

Bad Character

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General Approach

- *R -v- Land & Khaliq* 26th October, 2006
- *R -v- V* 27th July, 2006

- Is it bad character?
- Not everything which might be disapproved of is necessarily “reprehensible conduct”.

Start at the end

- What role will the evidence play in the trial?
 - *R –v- Edwards & Ors* 21st December, 2005
- How will the evidence come before the jury?
 - *R –v- Hanson; R –v- Gilmore* [2005]
EWCA Crim 824

Procedure

- Criminal Procedure Rules
- *R –v- Bovell; R –v- Dowds* [2005] EWCA Crim 1091
- *R (on the application of Robinson) –v- Sutton Coldfield Magistrates’ Court* 2nd February, 2006
- *R –v- Humphris* 169 JP 441
- *R –v- Burns* 1st March, 2006

Use to which the evidence may be put

- *R –v- Highton & Ors* [2005] EWCA
Crim 1985