

These notes refer to the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 29 November 2012

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYELAWS (WALES) ACT 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 14 – Power to require name and address in connection with fixed penalty

53. **Section 14** gives an authorised officer who proposes to issue a fixed penalty notice for breach of a byelaw the power to require the person to whom the notice is issued to give their name and address. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to give their name and address, or gives a false name and address, will commit an offence and is liable on summary conviction to fine not exceeding level three on the standard scale (currently £1,000). The offence of failing to co-operate undermines the ability of a legislating authority to enforce the law and this offence is reflected in the level of the fine.