

# Penalty Notice and Disorder (PND) Policy Statement



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## 1. Policy statement

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Part 1, Chapter 1 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 introduces fixed penalties for a range of offences involving minor disorder or anti-social behaviour. This scheme aims to provide a highly cost effective method of dealing with minor offences of this type, freeing up officers to return to operational duties, reducing court time and costs and potentially providing a deterrent to those engaging in this type of behaviour.

The option of issuing a PND is in addition to existing forms of disposal for these offences, (i.e. report for summons, charge, caution, etc.), either on the street, or following arrest and powers of arrest for offences included in the PND scheme remain unchanged.

In the case of recordable offences the issue of a PND can constitute a 'cleared up' crime report as well as an 'Offence Brought to Justice'.