



# ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COMPANION

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

This is an essential toolkit for any officer enforcing environmental legislation, providing a step by step guide to the application of the law in real environments and contains template notices for adaption to your needs. It is an excellent reference point for all team members both new and well-practiced in their field.

You will receive an electronic and hard copy version customised with your logo.

### Who would benefit from this toolkit and who is it for?

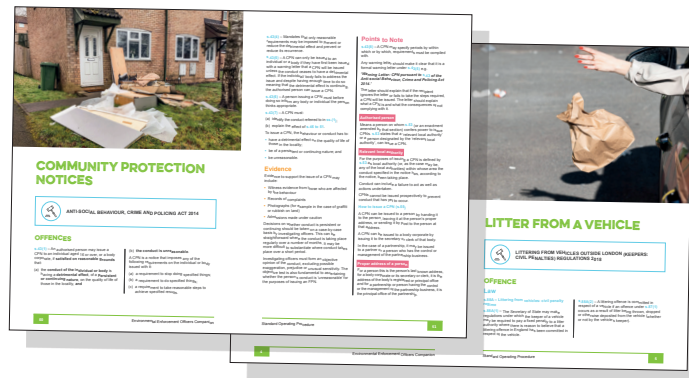
This toolkit is aimed at those officers or any other staff with responsibility for tackling environmental crime. The toolkit should be used to guide you through your investigations with the correct interpretation of the law for dealing with environmental crime, issuing robust notices and bringing sound prosecutions when necessary.

### Why do I need a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures?

Reference to the Standard Operating Procedure will enable officers to apply the law in practice and ensure good standards are maintained when investigating and taking appropriate enforcement action.

### What makes the Standard Operating Procedures toolkit so unique?

It consolidates all relevant environmental law and application in practice into one easy to use place that is reader friendly and an essential tool for effective enforcement.



## TESTIMONIALS

*Environmental legislation is spread over a number of different acts and regulations and can be very difficult to navigate, but this toolkit consolidates all the key legislation in a user friendly way with lots of important points to note that can be used as a prompt and clear reference point for any officers working in an environmental enforcement setting.*

**Aneta Szkodlarska – London Borough of Hounslow**

*This is great for practicing officers and fellow professionals to have a clear and concise go to toolkit which covers many different areas and topics of enviro crime and ASB all within one book rather than having to refer to different and often out of date codes of practice.*

**Pat Mackshea – Maldon District Council**

*This is really good and easy to read, a perfect reference document with all the key offences/legislation together. Something we had when I started 10 years ago, but nothing since then! So really helpful especially for newer members of staff but also experienced officers.*

**Nicola Tansley – Chelmsford City Council**



Jenny Watts is a solicitor specialising in environmental law. Reading Environmental Management at university, Jenny went on to work in the waste management industry completing her WAMITAB technical competence for managing waste operations. Appreciating the complexities of waste legislation and regulation, Jenny trained and qualified as a lawyer in 2010 and is the Managing Director of Watts Legal. In addition, she is also the Chief Executive of UROC which is a trade body representing the interests of Independent waste and resource operators across the UK and works with government and regulators in respect of policy and regulatory reforms. Over the last decade Jenny has delivered Keep Britain Tidy's environmental enforcement training to local authorities and supported officers with expert advice and guidance.

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