

*These notes refer to the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003  
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003*

# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACT 2003

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 4: Dispersal of Groups Etc.**

##### ***Section 31: Authorisations: supplemental***

91. This section sets out the process by which an authorisation can be made to designate an area for the purposes of the powers outlined in section 30. *Subsection (1)* sets out that the authorisation must be in writing, signed and specify the locality, the period of the authorisation and the grounds for giving it. *Subsection (2)* ensures that the local authority must agree to any authorisation before it is given by the relevant officer. *Subsection (3)* details the publicity arrangements for the authorisation and *subsection (5)* ensures that it is published before the beginning of the authorisation period. *Subsections (6) to (9)* deal with withdrawal of an authorisation.