

# Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

# **2014 CHAPTER 12**

#### PART 6

#### LOCAL INVOLVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Response to complaints about anti-social behaviour

# 105 ASB case reviews: interpretation

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 104, this section and Schedule 4.
- (2) In relation to England—
  - "local government area" means an area for which there is-
  - (a) a relevant district council, or
  - (b) a unitary authority;

"relevant district council" means the council of a district so far as it is not a unitary authority;

"unitary authority" means—

- (a) the council of a county so far as it is the council for an area for which there are no district councils,
- (b) the council of any district comprised in an area for which there is no county council,
- (c) a London borough council,
- (d) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority, or
- (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

and, in relation to a local government area in England—

"local provider of social housing" means a private registered provider of social housing that—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) grants tenancies of dwelling-houses in that area, or
- (b) manages any house or other property in that area;

"relevant bodies" means—

- (a) the relevant district council or the unitary authority,
- (b) the chief officer of police for the police area which that local government area is within,
- (c) each clinical commissioning group established under section 14V of the National Health Service Act 2006 whose area is wholly or partly within that local government area, and
- (d) any local providers of social housing who are among the relevant bodies by virtue of the co-option arrangements made in relation to that local government area.

## (3) In relation to Wales—

"local government area" means—

- (a) a county, or
- (b) a county borough;

and, in relation to a local government area in Wales—

"local provider of social housing" means a body registered as a social landlord under section 3 of the Housing Act 1996 that—

- (a) grants tenancies of dwelling-houses in that area, or
- (b) manages any house or other property in that area;

"relevant bodies" means—

- (a) the council for the area,
- (b) the chief officer of police for the police area which that local government area is within,
- (c) each Local Health Board whose area is wholly or partly within that local government area, and
- (d) any local providers of social housing who are among the relevant bodies by virtue of the co-option arrangements made in relation to that local government area.

### (4) These expressions have the meanings given—

"anti-social behaviour" means behaviour causing harassment, alarm or distress to members or any member of the public;

"applicant" means a person who makes an application for an ASB case review;

"ASB case review" has the meaning given in section 104(1);

"dwelling-house" has the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985;

"co-option arrangements" has the meaning given in paragraph 5 of Schedule 4:

"reporting period", in relation to the publication of information by the relevant bodies in a local government area, means a period, not exceeding 12 months, determined by those bodies.