

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS: ENFORCEMENT IN PRACTICE

COURSE OVERVIEW

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) are an important tool for tackling behaviours that have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in a local area. However, effective enforcement requires more than simply understanding the restrictions within an order. Officers must be able to gather evidence, maintain accurate records, engage professionally with members of the public, and make informed enforcement decisions that will withstand scrutiny.

This practical one-day course is designed for local authority officers, police officers, and practitioners responsible for enforcing PSPOs. Through interactive exercises, real-life examples, and scenario-based learning, delegates will gain a thorough understanding of the enforcement process and develop the confidence to deal with breaches in a professional, proportionate, and legally compliant manner.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Know the legislation surrounding failure to comply with a PSPO.
- Gain an understanding of the legal framework for issuing fixed penalty notices.
- Know the procedural requirements and considerations when issuing fixed penalty notices for criminal offences.
- Demonstrate how to effectively capture evidence and record decision making in respect of offences which result in the issuing of fixed penalty notices.
- Know the importance of correct administration.
- Deal effectively with non-compliance.
- Be confident in dealing with a range of circumstances when dealing with an individual for a breach of PSPO.

COURSE FORMAT

Duration: One-day

Method: In person

Materials: Course handouts provided

Certification: Completion certificate provided

