

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MINIMUM STANDARDS
CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL'S EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Standard 8

In 2007, BIBIC (British Institute for Brain Injured Children) carried out a survey of ASB Officers and Youth Offending Teams for the BBC and discovered that a third of under-17s, issued with ASBOS (Anti-social Behaviour Orders), have a diagnosed mental health disorder or an accepted learning difficulty

Charnwood Borough Council is proud of the fact less than 10% of our stand alone ASBOS are awarded against young people. Despite these encouraging statistics, the Council is now keen to ensure that this staged approach takes full account of any potential support needs, includes a thorough assessment of the alleged perpetrator and reflects their needs as well as addressing community concerns.

In April 2010, Charnwood Borough Council, with the support of its partners, will launch an Alternative Incremental Approach for application in instances where one or more of the involved parties have a developmental disability such as autism.

To support the roll out of this alternative approach, 50 front line officers (including Police Officers, Housing Officers, Youth Offending Services Officers and Community Safety Staff) in Charnwood, will undergo comprehensive training delivered by the National Autistic Society.

This 'Alternative Approach' will be launched in Charnwood in June 2010 and details of the 'approach' will be posted shortly.