



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 6

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Community remedies

101 The community remedy document

- (1) Each local policing body must prepare a community remedy document for its area, and may revise it at any time.
- (2) A community remedy document is a list of actions any of which might, in the opinion of the local policing body, be appropriate in a particular case to be carried out by a person who—
 - (a) has engaged in anti-social behaviour or has committed an offence, and
 - (b) is to be dealt with for that behaviour or offence without court proceedings.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), an action is appropriate to be carried out by a person only if it has one or more of the following objects—
 - (a) assisting in the person's rehabilitation;
 - (b) ensuring that the person makes reparation for the behaviour or offence in question;
 - (c) punishing the person.
- (4) In preparing or revising the community remedy document for its area a local policing body must—
 - (a) have regard to the need to promote public confidence in the out-of-court disposal process;
 - (b) have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State about how local policing bodies are to discharge their functions under this section;

- (c) carry out the necessary consultation and take account of all views expressed by those consulted.
- (5) In subsection (4)(c) “the necessary consultation” means—
- (a) consultation with the chief officer of police for the area,
 - (b) consultation with the local authority for any part of the area,
 - (c) consultation with whatever community representatives the local policing body thinks it appropriate to consult, and
 - (d) whatever other public consultation the local policing body thinks appropriate.
- (6) A local policing body must agree the community remedy document for its area, and any revised document, with the chief officer of police for the area.
- (7) Once the community remedy document, or a revised document, has been agreed with the chief officer of police, the local policing body must publish it in whatever way it thinks appropriate.
- (8) The Secretary of State must publish any guidance issued under subsection (4)(b).
- (9) In this section—
- “anti-social behaviour” has the meaning given by section 2 (ignoring subsection (2) of that section);
 - “community representative”, in relation to a police area, means any individual or body appearing to the local policing body to represent the views of people who live in, work in or visit the area;
 - “local authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to England, a district council, a county council for an area for which there is no district council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (b) in relation to Wales, a county council or a county borough council;
 - “out-of-court disposal process” means the process by which a person is dealt with under section 102 or by means of a conditional caution or youth conditional caution.