



## **THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL**

### **CRIME & DISORDER POLICY**

The Town Council values working in partnership with the Police, and Community Safety Initiatives have helped forge a close working relationship. Under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Thornaby Town Council has a duty to consider the impact of its functions and decisions on crime and disorder in its area.

Thornaby Town Council seeks to represent the views of its community and ensure that local crime reduction strategies represent those views. As an integral part of this policy Thornaby Town Council will regularly review the ways in which it carries out its functions and duties to help reduce crime and disorder.

#### **The Town Council's Community Safety initiatives include the following elements:**

- Reports from the Community are discussed at Monthly Full Council meetings.
  - Police are regularly invited to join Full Council meetings and are given space in the quarterly publication of Thornaby Pride to update the community on progress
  - Policing and Community Safety Information can be added to the Town Council website when received.
  - Council members to make contribution to road safety improvements.
1. Awareness Raising.

Councillors are reminded of their duties regarding biodiversity and crime and disorder when making key decisions on Town Council services and functions. This includes commenting on planning applications and when considering grant applications.

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