



## Burton upon Stather Parish Council

### Crime and Disorder Policy

Burton upon Stather Parish Council acknowledges its responsibility in relation to Crime and Disorder as stated in Section 17 of The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 in that all Local Authorities including Parish Councils have a duty to consider the impact of all their decisions, actions and functions with crime and disorder in mind, aiming to prevent and reduce this.

The Council understands that Anti-Social Behaviour, defined as 'Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the perpetrator', can often impact on residents.

Burton upon Stather Parish Council recognises the importance of working closely with the Police and other key agencies in a multi-agency partnership approach in dealing with Crime Prevention to create a safer community for residents. The Parish Council has representatives on the NATS (Neighbourhood Action Teams) in North Lincolnshire.

The Parish Council recognises the importance of working with the local community to reduce crime and is committed to addressing the fear of crime. It works on behalf of the residents to secure improvements in the unitary authority's services. These include the removal of abandoned vehicles, repairs to broken streetlights, potholes, and footpath trip hazards. The Parish Council also continues to educate residents regarding dog fouling via its Facebook page and newsletter.