

**A GUIDE TO
TACKLING...**

GRAFFITI

**KEEP THIS HANDY
FOR REFERENCE!**

This guide aims to give the residents of Kenilworth advice on what to do about graffiti, as part of the ongoing Kenilworth action plan.

Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhoods Panel have adopted Warwick District Council's anti-graffiti policy, for more information on the policy visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk.

Damaging property is a criminal offence and is dealt with by the police. Those caught causing graffiti can be prosecuted under the Criminal Damage Act 1971.

Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhoods Panel, along with the Community Payback Scheme and Warwick District Council are working together to keep Kenilworth a cleaner, greener, safer place.



What to do about Graffiti on your own property

There is no legal requirement for the council to remove graffiti and it is your responsibility to remove graffiti from your property. Advice on safe removal of graffiti and 'anti-graffiti' products are available on request from the Street Scene Team at Warwick District Council.



Graffiti on privately owned property, such as railway bridges and telephone boxes

WDC is developing a working relationship with companies and landlords to get graffiti removed and offer advice on 'anti-graffiti' products. A recent example of this work is the railway bridges, which WDC successfully negotiated with RailTrack to get these cleaned up.



What to do about Graffiti on public property and street furniture

WDC and WCC pledge to remove reported graffiti from their property, such as street lights, litter bins and benches, within 10 days and offensive graffiti within 2 days.

Helpful Contact Details

If you witness graffiti, please DO NOT approach the perpetrators, call Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team on **01926 684404** or visit Kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk. Please help us to stamp out graffiti by reporting it to the Street Scene team at Warwick District Council. Either contact the Street Scene Team at streetscene@warwickdc.gov.uk, or call **01926 450000** (switchboard) and ask to speak to a member of the Street Scene Team.

