

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

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023*

**\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\***



*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Benjamin Archer**, Lecturer in Law, Department of Law and Criminology, Sheffield Hallam University
- 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
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **'Anti-social behaviour - community roles, responsibilities and resources'**  
**John Hayward-Cripps**, Chief Executive Officer, Neighbourhood Watch Network
- 9.50 **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
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Alternative approaches to policy on anti-social behaviour**  
**Lorraine Gillies**, Chief Officer, Scottish Community Safety Network  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Benjamin Archer**, Lecturer in Law, Department of Law and Criminology, Sheffield Hallam University
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lorraine Gillies**, Chief Officer, Scottish Community Safety Network
- 11.40 **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
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **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  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
**Lorraine Gillies**, Chief Officer, Scottish Community Safety Network  
**Alice Burgess**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum