



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Anti-Social Behaviour – Putting the Community First.

I would like to make you aware of a rise in incidents of anti-social behaviour in North Liverpool.

We have received complaints from the public regarding anti-social behaviour caused by youths on Walker's Playing Fields which is on Eaton Road, West Derby, Jennifer Avenue in Kirkdale and Rice Lane, Walton.

These incidents have included damage being caused, people being intimidated (including some who are elderly and vulnerable), wheelie bins being set on fire and people being injured after objects were thrown at them. Some of these incidents amount to criminal offences and will be treated as such.

Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service are working closely with schools in the area to monitor and appropriately tackle these issues.

I would like to point out that people who set fire to wheelie bin fires not only commit a criminal offences, but they may also be putting peoples safety at risk and are also a drain on council budgets and emergency service resources. Not only do such fires cause inconvenience for people, there is a charge by the council of £20 to replace them.

What you can do to help.....

- Make young people aware of the dangers of this type of behaviour and the impact it has on our local communities and their future.
- If you are responsible for a young person, ensure you know where they are and what they're doing whilst out.
- Keep wheelie bins locked away and out of sight. Remember that bins should also be away from property, particularly doorways and windows.
- Talk to us. If you have any information on these issues and you wish to pass on this information, you can do so anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or on Merseyside Police social media platforms.



Thank you for your co-operation in this matter,

Merseyside Police/Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service.

