



## Northampton Town Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting Scheme (NTARS)

Northampton Town Centre BID (BID) has formed a partnership with Northampton Business Crime Partnership (NBPC) to launch a new crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) intelligence sharing platform.

Northampton Town Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting Scheme (NTARS) is a bespoke programme designed to enable town centre levy paying businesses to collate and share intelligence and directly report ASB - including rough sleepers, beggars and street drinking. 'Low level' offences, such as environmental criminal damage, graffiti and fly-tipping are also included.

The system, funded by the BID, directly feeds into Northampton Borough Council's ASB case management team and into Campbell Square Police Station-based NBPC.

The information is used by the ASB case officer and has a crossflow of information and intelligence with Northamptonshire Police.

NTARS runs both on a computer and via an online (mobile phone) app. This means that if a business is a member of the scheme, any/all staff can have access to the website and app.

### Why has this been launched?

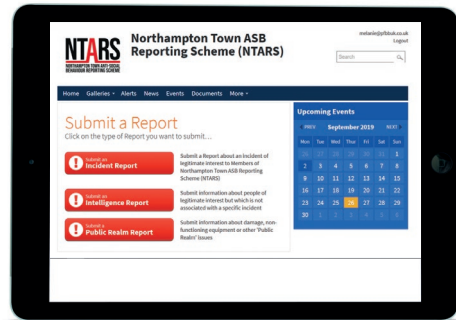
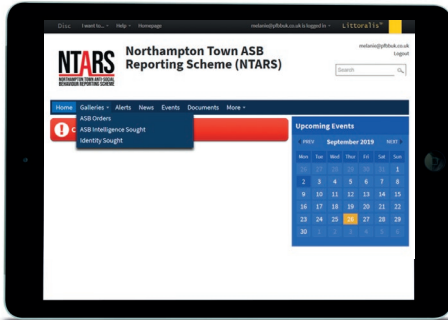
According to official statistics which help influence police resource allocation and focus, ASB in Northampton town centre is on the decline.

However, business feedback, along with general visibility on the streets, indicates the official statistics may not be an accurate reflection of what is actually happening.

In particular, rough sleepers, street drinkers and encampments on public and private land have become a major detraction for both customers and visitors alike. It has a financial impact to all businesses currently within the town centre, combined with a negative effect on growth and potential future investment in the town.

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## Who can be a member of NTARS?

Membership to NTARS is offered free to all fully paid up BID levy payers and voluntary members of the BID.

Any business in the BID area who is not a levy payer may apply to become a voluntary member of the BID and then become a member of NTARS.

## Training

Full training will be provided and the BID will support you at every step of the way.

Initial 2019 training sessions, conducted by the BID in partnership with the Northampton Borough Crime Prevention team, include:

<b>Monday, 30th September, 10am</b>	<a href="https://ntars1.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars1.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
<b>Monday, 30th September 2pm</b>	<a href="https://ntars2.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars2.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday, 2nd October, 10am</b>	<a href="https://ntars5.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars5.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday, 2nd October, 2pm</b>	<a href="https://ntars6.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars6.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
<b>Friday, 4th October, 10am</b>	<a href="https://ntars8.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars8.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
<b>Friday, 4th October, 2pm</b>	<a href="https://ntars9.eventbrite.co.uk">https://ntars9.eventbrite.co.uk</a>

Please feel free to bring your smart phones and laptops. Spaces for each training session are strictly limited to 20 and will be held in the BID office, 7-8 Mercers Row, Northampton, NN1 2QE.

For other training dates simply contact the BID office by emailing [info@northamptonbid.co.uk](mailto:info@northamptonbid.co.uk)

## How to sign up for NTARS?

Membership can be requested by following the link on the BID NTARS page.

Consent to be a member of NTARS will mean that you are consenting to receiving BID ebulletins and postal mailings about BID activity and projects.

**Find out much more about NTARS by visiting:**  
[www.northamptonbid/ntars](http://www.northamptonbid/ntars)