

Public Spaces Protection Orders

COURSE INFORMATION:

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were introduced under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, and can be used to combat a wide-range of anti-social behaviour.

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of PSPOs, their legal basis, practical application and enforcement to help participants understand how they can be used effectively to tackle anti-social behaviour.



COURSE DURATION:

This course is a half-day course (3 hours). It can be delivered both virtually and in-person.

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for Local Authority officers, team leaders and managers involved in the implementation and enforcement of PSPOs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Provide an overview of PSPOs, including identifying their purpose.
- Understand the legal framework with regards to the consultation, implementation and enforcement of PSPOs.
- Understand the role of local authorities and responsible authorities in the creation and enforcement of PSPOs.
- Understand the legal considerations when implementing a PSPO.
- Consider how to identify the need for a PSPO, gathering evidence and consulting with stakeholders.
- Consider how to draft a PSPO and defining prohibitions/restrictions.
- Understand the consultation process.
- Know how to gather evidence of breaches and take enforcement action.