Working together to keep Barnet safer

Barnet Communities **Partnership**

Barnet is one of the safest boroughs in London – and we want to keep it that way.

We're investing £2.3m in upgrading and expanding our CCTV network, have introduced a Public Space Protection Order across the whole borough, community safety hubs and ward walks.

Reporting crime

Reporting crime helps direct resources to where they are needed most:

- 999 for emergencies
- 101 online or by phone for non-emergencies
- Crimestoppers for total independence and anonymity: 0800 555111
- · Barnet Council's Community Safety Team for non-police issues: email BarnetCST@Barnet.gov.uk or call 020 8359 7816
- Victim Support for free and confidential support after a crime: www.victimsupport.org.uk

Public Space Protection Order

In 2022, we introduced the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). PSPOs impose conditions on the use of an area aimed at ensuring everyone can enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

Report a breach of the PSPO at www.barnet.gov.uk/pspo.

Ward walks

Ward walks bring together a team of council officers including community safety, Street Scene, lighting and Highways, and (when available) the police, Ward councillors, and resident organisation representatives. We look at practical solutions at locations of community safety concern raised by residents and from reporting data. Please contact us by emailing saferstreets@barnet.gov.uk

Hate crime

Report hate crime via 999 in an emergency or 101 for nonemergencies; alternatively you can report via our third party reporting centres. Find everything you need to know here: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/hatecrime-reporting-centres

Community Safety Team

Across the borough we have our dedicated ward-specific Community Safety Team Investigation and Enforcement officers. You can report community safety issues such as street drinking, harassment, and anti-social behaviour directly to them to investigate.

Contact us via BarnetCST@Barnet.gov.uk to be put in touch with your local team or call us direct for advice and guidance on 020 8359 7816.

Violence against women and girls

Violence against women and girls, and domestic abuse: report via 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies. If you are fleeing domestic abuse, call the 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0808 2000 247. Barnet's One Stop Shop is an advice drop-in service held every week where you can receive support and advice for survivors of abuse. Find more information on this and other support services: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/childrenand-families/ domestic-abuse/help-andsupport-domestic-or-sexual-abuse

Find your nearest Community Safety Hub

Community Safety Hubs have been introduced to make it easier for residents to report community safety issues and connect with our teams.

Find the latest information about your local hubs here or follow our social media: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/community-safety











