



# WANSBECK HOMES

## Injunction for Choppington man

Wansbeck Homes Enforcement Unit have been successful in obtaining an injunction against Stephen John Weatheritt, 35, of Eastgate, Choppington.

For more than 2 years this individual has been a major source of anti social behaviour on the Scotland Gate estate, but residents have been afraid to speak out due to fear of retaliation from Mr Weatheritt.

The Enforcement Unit has worked closely with the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Bedlington to gather evidence to support an injunction and has encouraged residents to come forward and give statements.

Hazel Wright, Enforcement Officer for Wansbeck Homes, said “In the past, residents have been afraid to come forward and speak to us about the behaviour of this individual, as they have been afraid that they will be targeted. However, following a recent incident in which Mr Weatheritt threatened to petrol bomb a neighbour’s house, residents have decided enough is enough and they have worked with the Enforcement Unit to obtain an injunction.”

The injunction prevents Mr Weatheritt from acting in a threatening and intimidating manner, or damaging any property on the Scotland Gate estate. The injunction has a Power of Arrest attached which means, if Mr Weatheritt breaches any of its conditions, he will be arrested and brought before the court within 24 hours.

Wansbeck Homes undertook a letter drop to the residents on the estate to advise them of the injunction and the Power of Arrest, the conditions Mr Weatheritt must comply with and what to do if they see Mr Weatheritt breaching any of the conditions.

Wansbeck Homes will not tolerate this type of behaviour and will continue to take action against the perpetrators of anti social behaviour.

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