

**Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:
Next steps for tackling anti-social behaviour in England and Wales**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th December 2023

Taking place online



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **'The Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan: reflections from research'**
Benjamin Archer, Lecturer in Law, Department of Law and Criminology, Sheffield Hallam University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Supporting victims - priorities for safeguarding and justice**
Senior representative, victims
- 9.45 **'Anti-Social Behaviour - community roles, responsibilities and resources'**
John Hayward-Cripps, Chief Executive Officer, Neighbourhood Watch Network
- 9.55 **Assessing the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan - potential impact, proposed increased powers and funding, collaborative structures, immediate justice schemes, use of dispersal orders and drugs testing, and public engagement**
Councillor Norma Stephenson OBE, Cabinet Member Access, Communities & Community Safety, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Andrew Goodacre, Chief Executive, British Independent Retailers Association
Jack Kelly, Director of Corporate Affairs, Midland Heart
Fiona Colley, Director of Social Change, Homeless Link
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Alternative approaches to policy on anti-social behaviour**
Lorraine Gillies, Chief Officer, Scottish Community Safety Network
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Enforcement in communities - assessing the progress of hotspot policing and immediate justice pilots, and the priorities for policing moving forward**
Joy Allen, Police and Crime Commissioner, Durham
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Implementation best practice - resourcing and use of funding, collaboration, enforcement and utilisation of powers, community engagement, prevention and early intervention, and addressing underlying socio-economic factors**
Lydia Allen, Local Policy and Partnerships Manager, National Youth Agency
Frances Gardner, Professor of Child and Family Psychology, University of Oxford
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, policing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for tackling anti-social behaviour**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum