



# Community Safety News

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## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour

Sevenoaks District Council works with partner agencies who include Kent Police, West Kent Housing, Moat Housing and Kent Fire and Rescue Service to address anti-social behaviour in the District.

The Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Officer, Cara Sillett has dealt with 97 reports of ASB reported directly to the District Council between 1 January 2015 and 31 July 2015. This is separate to the calls that come into the Community Safety Units (CSU) daily morning meeting.



The Anti-social Behaviour Task Group meets once a month to discuss individuals who are causing ASB in the District. 23 individuals have been referred to the ASB Task Group during this period. 17 of them have received a visit from the ASB Officer, who also delivered warning letters regarding their behaviour.

The ASB Officer works with all individuals offering support and education. The ASB Officer has also been involved in organising a joint family fun day in Edenbridge along with Moat Homes. This was specifically to raise community safety awareness whilst providing fun activities. The ASB Officer is also involved in enforcement. Utilising the new ASB Powers, working in partnership the District has been successful in securing a Criminal Behaviour Order for an individual in Swanley.

To report ASB in your area contact the CSU on 01732 227000 or via e-mail [community.safety@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

## Vehicle Restrictions for KCC Waste Sites

### Vehicle restrictions at Household Waste Recycling Centres

Commercial type vehicles including vans and pick-ups as well as domestic vehicles over 2 metres in height, require vehicle vouchers to enter the centres subject to application criteria. Hire vans are not permitted access to the Household Waste Recycling Centres.



For more information go to [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)

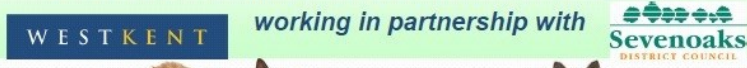
**FREE** This summer, our Community Safety Team will be hosting a responsible dog owner roadshow, giving you the chance to get your dog microchipped before it's made compulsory in April 2016. We will also be able to give help and advice for any pet related concerns you have (including behaviour).

**Come along and join us for our biggest responsible dog owner day yet!**

**Thursday 20 August**  
**10am - 2pm**  
**Swanley Town Centre**



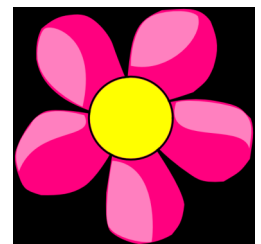
If you would like regular updates on the roadshows, please follow us on twitter @CSTeam\_westkent or for more information call 01322 661321.



## Freedom Programme Dates for 2015/16

Free 12 week programme for any woman who has experience of living with domestic abuse now and in the past.

Groups run at venues across Sevenoaks District, with free crèche facilities where available (crèche places must be booked).



Swanley Children's Centre	Tuesday 22 September 2015	9.30-11.30am	No Creche
Spring House, Sevenoaks	Wednesday 27 January 2016	9.30-11.30am	No Creche
Edenbridge Children's Centre	Thursday 28 April 2016	9.30-11.30am	Creche
New Ash Green Children's Centre	Friday 29 April 2016	9.30-11.30am	Creche

For more information ring **01732 749400** or **01892 570538**

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