

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice and Police Act  
2001 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 11th May 2001*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Provisions for Combatting Crime and Disorder.**

#### *Chapter 1: On the spot penalties for disorderly behaviour (Sections 1 to 11)*

#### *Sections 1 to 6*

10. These sections explain how the penalty notice system works, and set out the disorder offences for which they may be issued. They make clear that a penalty notice may be issued by a constable in uniform “on the spot” or may be issued at a police station.