

Appendix B

Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement Action taken by Boston Borough Council in Partnership with Lincolnshire Police Between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

Boston Borough Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officer works in partnership with Lincolnshire Police, Housing Associations, and other agencies to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). Officers follow the guidance set out in the Countywide procedures for tackling ASB in Lincolnshire, which details the tools and powers brought in by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The full act can be accessed here:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/12/contents/enacted>

A stepped approach is used to give advice and encourage people to stop the ASB before considering more formal (legal) methods. People are provided with support, guidance and signposting to other organisations who may be able to help, where applicable.

The process differs for adults and young people, below is an example of the approach.

Stage 1

Adults and Under 18s: Advice letter

Stage 2

Adults and Under 18s: Warning letter

Stage 3

Adults: Community Protection Notice Warning (CPNW)

Under 18s: Acceptable Behaviour Agreement (ABA)

Stage 4 (formal action)

Adults: Community Protection Notice (CPN)

Under 18s: Civil Injunction

Stage 5 (Adults) – Breach of Community Protection Notice

Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)

Stages 1-5 for adults also applies to the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Boston which prohibits the consumption of alcohol within a specified area. In addition, Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) can be issued for breaching the PSPO (i.e., if an individual refused a request from an authorised officer to desist from drinking alcohol within the designated area or leave the area).

Enforcement Data - ASB

The tables below show the type of enforcement action used in Boston Borough to tackle ASB between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023, with comparisons to the previous three financial years.

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Year	Stage 1	Stage 2	ABA	Injunction	CPNW	CPN
2022-23	85	11	6	0	0	0
2021-22	78	28	7	1	0	0
2020-21	70	31	3	0	0	0
2019-20	61	80	17	9	2	0

Enforcement Data – PSPO

Boston Borough Council's Public Space Protection Order (in relation to Alcohol) commenced on Monday 12th January 2015 and has been extended a second time until 11th January 2024. The effect of the order is to prohibit the consumption of alcohol within the PSPO area and to require specified things to be done by person/s consuming alcohol in that area.

The table below shows the type of enforcement action used in relation to the PSPO between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023, with comparisons to the previous three financial years.

Year	Stage 1	Stage 2	CPNW	CPN	FPN
2022-23	22	0	0	0	0
2021-22	27	4	0	1	0
2020-21	99	15	8	0	0
2019-20	19	57	7	1	0