



# Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 38

### PART 8

#### HIGH HEDGES

##### *Introductory*

#### 66 High hedges

- (1) In this Part “high hedge” means so much of a barrier to light or access as—
  - (a) is formed wholly or predominantly by a line of two or more evergreens; and
  - (b) rises to a height of more than two metres above ground level.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) a line of evergreens is not to be regarded as forming a barrier to light or access if the existence of gaps significantly affects its overall effect as such a barrier at heights of more than two metres above ground level.
- (3) In this section “evergreen” means an evergreen tree or shrub or a semi-evergreen tree or shrub.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 66 in force at 31.12.2004 for W. by [S.I. 2004/3238](#), [art. 2](#)
- I2** S. 66 in force at 1.6.2005 for E. by [S.I. 2005/710](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, Section 66.