



COMMUNITY PROTECTION

NOTICE | Set clear, reasonable requirements

CPN • PERSON AGED 16+ OR A BODY • NO COURT APPLICATION NEEDED



01

Check the warning and evidence

Written warning given? Enough time allowed? Unreasonable, ongoing or repeated harm to local quality of life continues?



02

Issue a clear, lawful notice

An authorised issuer specifies reasonable action to stop or reduce the harm. Inform appropriate people and agencies first.



03

Explain the notice and appeal

Identify the conduct and explain the legal consequences. Appeal to magistrates within 21 days of issue.



REPORTED BREACH: CHECK WHAT HAPPENED

DEFENCE

NO DEFENCE

NO OFFENCE

All reasonable steps taken, or another reasonable excuse? Do not treat it as an offence.

ENFORCEMENT

If an offence is established, consider an FPN or prosecution.

Check any appeal before enforcing a requirement.

During an appeal, “stop doing” requirements stay in effect unless the court orders otherwise. Other requirements are suspended while the appeal is in progress.

Sources: 2014 Act s43, s46, s48, s52 and s53. Police / council / designated issuer: check your authority.