

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force, in Wales, various provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”).

Article 2 brings into force, in relation to Wales, provisions relating to the absolute ground for possession for anti-social behaviour (sections 94 – 97, 100(2) and (3), and Schedule 3 of the 2014 Act) and associated consequential amendments, as well as consequential amendments in relation to Parts 1, 2 and 4 of the 2014 Act.

Article 3 makes transitional provision in relation to the coming into force of sections 94 and 97 of the 2014 Act to ensure that condition 5 in the new absolute grounds for possession is only met where the offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 is committed on or after 20 October 2014.