

*These notes refer to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c.42)
which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003*

SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Notification and Orders

Section 88: Section 87: interpretation

178. *Subsection (3)* of section 88 defines “local police area”. *Subsection 3(b)* and *(c)* deal with cases where the offender has no home address (as defined in *subsection (7)* of section 83). He may have no home address because for example he spends most of his time abroad and only returns to the UK occasionally, or because he is itinerant.