

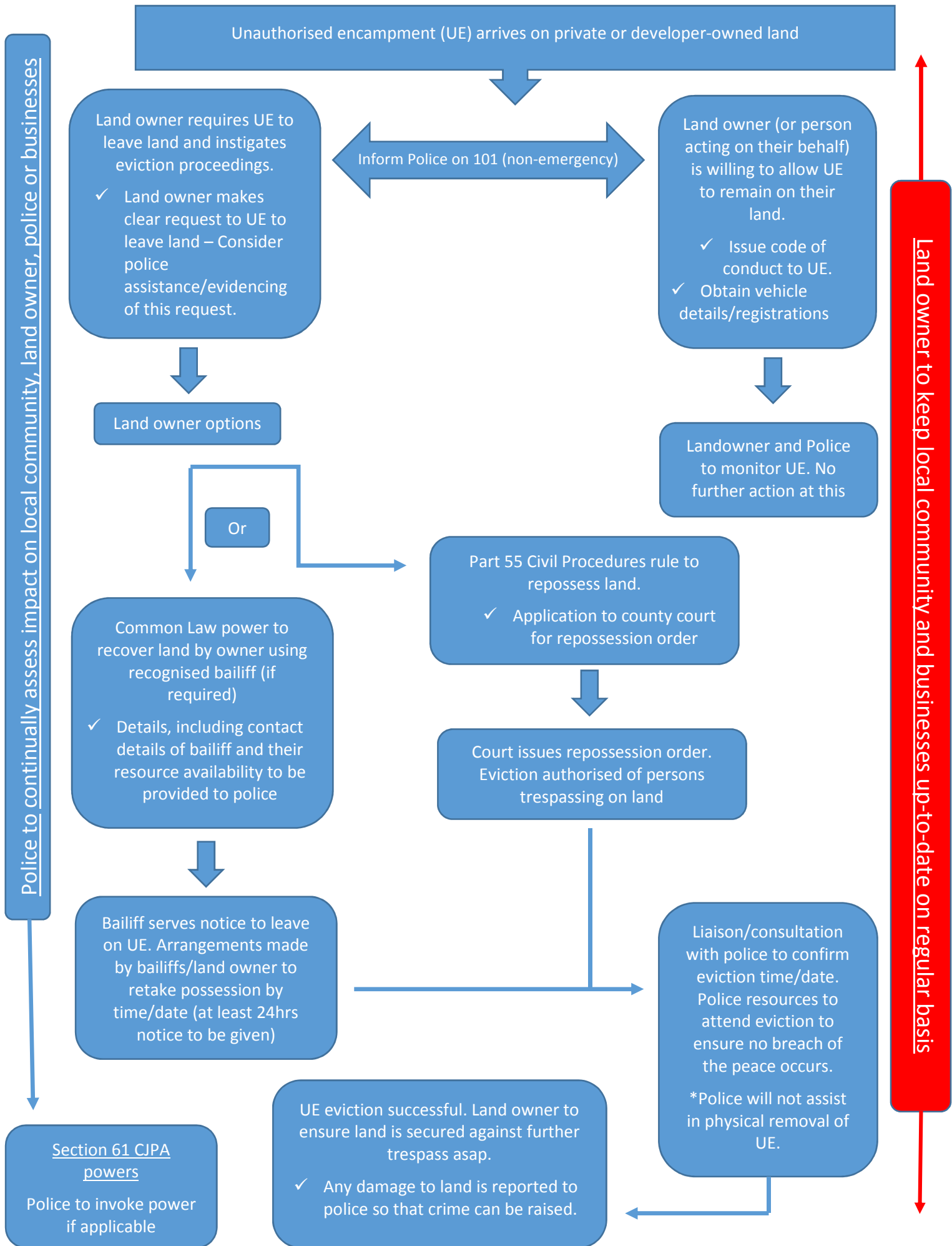
Unauthorised Encampment Code of Conduct – Private and Developer-owned land

To ensure those members of both the settled and travelling communities can live together in a peaceful and unprejudiced way we expect you to comply with this code of conduct. We expect you to treat the land you have occupied with respect, and that you respect the rights and freedoms of other people who also wish to use the area.

Behaviour that may result in your eviction from this land includes the following:

- Camping or staying upon any land designated as a public amenity, such as parks, recreational areas, school fields and similar locations (not an exhaustive list).
- Interfering with the rights and freedoms of other members of the public, including interrupting the operation of legitimate businesses.
- Forcing entry to the land, by causing damage to any fixtures, fittings or landscaping (including planted areas). This includes digging away of earthwork defences, which have been placed at the landowner's expense to prevent trespass.
- Causing any other damage to the land itself, or property on it. Particular care, should be taken not to cause damage to those features provided as public amenities.
- Driving vehicles along any footpath, or other highway not specifically designed for road vehicles. This practice is not only unlawful, but is also highly dangerous.
- Parking vehicles or caravans on any road, footpath or other highway that causes an obstruction to other people wanting to pass by. This includes parking immediately next to footpaths.
- Dumping or tipping rubbish, waste materials or trade waste such as tree cuttings, rubble etc. It is your responsibility to keep the site clean and tidy. Council or Police Traveller Liaison Officers can direct you to local authority recycling centres (Council tips), where you will be able to pay to dispose of any trade waste.
- Use the area as a toilet. You must not deposit or leave human waste openly in public areas.
- Abuse, intimidate or harass any person who is lawfully using the area.
- Excessive noise or other forms of anti-social behaviour.
- Animals that are not kept under control or that attack person(s) lawfully on the land, or nearby.
- Interference with electrical, water or gas supplies. Any person(s) found abstracting electricity, or wasting quantities of water may be subject of criminal proceedings.

These codes are the same standards of behaviour that are expected of the settled community. Warwickshire Police are committed to ensuring that all policing issues that affect you are balance; however behaviour that is deemed unacceptable within society will not be tolerated.



Unauthorised Encampment – Vehicle description log

It is important that details of vehicle's occupying land are recorded so that these can be included on any court eviction notices or bailiff intervention.

Vehicle log completed by: _____

Date: _____

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