

These notes refer to the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 13 March 2014

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND

Parts 1 to 6: Anti-social Behaviour

Consultation

10. *The Coalition: Our Programme for Government* outlined a commitment to reform the powers available to deal with anti-social behaviour. Specifically it said:

“We will introduce effective measures to tackle anti-social behaviour and low-level crime
11. In response to this, a consultation document was published in February 2011.¹ The consultation outlined proposals to streamline radically the current range of powers available to tackle anti-social behaviour. In particular, the consultation sought views on the replacement of the current tools for tackling anti-social behaviour with a new suite of powers: the criminal behaviour order; the crime prevention injunction; the community protection order; the direction power; and the community trigger.

1 <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/more-effective-responses-to-anti-social-behaviour>