



PRESS RELEASE

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Shoreline wins injunction case

Shoreline and the local community can celebrate after a three year Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction against a nuisance causing resident was upheld in court.

Shoreline successfully obtained Anti-Social Behaviour Injunctions against Mark Fox and Mark Wilkins in February 2008 after the pair repeatedly caused serious levels of nuisance in the area around Rufford Road, Cleethorpes.

Wilkins questioned the injunction and its conditions but lost his appeal hearing this month after Shoreline successfully fought the case.

Shoreline enforcement manager Jim Broadbent said: "We are delighted with the court judgement because we have worked tirelessly to ensure the appeal hearing was successfully fought. Any amendment to the injunction would have seriously undermined our hard work and lessened its positive impact on the area.

"This sends a clear message to everyone that we will not accept this sort of behaviour and we will do everything we can with our partners to protect our tenants, local residents and our properties."

The injunctions which last until midnight on January 14, 2011 prevent Wilkins and Fox from:

- Engaging in any behaviour that does or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person within the Rufford Road area.
- Instructing, encouraging, inciting or permitting anyone to engage in any behaviour that does or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person within the Rufford Road area.
- Living, visiting, entering or attempting to enter numbers 12 and 26 Rufford Road, Cleethorpes.
- They are both excluded from the Rufford Road area.
- Contacting, communicating or associating in groups of two or more with Robert Fox, Nicolas Standley or each other in the Rufford Road area.

Mark Wilkins and Mark Fox will be arrested if they break any of these conditions.

Shoreline and Humberside Police have worked in partnership to collate evidence to obtain the injunctions.

Shoreline also took action against a number of tenants in the Rufford Road area to ensure behaviour improved and tenancy agreements were maintained.

Humberside Police have confirmed that anti-social behaviour in the area has dramatically improved since the injunctions were obtained.

Shoreline will be carrying out a leaflet drop of the area outlining the conditions of the order and urging the public to get in touch if they see the pair breaking the terms.

If you see Wilkins or Fox breaking the terms of their Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction Orders please telephone Humberside Police on 0845 60 60 222 or Shoreline, in confidence on 01472 572234.

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