



# Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 38

### PART 4

#### DISPERSAL OF GROUPS ETC.

#### **34 Code of practice**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue a code of practice about—
  - (a) the giving or withdrawal of authorisations under section 30, and
  - (b) the exercise of the powers conferred by section 30(3) to (6).
- (2) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise the whole or any part of a code of practice issued under this section.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay any code of practice issued by him under this section, and any revisions of such a code, before Parliament.
- (4) In giving or withdrawing an authorisation under section 30, a relevant officer must have regard to any code of practice for the time being in force under this section.
- (5) In exercising the powers conferred by section 30(3) to (6), a constable in uniform or community support officer must have regard to any code of practice for the time being in force under this section.
- (6) A code of practice under this section may make different provision for different cases.