



Crime and Policing Bill 2025

A summary

Please note: this is a summary of the Bill as of 25th February 2025. The reader should refer to the [Bill](#) for full details.

Respect Orders

- Application made to a County Court or High Court
- Respondent must be aged 18 or over
- Standard of proof is the balance of probabilities
- ASB is defined as conduct that has caused or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person
- Must also be considered just and convenient to make order
- Can include prohibitions and requirements
- The statutory obligations for including requirements mirror those for the current Part 1 injunction
- Courts can grant a Housing Injunction instead without need for a separate application
- Can be applied for by Local Authority, Housing Provider (non-profit), Police (not exhaustive list)
- Housing provider can make application where behaviour affects housing management function
- Without notice orders are possible
- Interim orders are possible where proceedings are adjourned
- Where the order includes an activity requirement a written warning must be given stating that a further breach will make the respondent liable to prosecution.
- Breaches:
 - Summary conviction – custody and/or fine
 - Indictment – custody for period not exceeding 2 years and/or a fine

- A risk assessment must be completed by the applicant before making the application (including reference to risks caused to victims by the behaviour, any vulnerabilities of the respondent, any alternatives that have been tried/considered and any other matters the applicant considers relevant)

Changes to Part 1 Injunction

- Only available to persons aged over 10 but under 18 (youth injunction) OR
- Over 18 where it is to prevent conduct capable of causing nuisance or annoyance relating to the occupation or management of housing (housing injunction)
- Doesn't change injunctions granted before the commencement date, applications made before the commencement date or an injunction granted after the commencement date where the application made before.
- Both the youth injunction and housing injunction can be applied for by Police, LA and non profits RPs

Other ASB provisions

Dispersal – maximum period extended from 48 to 72 hours (with a review required as soon as reasonably possible after the first 48 hours)

Fixed Penalty Notices for breach of CPN and PSPO – fine maximum increased to £500

Closure Powers – extended to registered social housing providers

ASB Case Review -

- The local policing body must undertake a review (an “LPB review”) where a person has made an application for case review and told the threshold wasn't met OR where the threshold was met and a review took place if an application is made for an LPB review and the threshold was met.
- An LPB review can be completed even if there is no application where it is believed appropriate and the threshold for an ASB Case Review is met.

Information Provision – regulations can be made requiring relevant authorities to provide certain information, which includes: information about the reports made to the authority, the response and the ASB case reviews conducted.

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