

What can you do to help?

If we need to take further action, we will need you to collect as much evidence as possible, including recording times of the offending behaviour. Without this information there is very little we can do to resolve the situation.

We work closely with other local agencies to resolve anti-social behaviour, but remember, if you haven't officially reported a problem to us we can't do anything about it.

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Useful contacts:

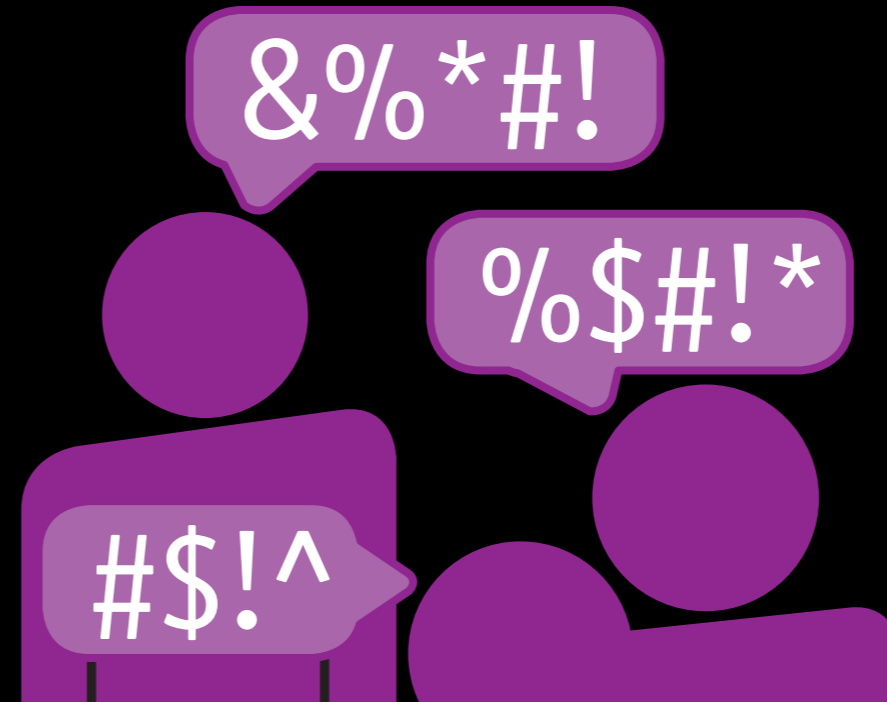
Teign Housing customer services (ask to speak to your Neighbourhood Services Advisor): **01626 322722**
(minicom: 01626 322797)

e-mail: info@teignhousing.co.uk

Or you can find your Neighbourhood Services Advisor at:
www.teignhousing.co.uk

Police (non-emergency): **08705 777444**

Crime and Disorder Partnership: **01626 215894**



Intimidating behaviour is anything that makes it **difficult** for you **to use** a **public place**. A group of younger people can sometimes **seem intimidating**. Has the group caused damage or behaved offensively? Consider what you are worried about – is it just a fear that something might happen?

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WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Why is it a problem? Has it happened regularly? Are you the only person who is annoyed? Are you being reasonable? Children should be allowed to enjoy playing in the street. Are they causing intentional damage? Can you sort this out yourself?

TALK

Speak to the people causing the nuisance. Do they realise that their behaviour is upsetting their neighbours? Make sure you are calm when you speak to them and think about what you say. If you start shouting or are aggressive it will only make things worse.

Don't leave it too long – it's better to get things sorted out.

CAN WE HELP?

Contact your Neighbourhood Services Advisor. Everyone has the right to live peacefully and safely in their home and community.

Depending on the type and severity of your complaint we will contact your neighbours to explain that we are aware of a problem. We can arrange for mediation and take other steps to resolve it. If the issues continue, with your involvement we can even take legal action that could ultimately result in your neighbours losing their home. Remember that everyone has a right to a home and if legal proceedings are started the judge will want to see that every effort has been made to try to solve the problem.

All calls will be treated confidentially.