

What happens if I fail to comply?

If you fail to comply with any of the requirements of the CPO or if you are convicted of another offence you will be in breach of the Order. This could result in your Order being returned to Court.

The Court may deal with you by:

- *continuing your Order;*
- *revoking the Order and imposing any penalty that could have been imposed at the first instance (including prison sentence);*
- *change the length of the Order;*
- *add extra conditions.*

What if I can't attend appointments?

You must inform your Case Worker in advance or as soon as possible.

What else should I know?

Travel

It is your responsibility to arrange travel to and from appointments. For journeys longer than three miles each way we can pay your travel expenses. If you are using public transport you will have to show your ticket to the supervisor.

For further information go to:

www.pkc.gov.uk

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Community Payback Order




Community Payback
Breaking the cycle of re-offending



What is a Community Payback Order?

A Community Payback Order (CPO) is an order from the Court designed to ensure that offenders pay back to society and to particular local communities.

This replaces the previous sentencing options of Community Service Orders, Probation Orders and Supervised Attendance Orders for offences committed after February 2011. 

What does a Community Payback Order consist of?

A CPO is regarded as an alternative to custody. Each CPO can consist of a range of requirements. Those imposed will be dependent upon the offence committed and the underlying causes of offending. The requirements are:

- **Offender supervision requirement**
An offender supervision requirement can be imposed on its own or alongside any of the other 8 requirements.
- **Unpaid work or other activity requirement**
Unpaid work or other activity requirement can be imposed on its own or alongside an offender supervision requirement.
- **Compensation requirement**
- **Programme requirement**
- **Mental health treatment requirement**
- **Drug treatment requirement**
- **Alcohol treatment requirement**
- **Residence requirement**
- **Conduct requirement**

What work is involved?

You will meet with your Case Worker on a regular basis at our offices or your home. Work will focus on problems, and issues relating to your offending behaviour, with a view to preventing or reducing further offending.

You will be confronted with the impact of your actions on the victims of crime and on the wider community. Work will focus on alternatives to crime and making positive changes in your life.

What are the rules?

- *You must not be involved in further offending.*
- *You must attend all appointments on time.*
- *You must tell us about any change in your circumstances (address or employment).*
- *You must comply with any requirements imposed by the Court.*
- *All absences must be supported by a medical certificate or by evidence from your employer.*