

**1) Please may you provide me with an up to date list that details which discretionary powers are designated for Police Community Support Officers in your force if they are used within your force?**

West Midlands Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) are appointed as Traffic Wardens and designated by the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police and may exercise the following powers when on duty:

Standard Powers

- Power to issue Traffic Offence Report for the offences of cycling on a footpath, wilful obstruction, unnecessary obstruction and parking at night without lamps being lit
- Power to issue fixed penalty notices for littering
- Power to issue fixed penalty notices in respect of offences under dog control orders
- Power to require name & address for relevant offence (including begging; issuing of penalty notices; failure to comply with 'Issue to Disperse'; causing injury/alarm/distress or loss/damage to property; and licensing offences relating to drunkenness and sale of alcohol)
- Power to require name and address for anti-social Behaviour
- Power to require name and address for specific road traffic offences
- Power to require persons drinking in designated places to surrender alcohol
- Power to require persons under 18 to surrender alcohol
- Power to confiscate tobacco - persons under 16
- Power to seize drugs and require name and address for possession of drugs
- Power of entry to save life/limb
- Power to seize vehicle used to cause alarm
- Power to remove abandoned vehicles
- Power to stop pedal cycle - Section 163(2) RTA 1988
- Power to direct traffic for purposes other than escorting abnormal loads
- Power to carry out road checks
- Power to place traffic signs
- Power to enforce cordoned areas - Section 36 Terrorism Act 2000
- Power to stop and search in authorised areas - Terrorism Act 2000
- Power to photograph persons away from a police station

Discretionary Powers

- Power to issue penalty notices in respect of offences of disorder

- Power to issue penalty notices for dog fouling
- Power to issue penalty notices for graffiti & fly posting
- Power to enforce certain licensing offences
- Power to disperse groups and remove persons under 16 to their place of residence
- Limited powers to enter licensed premises
- Power to deal with begging by requiring name & address

#### Powers to issue fixed penalty notices

- Power to issue fixed penalty notices for cycling on a footpath
- Power to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling
- Power to issue fixed penalty notices for graffiti and flyposting
- Power to issue fixed penalty notices for littering
- Power to issue Penalty Notices for Disorder under Chapter 1 Part 1 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act
- Sale of alcohol to a person under 18
- Purchase of alcohol for a person under 18
- Delivery of alcohol to a person under 18 or allowing such delivery
- Consumption of alcohol by a person under 18 or allowing such consumption
- Buying or attempting to buy alcohol by an under 18
- Sells or attempts to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk
- Drinking in a designated public area
- Destroying or damaging property (under £500)
- Throwing fireworks
- Breach of fireworks curfew
- Possession of a category 4 firework
- Possession by a person under 18 of an adult firework