# Prime Minister Rishi Sunak Unveils Tough Measures to Combat Antisocial Behaviour



Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has announced new measures to tackle antisocial behavior, focusing on fly-tipping and nuisance tenants. Offenders who repeatedly engage in fly-tipping will face stricter penalties, including driving bans and fines. These initiatives are part of a broader strategy aimed at enhancing community safety and restoring local pride.

Sunak emphasized the importance of community pride and safety, stating, "Everyone has the right to feel safe in their neighborhood and a sense of pride in the place they call home." He further highlighted the Conservative Party's commitment to addressing antisocial behavior more effectively.

Key components of the new strategy include:
- Implementing a "three strikes and you’re out" policy for social housing tenants who repeatedly disturb their neighbors.
- Enhancing the current hotspot policing program, which has seen success in areas like Blackpool and Southend.
- A licensing regime to regulate waste disposal advertising, reducing illegal fly-tipping.

Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, stated that the measures would allow communities to "take back control" of their neighborhoods. He noted that more than one million fly-tipping incidents were recorded last year, with a significant decline in the issuance of fixed penalty notices.

The new plan was welcomed by some as a necessary step to curb low-level offenders and improve community cohesion. However, Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper raised concerns about the feasibility of enforcement given current policing cuts.