




## **Powers to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour**

### **Begging/Vagrancy**

-  A multi agency approach is used to tackle begging/vagrancy
-  Police have powers to arrest and impose a fine on beggars. In some cases a community sentence can be imposed.
-  Anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs) can also be used where begging/vagrancy is persistent and is proven to cause alarm, harassment and distress.