



South Tyneside Council

Licensing & Regulatory Committee

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Criminal Behaviour Orders

- Issued by any criminal court against a person who has been convicted of an offence to tackle the most persistently anti-social individuals who are also engaged in criminal activity.
- That the court is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the offender has engaged
- in behaviour that has caused or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person; and
- The court considers that making the order will help prevent the offender from engaging in such behaviour.
- CBOs were introduced under the [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014](#).

CBO Process

- Perpetrator commits ASB or a crime
- Perpetrator served with a Community Protection Warning
- Perpetrator continues with ASB and or crime
- Community Protection Notice Served
- Perpetrator Breaches CPN
- Court Summons for breaches
- If found guilty attach a CBO

Case Study

- 19/12/25 X Breach of PSPO for drinking alcohol in a restricted area
- 2/01/26 X served with CPW for continuing ASB
- 24/2/26 X found guilty for PSPO breach fines totally £438
- 31/3 /26 X found drinking and hanging around Town Centre
- 2/4/26 X Served with a CPN with conditions and encouraged to attend alcohol support service (STARS)

Case study

Not to gather in a group of two or more without reasonable excuse

Not to act or incite others to act in an anti-social manner within the borough of South Tyneside.

Not to loiter within the area of South Shields Town Centre as per the boundary zone of the map – see map attached

Not to loiter in the concourse area immediately outside of Chichester Metro Station, within the metro station itself or along Chichester Road. The boundary of this zone is identified as per the map - see attached.

Not to purchase alcohol on behalf of any other person(s)

**Not to enter Best One (Smithy Street, South Shields),
Station News (Station Approach, South Shields),
Beach News (Ocean Road, South),
Premier (Ocean Road, South Shields),
Premier (Chichester Road, South Shields)**

Case Study

- 3/4 /26 – X reminded of his CPN conditions
- 15/4/26 – X breach of PSPO for drinking
- 5/5/26 Breach of PSPO for drinking and breach of CPN
- Behaviour continues and is persistent
- 16/6/26 – Court Hearing outcome
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Case Study

- **X – Failed to comply PSPO x 2 and CPN x 1 , Criminal Behaviour Order Application**
- X - Failed to attend
- Application to proceed in absence granted
- Convicted of all three offences
- Lengthy application for CBO on the back of the convictions
- Full consideration / bench retire / order granted
- **Bench personally thanked Jonathan Cliff and Samantha Park who attended at court formally recognising the difficult job of the Responders**
- CPN Fine £180 Costs £270 VSC £72 **Total £522** no separate penalty for other matters
- **Order granted as interim to allow the defendant to attend on the 7th July where it will be formally ordered for a period of 2 years