



ASB Action Plan Overview

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Overview

- The Government published the ASB Action Plan on 27 March 2023.
- The Action Plan sets out the Government's approach to tackling anti-social behaviour, including new approaches giving Police and Crime Commissioners, Local Authorities and other agencies tools to tackle ASB.
- The ASB Action Plan confirmed new funding and launching of pilots across England and Wales to deliver ASB Hotspot Patrols and Immediate Justice.

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Pilot Areas

ASB Hotspot Patrols	Immediate Justice
	Cleveland
	Durham
	Northumbria
	Derbyshire
West Midlands	Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire	Merseyside
Essex	Dorset
Lancashire	Sussex
South Wales	Northamptonshire
Staffordshire	West Yorkshire

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ASB Hotspot Patrols

- Home Office led
- 2023/24 – 10 pilot Forces – 1 year pilot with £1 million funding per force area to March 2024
- 2024/25 – using lessons learnt from pilots roll out across England and Wales - funding allocation for Cleveland for 24/25 not known yet
- Uniformed patrols in ASB hotspots – doesn't have to be police, can be Local Authority enforcement
- Patrols must not be targeted in areas where GRIP patrols are already in place
- Perceptions data – local polling

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ASB Hotspot Patrols – Cleveland model

- Local Authority enforcement model – Police already undertaking patrols on overtime through GRIP
- 19 hotspots identified across Cleveland
- All areas will sign up to Community Safety Accreditation Scheme to maximise enforcement capability – Stockton and Middlesbrough already CSAS accredited
- Launching summer 2023 using existing resources on overtime with further recruitment planned

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ASB Hotspot Patrols – Key Outcomes

- To reduce incidents of ASB and ASB related crime in target areas/surrounding areas
- To reduce the proportion of people witnessing or experiencing ASB in target areas/surrounding areas
- To reduce the proportion of people considering there to be a ‘high level’ of ASB in target areas/surrounding areas
- To reduce the proportion of people claiming ASB to be a problem in their area
- To improve public confidence in Police and Community Safety services

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Immediate Justice - Overview

- Department of Levelling Up led
- 2023/24 – 10 pilot Forces - £1 million funding per Force area up to March 2024
- 2024/25 – funding allocation to be decided
- Swift reparation – within 48 hours of offence disposal / referral
- Visible – offenders wearing high visibility jackets in local communities
- Focused – projects in target areas of high ASB
- Community led – community input to locations / projects

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Immediate Justice – Cleveland Model

- Two distinct services:
 - Adults – Probation led
 - 12 to 17 year olds – YOS led
- Adult Model - using current Out of Court Disposal framework for ASB related crime
- Youth Model - Locally tailored approach for lower level ASB linked to AS13s/ABCs – avoiding up tariffing
- Triaged approach – linking to Divert for adults & Turnaround for young people – those adults with greater pathway needs will not be deemed suitable for IJ
- Youth service focused on restorative activity alongside reparation – visible element of the reparation will be undertaken with plaques denoting project areas rather than high vis

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Immediate Justice – Key Outcomes

- To reduce incidents of ASB and/or citizens' experiences of ASB in their local community
- To increase citizens' confidence in reporting ASB and that appropriate action will be taken
- To increase citizens' sense of community and social cohesion in their local area

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Other measures in the ASB Action Plan

- Increasing the punishment for those who graffiti, litter or fly tip with fines of up to £500 and £1,000.
- Parks and green spaces will be restored with up to £5million to make them safer.
- An extra one-million hours of youth services in areas with the highest rates of ASB.
- Ban on the use of nitrous oxide through primary legislation (estimated October 2023), with a consultation on the legitimate use of nitrous oxide expected in mid-2023.
- Drug testing on arrest for wider substances - will require primary legislation.

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