

Powers to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Street Drinking

Various measures are in place to tackle alcohol-fuelled disorder.

- Police have powers to close licensed premises for disorder or noise nuisance.
- Powers to review, restrict or revoke licenses have also been strengthened.
- Police have powers to arrest those causing anti-social behaviour (drunk and disorderly) while under the influence of alcohol.
- Fines can be issued for a range of disorder-related offences.
- Penalty notices for disorder can also be issued.
- Police can tell anyone age 16 or over who is drunk to leave an area for 48 hours to reduce the chance of alcohol related crime or disorder taking place.
- Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) can also be used to determine areas where restrictions on public drinking will apply in order to reduce the risk of alcohol related disorder or crime.

