

# TIPTON TOWN NEWS



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**Summer 2025**

Welcome to your first edition of the Tipton neighbourhoods e-newsletter.  
Bringing you the latest local news, updates, and information from all of the wards in Tipton.

## Safer 6 Launches in Tipton

The Safer 6 campaign ran in Tipton from 16 June to 22 June 2025.

The week held activities focused on addressing concerns, providing information, and promoting services that are available year-round to help people in Sandwell stay safe and healthy.

Activities included a Serco waste collection initiative, community litter picks, speedwatch operations, information stalls, and a joint Police and Trading Standards programs targeting illegal vapes and cigarettes.



## Improvements to 'The Railer' and 'The Cracker' Green Spaces



As part of funding from UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), £460,000 was allocated to a range of green space improvements for 'The Railer' and 'The Cracker' green spaces. The funding was used to tackle anti-social behaviour and littering to improve the local environment for the benefit of the community.

The new, improved green space aims to involve the community and other stakeholders to increase their participation in physical activity.



'[Making It Sandwell](#)' is a short campaign film featuring young people from across Sandwell, with a spoken word poem from Casey Bailey who, as well as living and teaching in the region for several years, used stories from young people to write about what making it in Sandwell is all about. [You can watch the campaign film and hear from each young person featured about their stories so far.](#)

## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour in Our Community



As part of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Awareness Week (30 June – 6 July), West Midlands Police worked in partnership with officers from Sandwell Council to enforce a closure order on a property linked to ongoing anti-social behaviour.

ASB can take many forms, including drug or alcohol-related nuisance, hate crime, physical violence, and threats of violence. These behaviours can have a serious impact on individuals and the wider community.

To learn more about anti-social behaviour or to report an incident, please visit: [www.sandwell.gov.uk/community-safety/report-anti-social-behaviour](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/community-safety/report-anti-social-behaviour)

## IMPORTANT changes to bin collections

Sandwell Council is proposing changes to waste and recycling services following guidance issued by the Government on how waste and recycling should be collected.

From summer 2025, your refuse and recycling will change to alternate weekly collections (AWC).

Other household bin collections are unaffected. Food collections remain weekly and garden waste fortnightly on a subscription basis.

Find out more at [www.sandwell.gov.uk/bins](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/bins)



## Local History Group Unveils New Display Cabinets



With support from CIL funding, the Tipton Town Libraries Local History Group has acquired five new wooden glass display cabinets, replacing outdated furniture that was unsuitable for their new setting. The secure, professional-grade cases now allow the group to showcase their historical collection in a way that both protects and highlights the items.

This upgrade has not only enhanced the presentation of local history but also supports the group's educational outreach, particularly with local schools. Visitors can now explore Tipton's rich heritage, making history more accessible to everyone in the community.

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