

# Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter

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## Arrest and Conviction



A 30-year-old man who taunted police on TikTok after concealing a knife in a train bin has been sentenced.

Kabelo Monyebudi, 30 (DOB: 17/01/1995) of East Grinstead, was given a six month sentence, suspended for 18 months, after pleading guilty to two counts of possessing a bladed article in a public place. He was also ordered to complete a rehabilitation activity requirement, and the knife was destroyed.

On February 28, Monyebudi was stopped and searched at Redhill train station. Nothing was found on him, as he had concealed the knife in a train bin prior to officers search.

Monyebudi then decided to record himself retrieving the distinctive knife and posted it on TikTok with the caption 'got to be one step ahead of the boys in blue'.

However, he was not one step ahead.

Two weeks later, officers spotted Monyebudi in Redhill as part of the Clear, Hold, Build initiative in the town. Despite his best efforts to ditch the same knife in a nearby hedge and run away, officers arrested him on suspicion of possessing a bladed article in a public place.

Thanks to the distinctive nature of the knife - and his TikTok video - he was further arrested for the first offence and subsequently charged.

He was sentenced at Guildford Crown Court on Wednesday, 10 September.

Arresting Officer PC Oliver Dujardin, from our Reigate & Banstead Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Monyebudi's arrogance mixed with a clear disregard for the law has seen him swiftly arrested, charged and put in front of the courts.

"I hope this serves as a reminder that we take all reports of knife offences seriously. To anyone carrying one, we will pursue you relentlessly."

## Community Update - Woodhatch

We are investigating following several reports of an altercation in **Woodhatch** on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> October. A large police presence remains in the area after we received calls reporting two groups of men fighting in the Woodhatch Road area around 5.20pm. A number of the calls also reported weapons being seen.

Three men have been arrested in connection with this incident. One is in custody and two are receiving hospital treatment for injuries believed to have been sustained during the incident.

We are continuing to carry out enquiries in the area to identify anyone else involved in the incident as quickly as possible.

A number of road closures remain in place in the Woodhatch Road area and we appreciate the inconvenience this may cause - we ask that you respect these closures and be patient while we carry out further enquiries.

We understand that such a large police presence may be distressing to local residents - please speak to one of our officers on patrol in the area if you have any particular concerns.

We believe people may have been filming this incident and we would ask that anyone with any footage, or any other information which could assist our enquiries, to contact us as soon as possible via direct message quoting ref PR/45250122311. Contact details are on page 4 of the Newsletter.

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### Feedback

Your feedback on the Newsletter is important to us. Please contact me at [Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk](mailto:Simon.Morris@surrey.police.uk)

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## Vehicle Crime Merstham Area

We are currently investigating several reports of thefts from unsecured vehicles in the Merstham area.

For advice on how to keep your valuables safe, please click here - <https://www.surrey.police.uk/.../vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

If you have any information that may help our investigation please let us know via 101 or direct message.



Parents and Carers – Helping our Children Stay Safe | 21st October 6–8pm

FREE Knife Crime Prevention online session with The Ben Kinsella Trust. Helping our children stay safe 21st October 6-8pm.

Sign up to learn more about topics such as the influence of social media and music, the signs and stages of exploitation, having meaningful conversations about difficult topics, and how we can prevent young people being affected by knife crime as parents, carers and as a community.

Please book your space by clicking the link below.  
<https://orlo.uk/uQNha>

## North (Borough) Safer Neighbourhood Team News (SNT)

### Welcome to our New Sergeant

Sergeant Edward Regan has joined the Reigate and Banstead Safer Neighbourhood Team, and will have oversight of the North of the Borough.

The North of the Borough includes:

- Banstead, Nork and Woodmansterne
- Chipstead, Lower Kingswood, Hooley and Netherne
- Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood
- Tattenhams, Burgh Heath and Preston Estate.

### Police (SNT) priorities for Banstead 2025

Priority:	Action taken:
Retail Crime. This has a significant impact on both businesses and consumers. Retail workers often find themselves in harms' way and subject to abuse and violence. This is unacceptable and must be stopped. Repeat locations and offenders will be targeted. Issued 12 September 2025	Engagement with retail premises in Banstead High Street and security teams. The deployment of plain clothes officers into shops which have been targeted repeatedly, alongside security, to catch and convict repeat shoplifters. Intelligence sharing meetings with counterparts in the Metropolitan Police.
Violence against Women and Girls. This is a broad crime type which encompasses a wide range of offences, including harassment, stalking, rape, sexual assault, honour-based abuse and coercive control. Issued 12 September 2025	Domestic abuse related calls for service will be prioritised to ensure that any risk is mitigated. Use of Domestic Violence Prevention Orders to increase survivor engagement and support, whilst targeting perpetrators. Local teams supporting specialist officers and partner agencies with interventions.
Burglary. The northern wards in the borough have often been targeted by cross border criminals. The impact of this crime type on victims and wider communities is significant. Such offences will be investigated to the highest standard. Local policing teams will work in partnership with neighbouring forces to target offenders. Issued 12 September 2025	All residential burglaries are attended and investigated by police. Local policing teams work closely with specialist teams to develop lines of enquiry and identify offenders. Intelligence sharing meetings with partner forces. Identification of targeted locations for crime prevention activities.
Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour. This can take a number of different forms, however, this behaviour decreases feelings of safety and discourages visitors to the town centre Issued 12 September 2025	Regular patrols of Banstead High Street and local green spaces by PCSOs Langley, Keelan and Roberts. Identification of repeat offenders and consideration around relevant ASB disposals.



## Be In the Know!

You can sign up to [In the Know](#) to find out what is happening in your area: witness appeals, crime updates, crime prevention advice and news. This also includes the weekly Crime Update from Reigate and Banstead, Safer Neighbourhood Team

### 'In the Know' in September 2025

Apart from our Weekly Police Update and Monthly Newsletter, these are the Surrey Police reports posted on 'In the Know' during September 2025. If you missed any of the reports, shown below, then please go to the the Surrey Police Website. See page 4 for contact details.

25/09/2025 Fraud Newsletter - Surrey Police

22/09/2025 Student Safety: protect young people from fraud and cyber crime. – Action Fraud

08/09/2025 Protect your pension from Fraud – Action Fraud

In addition updates from: Fraud Team, Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch and the Crime Commissioner

# 3 What is Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)?



Antisocial behaviour is defined as 'behaviour by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person' ([Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014](#)). But what does this mean? Find out more about how we classify antisocial behaviour and the many activities that it covers.

## What is antisocial behaviour?

There are three main categories for antisocial behaviour, depending on how many people are affected:

- Personal antisocial behaviour is when a person targets a specific individual or group.
- Nuisance antisocial behaviour is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community.
- Environmental antisocial behaviour is when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or buildings.

Under these main headings antisocial behaviour falls into one of 13 different types:

- 1. Vehicle abandoned:** This covers vehicles that appear to have been left by their owner, rather than stolen and abandoned. It includes scrap or 'end of life' vehicles and those damaged at the scene of a road traffic collision that have been abandoned and aren't awaiting recovery.
- 2. Vehicle nuisance or inappropriate use:** This relates to vehicles being used in acts such as street cruising (driving up and down the street causing annoyance and bothering other road users), vehicle convoys and riding or driving on land other than a road. It also covers the misuse of go-peds, motorised skateboards and electric-propelled cycles, and the unlicensed dealing of vehicles where a person has two or more vehicles on the same road within 500 metres of each other.
- 3. Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour:** This refers to general nuisance behaviour in a public place or a place to which the public have access, such as private clubs. It does not include domestic-related behaviour, harassment or public disorder which should be reported as crimes.
- 4. Rowdy or nuisance neighbours:** This covers any rowdy behaviour or general nuisance caused by neighbours, including boundary and parking disputes. It also covers noise nuisance from parties or playing loud music.
- 5. Littering or drugs paraphernalia:** This includes fly posting and discarding litter, rubbish or drugs paraphernalia in any public place.
- 6. Animal problems:** This covers any situation where animals are creating a nuisance or people's behaviour associated with the use of animals is deemed as antisocial. It includes uncontrolled animals, stray dogs, barking, fouling and intimidation by an animal.
- 7. Trespassing:** This is any situation in which people have entered land, water or premises without lawful authority or permission. It ranges from taking an unauthorised shortcut through a garden to setting up unauthorised campsites.
- 8. Nuisance calls:** This covers any type of communication by phone that causes anxiety and annoyance, including silent calls and intrusive 'cold calling' from businesses. It does not cover indecent, threatening or offensive behaviour which should be reported as crimes.
- 9. Street drinking:** This relates to unlicensed drinking in public spaces, where the behaviour of the persons involved is deemed as antisocial. It also covers unplanned and spontaneous parties which encroach on the street.
- 10. Activity relating to sex workers or sex working:** This relates to any activity such as loitering, displaying cards or promoting sex worker services. It may also refer to activities in and around a brothel that impact on local residents. It does not include 'kerb-crawling' which should be reported as a crime.
- 11. Nuisance noise:** This relates to all incidents of noise nuisance that do not involve neighbours (see 'Nuisance neighbours' above).
- 12. Begging:** This covers anyone begging or asking for charitable donations in a public place, or encouraging a child to do so, without a license. Unlicensed ticket sellers at or near public transport hubs may also fall into this category.
- 13. Misuse of fireworks:** This will include the inappropriate use of fireworks, the unlawful sale or possession of fireworks and noise created by fireworks.

## Reporting Antisocial Behaviour to the Police

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

## Useful sites

[Surrey Community Safety Support for victims of ASB](#)





## Information Corner



### Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Statistics for September

During the month of September in the Borough, 16 reports were received by Police and recorded as Antisocial Behaviour. The reports included incidents of noise, dirt bikes, cars being driven antisocially, drunk and disorderly behaviour, electric bike misuse, football being played in stairwell and in a car park, and knocking on the door and running.

#### Reports of number of incidents from -

6. Redhill    3 Horley    2 Merstham    2 Reigate  
1 Banstead.   1 Hooley.   1 Tadworth

Please see page 3 for further information on ASB and how to report incidents to the Police.

#### For some incidents your report to the Local Council.

At the Council Anti-social behaviour issues are dealt with by the [Joint Enforcement Team \(JET\)](#) and the Antisocial Behaviour Officer. **Council Issues include:**

- Dog fouling or inconsiderate dog ownership
- Graffiti
- Inconsiderate bonfires or illegal burning.
- Littering and flyposting
- Persistent and noxious fumes from illegal substance use
- Damage to street furniture, such as benches

**Also, report the following (unless it's happening now and you should contact the Police):**

- Alcohol related nuisance    -Flytipping    -Noise nuisance

#### [Report to the Council](#)



Protecting Communities from Fraud

### Fraud Prevention Banstead and Woodhatch

**Woodhatch Community Centre, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October. 12:00 – 2:00pm.**

**Banstead Community Centre, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
10:00am – 12:30pm.**

If you would like advice and information on how to prevent yourself becoming a victim of Fraud (Scams) then please come and talk to one of our Fraud Prevention Volunteers. They will be able to help in providing, information and leaflets on how to prevent, report and seek further advice on Fraud (Scams).

Contact: Simon Morris 20789  
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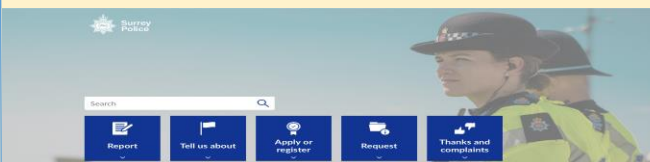
### Crime statistics –

#### July 2025 to September 2025

Offence	July-25	August-25	Sept-25
Residential Burglaries	24 (6)	15 (9)	23 (9)
Keyless Car Theft	2	2	8

(-) Actual residential burglaries only, not including - Attempted, Garage and Outbuilding Burglaries

The crime statistics for the last 3 months show an similar number of actual residential burglaries. The number of keyless car thefts has increased significantly from the previous month. Records show that there were 12 reports of Personal Fraud (scams) in September.



The Surrey Police Website has lots of information and advice. It is there to support you.

<https://www.surrey.police.uk>

### How to report a crime or incident:

Emergency: call 999

Non Emergency: call 101 or report online or via live chat at: [www.surrey.police.uk](https://www.surrey.police.uk)


To contact your local team (not for reporting purposes) email:

[ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk](mailto:ReigateandBanstead@surrey.police.uk)

You can pass information to us directly via 101, online

via <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/> or anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800555111, <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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