

## What Action Can be taken?

- The Community Safety Team has a specific policy to deal with domestic noise issues and have noise measuring and recording equipment that can be used.
- Police Scotland has powers to remove any equipment that is being used to cause excessive noise.
- Sometimes a voluntary agreement can be drawn up under which an individual agrees not to be involved in specified acts of anti-social behaviour. This could include restricting numbers of visitors and times a person can have visitors at a property. This is called an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement (ABA) or an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC)
- In very serious cases The Anti-Social Behaviour Act etc. (Scotland 2004) allows application to be made to the courts for an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) if certain criteria are met. The ASBO bans the individual from doing certain specified things and if they breach this they can be sent to prison.
- If serious Anti-Social Behaviour continues we can ask the courts for a decree to have the culprit evicted. When applying to court Loreburn Housing Association has to have the fullest possible information to present to the court. This is why keeping a diary/log sheets and calling the police is so important. The decision to grant permission to evict is with the court NOT Loreburn Housing Association.

### Useful Contact Information

Loreburn Housing Association (Dumfries) 01387 321300  
Loreburn Housing Association (Stranraer) 01776 705479  
Community Safety Team: 030 33 33 3000  
or [communitysafetyteam@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafetyteam@dumgal.gov.uk)  
Police Scotland: 101  
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111  
Victim Support: 0345 603 9213  
or [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)



# Anti-Social Behaviour Information

