

Problems with crime and ASB?

Had enough?

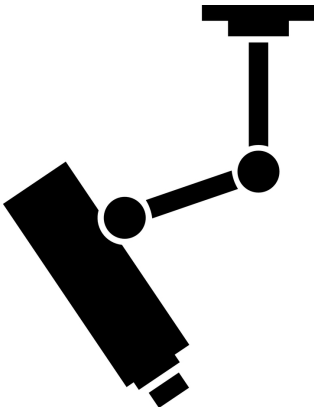
**enough of all the blatant drug dealing?
enough of all the drug use on our streets?
enough of not being listened to?**

Lets do something!

**We can be heard with a louder voice
if we act together as a group...**

**so we made one
for you**

Weavers Community Action Group



**Tackling crime and
anti-social behaviour -
with a special focus on
the drugs business.**

Get Involved!

Name

Email

Moblile

[required to join the WhatsApp groups]

Location

[estate, block, street, postcode]

Hand in this form or email your details to

northweavers@gmail.com

Who are we?

**Around 100 local residents in Tower Hamlets
Weavers Ward E2 (mainly the north west area)**

Who can join?

**Anyone local to ourselves concerned that nothing
is being done by the authorities to fix our problem**

What if I am not 'local'?

**Contact us anyway - we can help you to organise
in your area.**

What do we do?

We REPORT things

We have a REPORTING WhatsApp Group. If you see something, tell us on the group. We compile and send everything - anonymised - to the authorities that need to know. This is bubbling up to the highest tiers of the council and the police. We are making a noise and they are taking notice. The group is a great way of sharing information and showing us all what is going on.

We SHARE things

By sharing experiences together, we get a much richer picture of what is really going on than any of us can have alone.

We QUESTION things

Using our reporting and sharing, we are interrogating the authorities as to why things are so bad. They can ignore us as individuals, but not as a group.

We have regular meetings

Roughly once a month we meet up to share views on how to move forwards.

How to Report Drug Related Crime/ASB*

Is a crime occurring now, about to occur or is there a sense of threat?

YES

Examples:

- Drug drop occurring
- Group of Drug Users clustered waiting for a drop
- Group of Drug Users blocking access to your home or entering a secure block

NO

Has a crime or ASB been committed?

YES

Examples:

- Drug drop occurred
- Group of Drug Users were clustered menacingly but moved on
- Group of Drug Users blocked access to your home or entered a secure block
- Group of Drug Users caused ASB

Call the Police on 999

The call will be risk assessed so don't feel that you are wasting emergency service time

Always get a Reporting Reference Number

If resistance from 999 as crime not yet occurred? *State that:*

- It's a drug crime hotspot or
- Users are buying from known dealers

Report online via Met Website (<https://www.met.police.uk/>)

Follow these steps:

- > Tell us About
- > Something you've seen or heard
- > Press Start

A Reporting Reference Number is generated

The Met Website offers routes to report ASB or Crime specifically but:

- These options take longer
- Neither option enables you to report Drug Dealing/Use

Call the Police on 101

To speak to an operator:

- > (Listen to pre-recorded message)
- > Option 2 - Report a New Crime
- > (Listen to pre-recorded message)
- > Press 9 - Speak to an Operator

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Wait times have improved on 101 but:

- It takes a while to wait through the lengthy pre-recorded messages
- These messages pressure you away from speaking to an Operator

*As researched and tested by residents