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 delegates understand how they can be used effectively to tackle anti-social behaviour.

AUDIENCE

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

COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

The course is a half-day course.

It can be delivered virtually or in-person.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide an overview of PSPOs.
- Understand the legal framework in respect of consultation, implementation and enforcement.
- Understand the role of local authorities and responsible authorities in the creation and enforcement of PSPOs.
- Consider how to identify the need for a PSPO.
- Consider how to effectively draft a PSPO and defining prohibitions/restrictions.
- Know how to gather evidence of breaches and take enforcement action.

