



- Environmental**
- Fly Tipping
 - Littering
 - Misuse of Fires
 - Vandalism / Graffiti
 - Contamination of our Environment
 - Damage to Trees, Plants and Hedges

- Acts Directed at People**
- Intimidation
 - Harassment
 - Verbal Abuse
 - Menacing Gestures
 - Nuisance Telephone Calls
 - Racist Remarks
 - Bullying

- Disregard for Community or Personal Well-being.**
- Drunk and Disorderly Behaviour
 - Rowdy Gangs and Groups
 - Obscene Language
 - Offensive Behaviour
 - Uncontrolled Animals
 - Excessive Noise

- Misuse of Public Space**
- Drugs / Substance Misuse
 - Street Drinking
 - Joy riding
 - Fast Cars / Road Rage
 - Burning cars out



YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO:

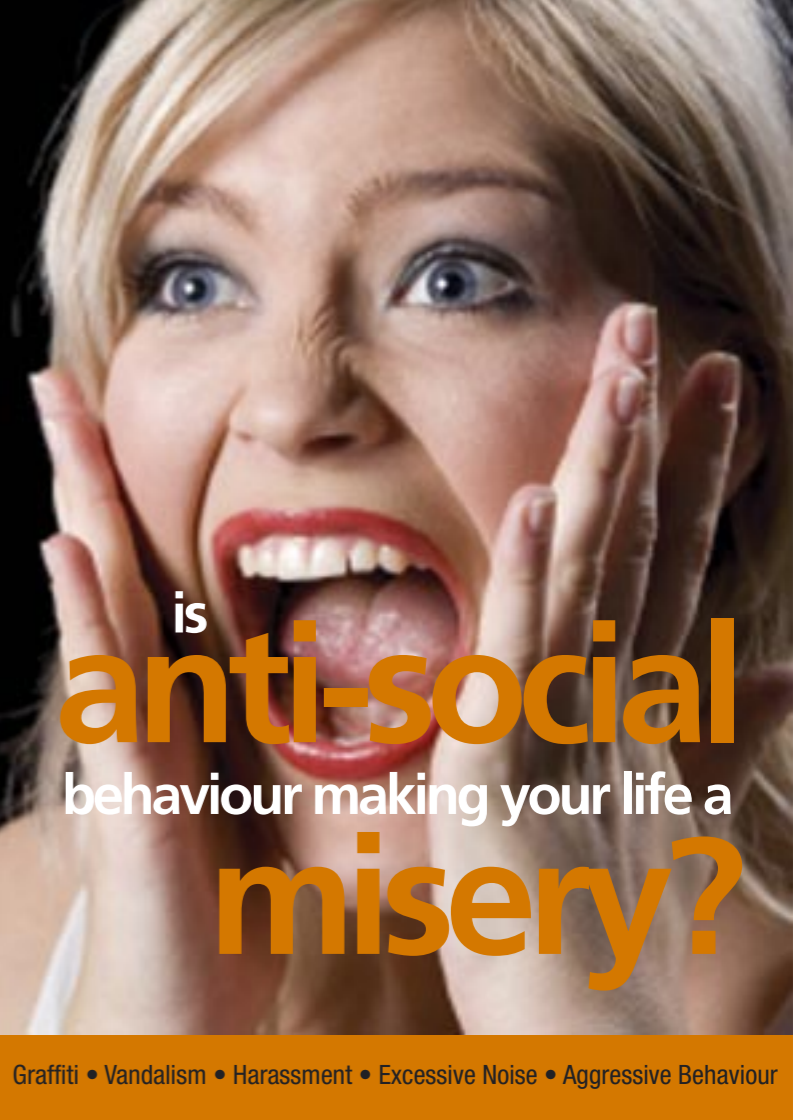
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RESPECT

The minority destroy neighbourhoods, the majority create them...



Graffiti • Vandalism • Harassment • Excessive Noise • Aggressive Behaviour

Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs)

Court orders to stop persistent nuisance can be made against anyone aged 10 and over. Breaching an ASBO is a criminal offence which can lead to up to five years in prison or a fine of up to £5,000 for adults and various penalties for young people.

Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's)

Acceptable Behaviour Contracts are written, formal agreements are made between an individual and their guardian, school or local police force. An individual who signs such an agreement promises not to act in anti-social manner in future. ABCs normally last for a period of 6 months, although they may be extended if necessary. Failure to comply may result in an ASBO.

Individual Support Orders (ISO's)

ISOs can be attached to an ASBO on a young person and can last for up to 6 months. They can require a young person to attend up to 2 sessions a week that focus on the behaviour of the individual that led to the ASBO. The ISO imposes positive conditions on the young person.

Such criminal activities can be harmful, or may create an eyesore.

What Actions can be taken

The police and other organisations have various powers to deal with anti-social behaviour.

This may be through prevention, working with offenders, their families and the wider community to help them change, or by using various powers to enforce the law.

Misuse of public space can cover a wide variety of anti-social behaviour.



We all have the right to a peaceful and stress-free living and working environment. Unfortunately this isn't always, due to the behaviour of a small minority of people of all ages.

CUMBRIA FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE AND CUMBRIA CONSTABULARY

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and Cumbria Constabulary are committed to improving the safety and quality of peoples lives through working together with partner organisations to reduce the incidence and impact on society of anti social behaviour. We are particularly proud to have worked together with

the South Whitehaven Youth Project, Young Cumbria on the production of this leaflet which will perform a valuable service in raising the awareness in young people of the impact and consequences of anti social behaviour and help to improve the safety and quality of life for all members of the community.



South Whitehaven Youth Project

For More Information:

www.cumbria.police.uk
www.cumbriafire.gov.uk
www.youngcumbria.org.uk
www.respect.gov.uk
www.homeoffice.gov.uk
www.crimereduction.gov.uk/asbos9.htm
www.takingastand.org
www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/reducing-crime/youth-crime
www.jyb.gov.uk/en-gb
www.neighbourhoodpolicing.co.uk
www.ias.org.uk

Acts directed at people covers a wide variety of negative behaviour including bullying in its many forms.

Dispersal Orders / Child Curfew Orders

Dispersal orders can be used to move groups of 2 or more people away from an area if they are believed to be responsible for persistent anti-social behaviour. Those under 16 can be banned from a particular area and returned home if they are at risk from crime and nuisance behaviour or are responsible for causing it.

Fixed Penalty Notices and Penalty Notices

Penalty notices can give police officers, community support officers and accredited council officers powers to impose fines of up to £80 on individuals, including young people, for causing nuisance.

Any form of bullying and intimidation, whether it be emotional or physical, can ruin lives.

Court Penalties

Court penalties ranging from a prison sentence, fines of up to £5,000 in a magistrates' court, probation or orders including community service, curfews and attendance centre orders.

Designated Public Place Orders

Designated Public Place orders limit drinking of alcohol can be confiscated and people refusing to co-operate can be arrested and prosecuted, given a £50 penalty notice or banned from drinking in public.

All people have the right to use public space knowing that their safety and well-being are secure.

