

Appendix 3

Haringey Borough Anti-Social Behaviour Policy and Good Neighbourhood Management Policy Consultation Report October 2025

Introduction

The Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) policy will apply to all Haringey residents, businesses, and visitors in the borough. It reflects our commitment to fostering safe, harmonious communities.

It sets out Haringey Council's response to tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) in public spaces, as well as the way we deal with ASB in the homes and neighbourhoods we manage as a social landlord (Registered Provider of Social Housing).

The Good Neighbourhood Management policy will only apply to Haringey Council tenants and leaseholders and outlines the Council's commitments to how we will manage our council housing and their estates in cases that don't meet the threshold for ASB intervention.

It explains how we will respond to behaviours which are not ASB or considered a breach of tenancy. These behaviours can still be impactful but require a different response where residents are provided with access to the appropriate advice and tools so that as neighbours, they can work together to resolve any differences.

Consultation Process

The Haringey Borough **Anti-Social Behaviour Policy Consultation** ran from 8th August to 2nd October 2025. The survey was held on www.haringeyasb.commonplace.is and received **69** responses.

The Haringey Borough **Good Neighbourhood Management Policy** consultation ran alongside it on www.haringeyasb.commmonplace.is and received **9** responses.

Anti-Social Behaviour Policy Responses

The Policy

Whilst some thought the document provided a comprehensive description of ASB, others called for the policy to make it clearer. There were also comments expressing that the policy needed to include a wider range of incidents, for instance modified cars creating noise pollution or drinking alcohol in the street.

It was also mentioned that there is no reference to any out of hours service or issues raised by houses in multiple occupancy.

There were concerns that an ASB policy such as this may target the worst off in society and suggestions to engage with charities to help treat the root causes of ASB, notably challenges faced by residents such as poverty or addiction. There were also concerns that the policy may unnecessarily give criminal records to people for minor ASB offences.

It was felt not enough would be done to enforce the policy, and in some cases, there is a lack of faith. Although the policy mentions multi-agency working, many felt this needed more information.

There were comments that those who are council tenants should lose their right to tenancy when serious breaches occur.

There was also a call for more budget to delivering the policy.

Reporting

There were several comments on the challenges of reporting ASB (both to the council or the Police, particularly when it was a group of offenders rather than individuals).

It was felt by some that the questions and the way they were presented was unsuitable.

There were also concerns about the ability to report ASB concerns anonymously, which it was felt leads to people being too intimidated to report it.

Drugs

There were concerns over how the policy addresses drug use and drug dealing in the borough, with the council relying too much on the police. There were calls for a harsher approach, particularly on Haringey tenants.

Drinking

There were concerns that the policy makes no reference to street drinking in public spaces and the knock-on effect of Anti-Social behaviour.

Noise

There was a wish for the council to deal with all illegal gatherings with large sound systems through the night in Markfield Park, Tottenham. There was also a desire for the policy to deal with concerns about noise pollution from fireworks and modified motorcycles racing around Alexandra Palace as well as the common late gatherings of large groups of people.

Many felt there were challenges around identifying what type of noise was ASB and it was also felt that the council need to deal with noise complaints in a more timely manner.

Litter/flytipping

Some felt the *Love Clean Streets* app is not suitable. It was claimed that it is difficult to use, particularly when having to provide the size of your waste.

Fireworks

There were concerns about how infrequently the police investigate fireworks nuisance. It is apparently a regular occurrence around Alexandra Palace

Vehicles

Many felt modified motor vehicles in the area are regularly causing noise position.

In Alexandra Palace, several residents brought up motorcycle racing which is said to happen nightly. There are concerns that neither the council nor the police are doing enough on this and a concern that this policy doesn't specifically mention motorcycle racing.

There are also concerns about idling and the challenges that come with the public prompting drivers to turn engines off.

More Police/Haringey Council resources

There were a number of comments made suggesting the wish for more police resources on hand to deal with issues quicker.

It was also felt that there is a need for police to be visible, particularly on high streets.

Public Urination

There were concerns about how the policy deals with public urination and it was stressed that more public toilets are needed to deal with this problem along with proper enforcement to deal with the issue.

Good Neighbourhood Management Policy responses

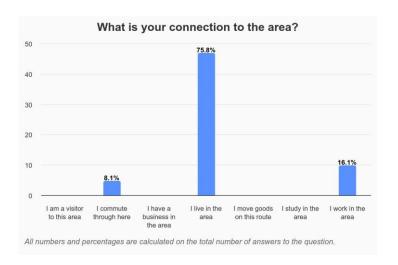
There were calls for the council to maintain communal areas and not allow the impression that it is acceptable for ASB to take place in an area. The Love Lane estate was cited as an example of where this could potentially happen.

There were concerns that the policy only mentions what the council *don't* deal with. It was felt that as estates are mixed tenure, all residents should be dealt with if there are complaints against them.

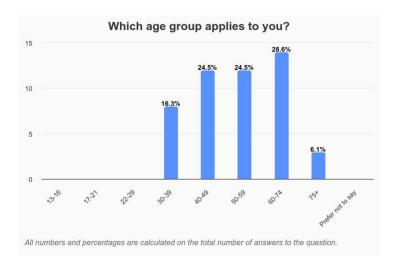
There was a request for the Neighbourhood Watch and how it can aid the prevention of anti-social behaviour. There was also a call for more recourse via the council for parents of children who cause ASB.

Equalities Monitoring for all respondents.

1. What is your connection to the area?



2. Which age group applies to you?



3. How would you describe your national identity?

Welsh - 1

Polish/British - 1

Other – 4

Northern Irish - 1

Italian/French - 1

Indian – 1

French - 2

English - 11

Chinese – 1

British/Other – 1

British/Northern Irish - 1

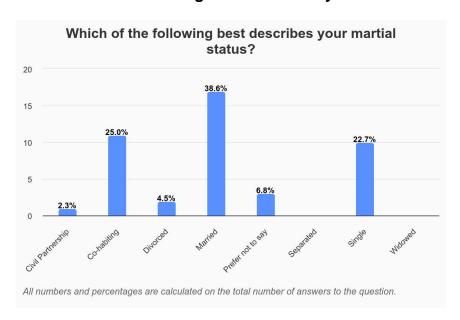
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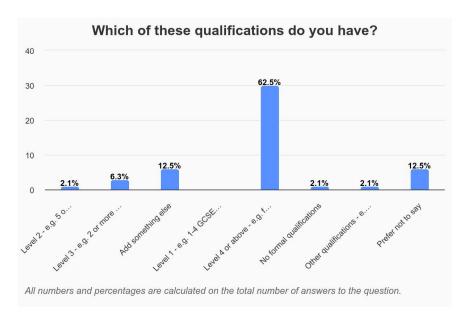
4. If you selected "other" please specify

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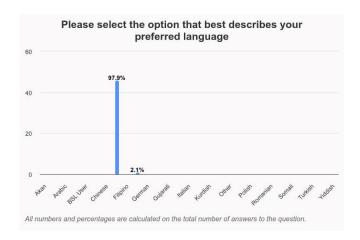
5. Which of the following best describes your marital status



6. Which of these qualifications do you have?



7. Please select the option that best describes your preferred language.



8. Which of the following benefits do you receive, if any?

