

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Fugitive finally in Court



Photograph of Donnelly available

Daniel Donnelly was finally brought to book at Tameside Magistrates Court yesterday (8<sup>th</sup> March).

Donnelly had been responsible for a number of anti-social matters including three assaults on Police officers in two separate incidents, and two charges of interfering with vehicles.

He had been on remand following being on the run since Summer 2003.

The Magistrates were considering a custodial sentence and said Donnelly was teetering on the verge of prison. However, in view of strong representations from his girlfriend and family, they sentenced him to an 18-month Community Punishment Rehabilitation Order. A three-year Anti-social Behaviour Order was also put in place to curb his behaviour. Donnelly is subject to seven different prohibitions including not entering certain areas of



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Stalybridge, associating with certain individuals, driving or being carried in a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, entering property without permission, and generally causing anti-social behaviour in any public place in England and Wales [See order for more details].

The Magistrates further reminded him that this was his last chance and he should take it by the horns!

“New Charter will not tolerate anti-social behaviour on its estates. We will continue to fight it and will not give up, no matter how long it takes to bring these matters to a conclusion” said Steve Hodson, Head of Neighbourhood at New Charter.

## **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

1. New Charter formed in 1999 as the new landlords to own and manage nearly 16,400 properties transferred from Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council in Greater Manchester. With a turnover of £49million a year and a workforce of almost 800, New Charter is one of the twenty largest Registered Social Landlords (RSL's), and is regulated by The Housing Corporation, a Government watchdog.
2. Daniel Stephen Donnelly, 15 Staley Drive, Stalybridge, dob 25<sup>th</sup> March 1985.
3. The Court found that:
  - a. the defendant had been convicted of a relevant offence and
  - b. considers that the offender has acted since the commencement date in an anti-social manner, that is to say, in a manner that caused, or was likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as himself.and that
  - c. an order was necessary to protect persons in England and Wales from further anti-social acts by him

It is ordered that the defendant, Daniel Stephen Donnelly, be prohibited from:

- d. Entering the Stalybridge Area of Tameside, that being the area within the orange edging on the attached plan; save for travelling through the area provided that the



journey commences and concludes outside the area and that the Defendant does not alight from any vehicle within that area. Also save for the Defendant travelling to and from his mother's place of residence, that being 15 Staley Drive, Stalybridge by the route marked in blue.

- e. Associating with Ben John Victor Kirk (04.11.1984), David Mark Burns (29.10.1982), Michael Christopher Bradbury (08.06.1984), Daniel John Graham (16.12.1982) and David Brian Glynn (17.11.1983) those being named accomplices of the Defendant.
- f. Congregating in a group of three or more persons in a manner causing, or likely to cause any person to fear for their safety in England or Wales.
- g. Driving or being carried in a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.
- h. Entering or remaining on any property belonging to another without the express or implied permission of the owner of the property.
- i. Using or engaging in abusive, insulting, offensive, threatening or intimidating language or behaviour in any public place in England and Wales.
- j. Engaging in, or inciting or encouraging any other person to engage in, any anti-social or criminal behaviour in any public place in England and Wales.

This Order to continue until 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007 (or further order).

- 4. This order is known as a CrASBO - a Criminal Anti Social Behaviour Order - and has been obtained because of Donnelly's criminal convictions.

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