

# Tameside Reporter

**Community Diary Special Edition**

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## WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP YOU BEAT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

# COMMUNITY DIARY RELAUNCHED

Tameside Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

**TAMESIDE'S** unique Community Diary has been relaunched in an effort to allow everyone to help to reduce anti-social behaviour in the borough.

The Tameside Reporter is delighted and proud to have been able to team up with Tameside Council, Greater Manchester Police and their partners to work together to assist in distributing the diary to all households within the area.

The diary is delivered through your door today together with this complimentary special edition of the Tameside Reporter.

Your free newspaper explains all you need to know about the diary, and is also packed with all the latest news on how the borough is successfully winning the battle against anti-social behaviour and crime.

### Hot spots

The diary was first introduced in March 2005 to coincide with the first day the Licensing Act came into force and was designed to allow residents to identify anti-social behaviour hot spots, particularly where alcohol was linked to the behaviour.

The diary has been relaunched this February and is intended to allow residents to provide anonymous information that can be used by all the enforcement agencies, both independently and jointly, to target enforcement and educational activity.

The diary supplements additional mechanisms available to all residents to report specific incidents and is intended to provide a bigger picture in relation to anti-social behaviour.

The diary is a direct response to concerns from the local community regarding many crime and anti-social behaviour issues, but especially under age drinking and under age sales of alcohol.

The results have been used to directly focus covert enforcement activity and many prosecutions of off licence premises have resulted.

**"It gives me great pleasure to re-launch the community diary in partnership with the police and the Reporter newspaper for all our residents to report anti-social behaviour in their area. I would urge all residents to use it to report anti-social incidents in their neighbourhood to help us in our attempts to make Tameside an even better place to live."**

Executive Member for community safety Cllr Margaret Oldham.



**YOUR COMMUNITY DIARY:** You can help in the battle against anti-social behaviour.

## How Community Diaries can help us to help you

- The Community Diaries have enabled people to register their dissatisfaction with the anti-social behaviour in their area at any time.
- All enforcement agencies have been able to target their resources into the identified hot spot areas.
- The Community Diaries can be downloaded from the web site and completed or sent in electronically.

- Information obtained from the Community Diaries can remain anonymous.
- The information from the Community Diaries can be used at any time by responsible authorities to object to or request reviews of licenses.
- The information from the Community Diaries has enabled trading standards to

- educate those premises involved.
- Information obtained from the Community Diaries has been used to target test purchasing operations at off licenses.
- The Community Diary has been given the thumbs up by the people of Tameside as newspaper reports have shown.
- Feed back on any outcomes or results of any investigations have been identified

- through the newspapers.
- The results of any prosecutions of shops supplying youngsters with alcohol have all been well publicised.
- Information supplied through the Community Diaries has enabled the enforcement agencies to put areas under CCTV surveillance and the information used as evidence.

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