

How is an ASBO is managed/reviewed?

The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit intensively manages all orders gained during the first 3 months of the order. Evidence shows that it is during the first 3 months are when the order is most likely to be breached. Officers visit the perpetrator regularly to speak to them about the terms of their orders, as well as regularly keeping in touch with the victims and witnesses to ensure that the order is being kept to.

All ASBO's gained on juveniles are reviewed on a yearly basis to comply with Home Office Guidance. Officers from the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit gather information about the way the ASBO has been complied with to determine whether there is a need for to vary the terms of the order or to consider whether the order can be discharged. Decisions to vary or discharge orders are approved by the ASB multi-agency panel on continued reports of ASB, evidenced changes in behaviour or changes of personal circumstances and compliance to the terms of the order and has seen their personal circumstances change). At all stages of the review process the victims and witnesses needs are paramount.

All ASBO's whether gained on juveniles or adults are subject to a final review 6 months before they expire. This is to see whether there is a need for the order to continue past its expiry date. Again this is done in close consultation with victims and witnesses.

Breaches of ASBO:

If you are aware that someone may have breached the terms of their ASBO this should be reported to the police as soon as possible, either using the non-emergency number 08456060606; or if urgent and there is an imminent danger using 999.