

You Said:

Anti-Social Behaviour is being caused by heavy drinkers/alcoholics in Grays town, specifically in the Clarence Road area.

So Far We Have:

- Essex Police ran an operation in May following concerns raised by local visitors to Grays Town centre. This was hugely successful and led to 17 arrests and positive feedback from local people about increased police presence in the town.
- We have obtained an ASBO for Joey Marsden.
- We have obtained a Dispersal Order for the town which has resulted in arrests for breaching it.
- We are running Operation Monkey Orchid - specifically to target anti-social behaviour during school holidays. This has already resulted in a reduced level of calls.
- Two full time staff are dedicated to the cleaning of Grays town centre.
- A compact sweeper has been allocated to the town centre to keep on top of the litter and cigarette butts that are continuously being dropped
- We introduced three flower tumblers into the town centre.
- The block paving has been steam cleaned and a sealer applied.
- The litter bins have all been painted and some will be replaced
- Street lights and bollards have been painted



There are still ongoing issues so **We Will:**

- Run the operation again in August for a week – including high-visibility policing and the Community Protection Team taking a no-nonsense approach to all incidents. This will also be supported by outreach workers for drugs and alcohol, c2c revenue staff and British Transport Police.
- Be consulting with you to obtain a Designated Public Place Order for Grays to make it an alcohol free zone.
- Continue to replace the tree grills with polyurethane bonded gravel.
- Replace and/or refurbish the benches in the town.
- Continue to work with businesses and residents to tackle the litter problem

We can't do it alone:

Please continue to report Anti-Social Behaviour:

Essex Police: **0300 333 4444**

Thurrock Council's Community Protection team: **01708 891 394**

Graffiti and Litter to the Be Smart team: **0800 581 281**



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