

Press release

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Injunction breach leads to four month imprisonment



A Grimsby woman has been sent to prison for four months for twice breaching an anti-social behaviour injunction.

Natasha Hanlon (22), of Albion House, broke the ruling by entering Shoreline Housing Partnership properties and the area around the East Marsh multi-storey flats.

The sentence follows action by Shoreline's anti-social behaviour team working closely with Humberside Police and the community.

The injunction was imposed on February 14 as a result of Hanlon's involvement with the drugs trade. She had been arrested for offences involving class A and B substances.

As part of their work with the local community Shoreline staff visited residents, offered support to witnesses and carried out regular patrols to ensure the terms of the injunction were complied with.

Shoreline anti-social behaviour manager Jim Broadbent said: "Hanlon had broken the injunction by continuing to go into an area of East Marsh from which she was excluded.

"We are committed to working with the police and other agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour and we will do everything we can to control the behaviour of those involved.

"This sentence illustrates that if their actions continue unabated and residents are still experiencing problems we will take serious measures.

"With each successful action we take against those who act in this manner we are improving the quality of life for residents of the community and also sending a clear message to others acting anti-socially that their behaviour will not be tolerated."

Humberside Police Crime Reduction Manager Andy Everett said: "North East Lincolnshire Council, Humberside Police and all of our partner agencies are working constantly to root out and deal with those who cause anti social behaviour.

"Some cases are more difficult to deal with than others and take quite a time to bring about resolution.

"This particular case highlights the importance of that multi-agency action and it is nice once more to see that the judiciary are supportive and understanding of that work, but most importantly supportive of the feelings of local communities."

Over the last year, Shoreline's anti-social behaviour team has successfully brought about 10 injunctions. The partnership is a registered social landlord which manages 8,200 homes in North East Lincolnshire.

The partnership is committed to the Government's Respect Standard for housing management, focusing on prevention, early intervention, tackling anti-social behaviour and protecting communities through swift enforcement.

A recent Audit Commission Inspection report praised the work of the Shoreline team, saying they provided an effective service to combat ant-social behaviour.