



Seven Minute Briefing: ASB Guidance

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The Home Office released new Anti-Social Behaviour Statutory Guidance in June 2022

www.gov.uk/government/publications/anti-social-behaviour-crime-and-policing-bill-anti-social-behaviour

Expediated Public Spaces Protection Orders (E-PSPO)

- Introduced through the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 to protect from harm by protests at schools, vaccination centres and Test, Trace, Protect.
- Council must consult with chief officer of police and local policing body, relevant school or NHS authority, and any one the Council thinks is appropriate (does not require full consultation before) sites in Wales.
 - Can remain in place for six months.
 - Breaching is a criminal offence.

Hate Crime

- Definition includes proof of hostility.
- Link between ASB and some hate crimes.

Community Remedy

- Section added to highlight the importance of considering Restorative Justice when using the Community Remedy and clarifying its use.

Dispersal Powers

- Can be used at polling stations to reduce voter intimidation.

Community Protection Notice (CPN)

- Environmental issues, such as graffiti, rubbish and noise nuisances.
- Written warning to include contact information for issuing authority, and should be bespoke.
- Consider if to have a shared repository of CPNs and warning letters to avoid duplication.
- Appeals to include provision for a recipient to query the basis of a written warning.

Vulnerabilities

- Relevant local health services may need to be involved in the Community Trigger.
- Health should be part of Community Trigger reviews that involve victims with health related vulnerabilities.

Community Trigger

- Community Trigger is not a complaint but as another opportunity to help victims.
- How PCCs could be involved in the Community Trigger process (not in legislation).

