



## **Vandalism To Council Assets Policy West Bedlington Town Council**

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## **Scope**

This policy and procedure applies to all assets of West Bedlington Town Council

## **Policy**

West Bedlington Town Council takes its responsibility to protect and preserve our community owned assets and public spaces, including playgrounds very seriously. It is our duty to local taxpayers to create and maintain our unique recreational areas and community bought assets.

West Bedlington Town Council will continue to work closely with the local police and other departments to investigate each and every act of vandalism that occurs within the West Bedlington area.

The Council will seek compensation and / or the utmost penalty under the law against anyone who wilfully, purposefully or maliciously destroys, vandalises or otherwise defaces Town property.

This policy applies to acts by individuals or pets under their care where failure to follow common courtesy, endangers, hampers or otherwise prohibits others from safely enjoying our recreational / urban facilities. The policy also includes those with parental responsibilities for the behaviour of their child / children under legal age.

## **Reporting**

Should you witness vandalism to any community owned asset(s) please report it to the local police, in the first instance and / or West Bedlington Town Council, Bedlington Community Centre, Front Street West, Bedlington Northumberland. NE22 5TT. Tel (01670) 457070  
E Mail: westbedlingtontowncouncil@gmail.com