



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

### **Nuisance Neighbours**

#### **Harassment & Verbal Abuse**

-  Local authorities, the police and social landlords can now apply for anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs) and injunctions to curb an individual's anti-social behaviour and protect people from behaviour causing harassment, alarm or distress.
-  Conditions of the order may include a ban from the area where the victims live or a specific ban on approaching or communicating with the victims. Because these court orders are made in civil proceedings, hearsay evidence can be used to protect victims who are too scared to come to court.