



# Sentencing Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 17

### THIRD GROUP OF PARTS Disposals

#### PART 9

##### COMMUNITY SENTENCES

#### CHAPTER 2

##### COMMUNITY ORDERS

##### *Making a community order*

#### **209 Community order to specify end date etc**

- (1) A community order must specify a date (the “end date”) by which all the requirements in it must have been complied with.
- (2) The end date must not be more than 3 years after the date of the order.
- (3) If a community order imposes two or more different community order requirements—
  - (a) the order may also specify, for each of the requirements, a date by which the requirement must have been complied with;
  - (b) if it does so, the last of those dates must be the same as the end date.
- (4) Section 220 sets out the effect of the end date.

#### **210 Community order to specify offender’s home local justice area**

- (1) A community order must specify which local justice area is the offender’s home local justice area.
- (2) The area specified must be the local justice area in which the offender resides or will reside.

---

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

---

## 211 Power for Crown Court to direct magistrates' court supervision

Where the Crown Court makes a community order, it may include a direction that the order is to be subject to magistrates' court supervision.

## 212 Provision of copies of community order and related documents

- (1) This section applies when a court makes a community order.
- (2) The court must forthwith provide copies of the order—
  - (a) to the offender,
  - (b) to the responsible officer,
  - (c) to an officer of a provider of probation services that is a public sector provider who is acting at the court, and
  - (d) if the court does not act in the offender's home local justice area, to a provider of probation services that is a public sector provider and is operating in that area.
- (3) If the order imposes any requirement specified in column 1 of the following table, the court must also forthwith provide the person specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 with a copy of so much of the order as relates to the requirement.

<i>The requirement</i>	<i>The person to whom a copy must be provided</i>
An exclusion requirement imposed for the purpose (or partly for the purpose) of protecting a person from being approached by the offender	The person intended to be protected
A residence requirement relating to residence in an institution	The person in charge of the institution
A mental health treatment requirement	The person specified under paragraph 16(3)(b)(iii) of Schedule 9 or the person in charge of the institution or place specified under paragraph 16(3)(b)(i) or (ii) of that Schedule
A drug rehabilitation requirement	The person in charge of the institution or place specified under paragraph 19(5)(b) or (c) of Schedule 9
An alcohol treatment requirement	The person in charge of the institution or place specified under paragraph 23(5)(c) or (d) of Schedule 9 or, in the case of practitioner-based treatment, the person specified under paragraph 23(5)(a) of that Schedule
An electronic monitoring requirement	Any person who by virtue of paragraph 31(1) of Schedule 9 will be responsible for the electronic monitoring  Any person without whose consent the requirement could not be included in the order.

---

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

---

- (4) If the court does not act in the offender’s home local justice area, it must provide the magistrates’ court acting in that area with—
- (a) a copy of the order, and
  - (b) such documents and information relating to the case as it considers likely to be of assistance to a court acting in that area in the exercise of its functions in relation to the order.
- (5) In subsection (2) “public sector provider” means—
- (a) a probation trust or other public body, or
  - (b) the Secretary of State.