Community Safety Partnership



Brighton & Hove Victim & Witness Service Standards

The Brighton & Hove Community Safety Partnership is working to tackle antisocial behaviour and to support victims and witnesses of this behaviour across the city.

The partnership recognises that antisocial behaviour is a key priority for local residents and that living with anti-social behaviour can have a severe impact on the quality of life of those affected.

The agencies responsible for tackling anti-social behaviour in the city have got together and agreed a set of service standards. This leaflet lists those standards of service which victims and witnesses can expect to receive when they report anti-social behaviour.



The aims of the victim and witness service standards:

- To reduce anti-social behaviour
- To increase public confidence in reporting anti-social behaviour
- To ensure that people who report anti-social behaviour feel supported
- To identify and support vulnerable victims and witnesses

What you can expect from us when you report anti-social behaviour:

- You will be treated with dignity and respect at all times
- All reported incidents of anti-social behaviour will be taken seriously and investigated.
- If you contact us by telephone or in person we will undertake an initial assessment within one working day.
- You will be offered a single point of contact from one of the partner agencies and provided with their contact details.

- We will agree with you an appropriate time and method for providing you with regular feedback.
- We will undertake a victim and witness assessment with you to ensure that you are fully supported.
- We will help you to access appropriate support services should you require them.
- You will be asked how you would like to report further anti-social behaviour and to whom
- We will use the tools and powers available to us to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- We will fully support you through any resolution including court action where necessary.
- Where appropriate we will provide updates to Local Action Teams about the work we are doing to tackle antisocial behaviour
- You will be informed when your case is to be closed and you will be asked for feedback on the service you have received.
- We will ensure that you have a route through which to make a complaint if you feel that the Community Safety Partnership has failed to act to tackle anti-social behaviour.