

*These notes refer to the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003  
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003*

# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACT 2003

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 6: the Environment**

##### **Noise**

##### *Sections 40: Closure of noisy premises*

101. **Section 40** allows a chief executive of a local authority to issue a closure order in relation to licensed premises or premises operating under a temporary event notice which are causing a public noise nuisance. *Subsection (1)* sets out the circumstances under which a closure order can be made. *Subsection (3)* states that the closure order can apply for a maximum of 24 hours, starting from the time when the notice was issued to the manager. *Subsections (4) and (5)* provide that if a person disobeys a closure order they are committing an offence and can receive a penalty of up to 3 months imprisonment or a fine of up to £20,000.