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New anti-social behaviour leaflet for local residents

A new anti-social behaviour (ASB) leaflet is now available for local residents to explain how they can get help and advice to resolve any ASB problems they are experiencing locally. Developed in direct response to requests from local residents, by Safer North Devon and Tarka Housing Residents Association, the new leaflet explains what ASB is and how to report it.

Following a consultation with local residents, Safer North Devon found that many people were not sure what ASB actually is and who deals with it in North Devon. So to help fill this information gap, Safer North Devon worked with the Housing Management User Panel at Tarka Housing to produce a new leaflet for adults to address residents concerns about ASB.

"The group was a great help and provided advice and guidance about the content and design of the leaflet which helped us to produce something which was easy to understand and informative," said Kate Morne, Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator for Safer North Devon. "They felt the leaflet would also encourage people to report anti-social behaviour and to not suffer in silence."

The new leaflet provides a basic understanding of what ASB is, tips on how to avoid it, how it might affect others or be perceived by them, who deals with it in North Devon and how to report it. The leaflet is available from public display areas at local housing providers, from the foyer at North Devon and Torridge District Councils and public buildings, all fire stations and all police station front desks. A downloadable copy is also available from Safer North Devon, visit: www.safernorthdevon.co.uk

Based at Barnstaple Police Station, Safer North Devon works jointly with a variety of partner organisations* to help improve quality of life for those who live, work and visit North Devon. This is done by delivering solutions to reduce crime, taking action against anti-social behaviour and keeping local residents up to date with services available to them.