

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 8: High Hedges

Powers of entry

Section 74: Powers of entry for the purpose of complaints or appeals

149. This section gives local authorities and the appeal authority powers to enter the neighbouring land in order to carry out their functions under the Bill. They must give 24 hours' notice of their intended entry and, if the land is unoccupied, leave it as effectively secured as they found it. Intentionally obstructing a person exercising these powers is an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.