

## Summary of Anti-Social Behaviour Powers

Intervention	Who can issue/apply	Grounds	Typical Use	Additional Information
<p><b>Injunction to Prevent Nuisance &amp; Annoyance (IPNA)</b> A civil power to stop a person's ASB escalating and set a clear standard of behaviour. It can include prohibitions and positive requirements. For perpetrators aged 10 and over</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councils</li> <li>• Housing Providers</li> <li>• Police</li> </ul>	<p>On the balance of probabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The respondent has engaged or threatens to engage in ASB</li> <li>• The court considers it just and convenient to grant the injunction for the purpose of preventing the respondent from engaging in ASB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug/alcohol related ASB</li> <li>• Harassment</li> <li>• Noise (tenure neutral)</li> <li>• Vandalism,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its available to a wider range of agencies than the ASB Injunction</li> <li>• Obtainable on a civil standard of proof unlike Anti-Social Orders (ASBOs)</li> <li>• No need to prove 'necessity' unlike ASBOs</li> <li>• Scope for positive requirements to focus on long-term solutions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO)</b> A Court Order to tackle ASB which is applied following a conviction for any criminal offence, Can include prohibitions and positive requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) – the Council and Police can request</li> </ul>	<p>If the Court is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the offender has caused or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to others and the CBO will help prevent it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harassment</li> <li>• Hate crime</li> <li>• Criminal damage</li> <li>• Drunk and rowdy behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No need to prove 'necessity' unlike ASBOs</li> <li>• Scope for positive requirements to focus on long-term solutions</li> <li>• Courts can grant an interim order in certain circumstances</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dispersal Powers</b> The power to remove a person from a specific location for up to 48 hours if authorised by a police inspector or above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police</li> </ul>	<p>Someone's behaviour is causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol/drug related ASB</li> <li>• To provide short term respite to communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An area does not need to be designated as a dispersal zone</li> <li>• No requirement to consult</li> <li>• Additional power to confiscate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Protection Notice (CPN)</b> A Notice to stop persistently anti-social individuals, businesses or organisations. Can include requirements to stop or do things or take steps to avoid further ASB.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council</li> <li>• Housing Providers</li> <li>• Police</li> </ul>	<p>Persistent or continuing conduct which negatively affects a community's quality of life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graffiti</li> <li>• Dog fouling</li> <li>• Litter</li> <li>• Noise disturbance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can deal with a wider range of behaviours</li> <li>• Can be used against a wider range of perpetrators</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO)</b> An Order designed to protect public spaces from persistent anti-social individuals or groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council (in consultation with Police and other relevant partners)</li> </ul>	<p>Unreasonable behaviour which is (or likely to be) persistent or continuing and has (or likely to have) a detrimental effect on the local community's quality of life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog fouling</li> <li>• Alcohol/drug related ASB</li> <li>• Noise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces Gating Orders, Dog Control Orders, and Designated Public Places Orders</li> <li>• Can restrict access to public places being used to commit ASB</li> </ul>
<p><b>Closure Power</b> Power to close premises for up to 48 hours out of Court (Closure Notice) or up to 6 months via the Court (Closure Order)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council</li> <li>• Police</li> </ul>	<p>Premises used (or likely to be used) to cause a nuisance to the public or disorder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premises where ASB is causing nuisance or disorder such as noisy premises, environmental pollution, drug/alcohol related ASB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single closure power covering a wider range of behaviour</li> </ul>
<p><b>Absolute Ground for Possession</b> A power which offers protection and faster relief to victims by quickly evicting the most anti-social tenants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council</li> <li>• Housing Providers</li> <li>• Private Landlords</li> </ul>	<p>The tenant, a household member, or a person visiting has been convicted for a serious offence or has breached certain ASB interventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premises where ASB is causing nuisance or disorder such as noisy premises, environmental pollution, drug/alcohol related ASB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies to secure and assured tenancies</li> <li>• Will provide new flexibility for landlords to obtain possession through this faster route for persistently anti-social tenants</li> </ul>