

## **Transcript – What is Lawfulness?**

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#### **N: Narrator**

N: Laws are an important feature of all democratic societies. They help maintain a peaceful and orderly society in which everyone is safe. In the U.K. and many other countries, the law is based on the principle that everyone is treated equally and fairly. No-one is above the law. It is the role of government and the Legislature to create laws.

These are then upheld and enforced by the Justice System, which is three main components: the Police Service, the Court System, and the Prison and Probation Service.

To ensure a lawful society, active citizens must be willing to uphold and respect the rule of law. Citizens should also be confident that the Justice System will take action to deal with law-breaking. By doing so, individuals and communities can be free from fear and intimidation from those who wish to unlawfully control them.

Active citizens can help to improve their communities and society by having a sense of social responsibility and taking positive action. By supporting the Justice System, they can create a better society together.