

Criminal Behaviour Order Issued Following Persistent Offending In St Leonards On Sea - 30.08.18

Anti-social behaviour in St Leonards-on-Sea by a 31-year-old man of no fixed address has led to local magistrates issuing him with a two-year Criminal Behaviour Order.

The CBO, which became active on Wednesday 15th August, means Dean Walker is now prohibited from being drunk in public, possessing alcohol in a public place, behaving in any way causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress and from acting or inciting others to act in an anti-social manner. He must also attend and engage with alcohol misuse appointments.

Failure to comply with the CBO means Walker, who is unemployed, commits a criminal offence for which he may be sent to prison.

Insp Aidan Cornwall, of the Hastings police prevention team, said: "CBOs are available for persistent and repeat offenders whose criminal, nuisance and/or anti-social behaviour continually impacts on the community.

"We will robustly target such offenders and a CBO means a court can restrict their behaviour by imposing conditions which may result in imprisonment if they breach the order."

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