



Powers to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Trespass

 A senior Police Officer can direct trespassers to leave land if he/she is reasonably satisfied that two or more trespassers are there with the purpose of residing on the land and that the occupier has taken reasonable steps to ask them to leave.

One of the following conditions must also apply:

- One or more of the trespassers has caused damage to the land or property on it.
- One or more of the trespassers has used threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour towards the occupier, a family member, or employee or agent.
- They have at least six vehicles on the land.

 A senior Police Officer can direct people to leave even if they have not entered the land as trespassers (e.g. they were initially given permission by the occupier to enter the land); however one of the above three conditions must apply **after** they have become trespassers.