



Individual Exclusion Zone

Also known as a 'Direction to Leave' that is now in operation as part of Violent Crime Reduction Act – Section 27.

What does the Act mean:

The Violent Crime Reduction act came into force on 22nd August 2007. It provides the police with a power to issue a direction to an individual to leave an area to minimise the risk of alcohol-related crime or disorder arising and/or taking place.

This is where an individual's presence is likely to cause or contribute to the occurrence, repetition or continuance of alcohol-related crime or disorder in a locality and it is necessary to remove the individual from the area for the purpose of removing or reducing the likelihood of there being such crime or disorder in the area.

What are the consequences:

A direction to leave prohibits an individual aged 16 years or over from returning to a specific locality for a period not exceeding 48 hours.