

Scrutiny Committee 8 January 18

Review of City Centre Public Space Protection Order and Consideration of new or amended restrictions to be included in a revised Order

1 What is a Public Spaces Protection Order?

- 1.1 A PSPO is designed to prevent individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space where the behaviour is having, or is likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; and the behaviour is or likely to be persistent or continuing nature; and be unreasonable. The power to make an Order rests with local authorities, in consultation with the police, Police and Crime Commissioner and other relevant bodies who may be impacted.
- 1.2 The Council can make a PSPO on any public space within its own area. The definition of public space is wide and includes any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission, for example a shopping centre. There are particular considerations for registered common land, town or village greens and open access land.
- 1.3 The maximum length of a PSPO is three years.
- 1.4 When making a PSPO, the Council must have particular regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in the Human Rights Act 1998. Consideration of a PSPO will take place where there is material evidence of anti-social behaviour. Assessments will commonly include reports to the police, and various Council teams and partner agencies.

2 What kind of Restrictions can be in a PSPO?

- 2.1 Restrictions and requirements are set by the local authority and can be blanket restrictions or requirements, or can be targeted towards certain behaviour by certain groups at certain times. They can restrict access to public spaces (including certain types of highway) where that route is being used to commit Anti-social behaviour.
- 2.2 Orders can be enforced by a police officer, police community support officer and delegated council officers. A breach of the Order is a criminal offence and can be dealt with through the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 or a level 3 fine of up to £1000, on prosecution.

3 Creating the first Newport City Centre PSPO

- 3.1 The first city centre PSPO was enacted in November 2015, following consultation and oversight by Scrutiny and extensive public consultation. Our PSPO was one of the first "city centre" PSPOs to be enacted in the UK and was thus subject to intensive interest not just locally, but by national civil liberties groups and the UK media. It was finally approved by Council where it was agreed to drop the proposed "no rough sleeping" and "no begging" restrictions, and instead, substituting for the latter, a restriction of "no intimidating or aggressive begging". A Rough Sleepers working group was also established to examine this complex issue and see what measures could be introduced to help these individuals come off the streets. Rough sleepers are not necessarily beggars and beggars are not necessarily rough sleepers.
- 3.2 The Order also included an alcohol restriction, replicating a provision that had been in place since 2001 as an alcohol exclusion zone.
- 3.3 The Order will expire in November 2018 and we consider it timely to review it now with a view to enacting a revised city centre PSPO, taking into account what has worked

over the past two years, what restrictions need to be kept or revised, and whether we need to introduce new restrictions to tackle other forms of anti- social behaviour that are occurring in the city centre.

4 Current restrictions

<p><u>1. Street Drinking</u> No person shall within the restricted area refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer to prevent public nuisance or disorder.</p>
<p><u>2. Touting for services/ donations</u> No person shall within the restricted area, approach members of the public in a persistent manner with a view to persuading them to: subscribe to a service; or make charitable donations; by direct debit, standing order or similar means.</p>
<p><u>3. Aggressive Begging</u> No person shall beg within the restricted area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating, or which harasses members of the public.</p>
<p><u>4. Flyposting</u> No person shall affix any notice, picture, letter, sign or other mark upon the surface of a highway or upon any tree, structure or works on or in a highway without permission of the landowner within the restricted area</p>
<p><u>5. Dogs to be on a lead</u> Any person in charge of a dog within the restricted area shall be in breach of this Order if he/she fails to keep the dog on a lead (of no more than 1.5 metres in length).</p>

5 Enforcement of the PSPO

Police enforce the order at all the times of the day. Council Wardens enforce during the day, when they happen to be in the city centre. However, as the begging restriction is a ban on “aggressive” begging, is generally left to the Police and especially, as begging is much more prevalent in the late evening. Similarly, if the breach of the alcohol restriction is by more than the odd individual, then that too would be referred to the Police to action.

6 Compliance with the current PSPO Restrictions -data from the Police and Council Community Safety wardens

Appendix 1- Council CS Warden data on enforcement of the PSPO

Appendix 2- Police data on enforcement of the PSPO

Summary of the status of each restriction

Restriction	No of times breached- 1/4/16 to 1/10/17	Activity stopped?	Specific operations	General observations	Still a problem?
<u>Street Drinking</u>	<p>46- Warden incidents recorded, warnings given. 9 FPNs issued</p> <p>Police: 6 FPNs issued but many warnings given. 2037 seizures</p>	No	There are frequent seizures of alcohol in the city centre by the police. Many of the seizures are from regular drinkers, although there has been an increase of seizures at the weekends from pubs/ clubs goers.	Council officers “off duty” are still reporting some problems with people drinking alcohol openly in the city centre at night and the occasional street drinker at weekend nights sitting by the Morgan Statue on	Yes. Not considered appropriate to remove this restriction from any revised PSPO in the city centre.

Restriction	No of times breached- 1/4/16 to 1/10/17	Activity stopped?	Specific operations	General observations	Still a problem?
			Likely to be an under reporting as Officers from different areas are called in to police the City centre at night and fail to pass on details of alcohol seizures etc.	Bridge St also asking for money. But the main problem at weekends still seems to be with people heading for the clubs "pre-loading". There was some displacement into Pill, but this has been countered with the same restriction in the new Pill PSPO.	
<u>Touting for services/donations</u>	3 warnings given by wardens	Somewhat, But.....	Charity agents trying to secure direct debit sign ups appear to no longer be a problem. But council receiving complaints about "service" traders not covered by street trading licensing laws.	No recent reports/ observations of charity "direct debit" collectors. Officers approached these at the intro of the PSPO to make them aware of the restriction. No reported incidents of late.	Yes but proposal is that definition be changed to address the complaints of wider street trading ASB inc. pedlars esp. at night
<u>Aggressive Begging</u>	Wardens 20 incidents. 1 of aggressive begging – FPN issued. Not paid. Prosecuted & found guilty in absence & fined £150. Costs £120 Police 2 FPNs 28 Incidents recorded of begging 7 CP Warnings issued. 6 escalated to CP Notices for begging. 180 persons moved on by patrolling officers	No. Number of breaches does seem do not appear to be decreasing	Some during the day, but mainly in the evenings. Sizable number of complaints from the public.	Officers are finding it difficult to determine what constitutes "aggressive begging". Currently the police are issuing CP Warnings /CP notices. Officers on routine foot patrol moving persons on who appear to be begging i.e. loitering around cashpoints/banks or car parks	Yes and Suggested that the wording of this restriction be changed to make it more enforceable.

Restriction	No of times breached- 1/4/16 to 1/10/17	Activity stopped?	Specific operations	General observations	Still a problem?
<u>Flyposting</u>	No breaches witnesses	Seems to have largely disappeared		Little evidence	Could be removed.
<u>Dogs to be on a lead</u>	13- wardens incidents. During the day. None to Police	All stopped when warned. No need for FPNs		Seems to be no longer a problem.	Could be removed.

7. Observations on the alcohol restriction

- 7.1 Alcohol consumption is the main PSPO restriction breached. Some of the perpetrators are of no fixed abode and so there is little point in issuing them with FPNs. It is often the same people on a daily basis. Many of those identified as street drinkers are involved with various agencies to address their drink and drug problems. However, some groups of drinkers will congregate in area of high footfall causing an increase in anti-social behaviour. Recently, there has been a drive to curb their behaviour with the issue of PSPO fixed penalty notices tickets and community protection notices issued to exclude persons from the area.
- 7.2 The main issue at night appears one of “pre-loading” and indeed City Centre club owners have complained to the Police and the Council Licensing team about this problem. “Pre-loading”, in so far as breaching the PSPO, is where people either:
- Come into the city centre, often in taxis, and are dropped off on the Queensway having consumed alcohol at home and then also bring alcohol in with them which they then consume in the streets before going into the clubs; or
 - Buy alcohol in city centre convenience stores and then drink it outside in the street before going into the clubs. Some even pop out from a club, buy alcohol at a convenient store, consume it outside in the street and then go back into the club.
- 7.3 As part of investigation into the Baneswell Express off-licence, on 27 February 2016, officers witnessed six people in the space of 15 minutes (01:05 to 1:20) buying alcohol from the store and consuming it on the street which is covered by the PSPO. This store’s licence was submitted for review to the Council Licensing Sub-committee who reduced the latest time the store could sell alcohol from 1am to 10pm. This was the subject of an appeal and early in 2017, it was agreed that the terminal hour would be 11pm. The store is being monitored for compliance.
- 7.4 Whilst clearly more work needs to be done around compliance with the alcohol restriction, the introduction of the PSPO in the City Centre has produced positive changes. The extension of the geographical boundary from that covered by the original Alcohol Designation Area, that was in existence before the PSPO, has definitely helped, as previously, significant instances of street drinking were occurring just outside that original boundary. Displacement into other areas does not appear to be a problem, especially now that the PSPO for Pill includes a restriction on street drinking.
- 7.5 Nevertheless, there is still much evidence of continued anti-social behaviour resulting from consuming alcohol on the streets, especially at night and therefore, at this time, it is proposed that this restriction should remain, unaltered, in a revised city centre PSPO and active enforcement needs to take place.

8. Other city centre PSPOs

As stated above in paragraph 3.1, Newport was one of the very first city centre PSPOs. Since Nov 2015, there have been many more introduced in town and cities throughout the UK in response to anti-social behaviour issues in those areas. Examples of other cities' city centre PSPO restrictions, where relevant to the anti-social behaviour being encountered in Newport city centre, are to be found in Appendix 5.

9. What to include in a revised city centre PSPO?

- 9.1 Feedback from the Police and Council Community Safety Wardens in particular, and with reference to the anti-social behaviour data they have provided, it is suggested that there are two restrictions that could be amended and a possible new restriction added.

Possible Amendments:

1. Begging:

The Police state that begging is vastly under reported to them, but it is one of the main public complaints encountered on patrol. The favoured begging spots are cashpoints and car park vending machines etc. On the weekend, the begging focus changes to target people frequenting the city centres nightspots and beggars can be seen loitering around the cashpoints on Westgate Sq., Bridge St and Cambrian Rd. Beggars also frequent the Friars Walk shopping complex around the pay and display machines in the car park. The situation has been managed there by security guards moving on those that choose to beg in that area.

Police and wardens state that the current restriction of "aggressive begging" is very difficult to prove and unless they have a witness willing to give a statement they invariably cannot prove any breach.

It is suggested that in order the current PSPO restriction enforceable, then either that it should become a blanket "No begging", or at least to extend the restriction to explicitly prohibit begging within the vicinity (say within 5 or 10 metres) of a cash machine.

It is worthy of note that the Business Improvement District is set to introduce a diverted giving scheme in January 2018, to encourage the public not to give to beggars, but instead to donate through retailers in the city centre, where the funds will be transferred to the Wallich charity who work with and help the rough sleepers in the city centre. Kevin Ward, manager of Newport Now, has said:

"Diverted giving schemes, which operate in many towns and cities across the UK, offer the public an alternative mechanism to support people affected by homelessness by encouraging them to give responsibly to agencies working directly to tackle such issues. Effectively, the scheme aims to discourage people from giving to street beggars in the city centre and instead will offer alternative secure methods of donation to The Wallich, with all donations allocated to projects specific to the city centre."

With reference to other city centres' PSPOs –**Appendix 5**, several now include "No begging" restrictions or at the very least, banning begging from the vicinity of cash machines. This activity is very prevalent in Newport city centre, particularly at night.

2. **Touting for services/ donations.** Charity agents trying to secure direct debit sign ups appear to be no longer a problem, but the Council still receives complaints from the public about pedlars/ “sellers” of services such as “no win /no fee” law firms/ mobile phone / internet sellers and also people posing as collecting for a charity, when they are actually selling a product, such as a magazine. A possible restriction could be to prohibit all street trading (inc. offering services) /pedlars/charities that do not have permission from the Council (but excluding *Big Issue* sellers).

A possible new restriction

3. **Gang anti-social behaviour** appears to be a persistent problem especially in late afternoons and evenings. The Police state that 29% of the calls they receive in the city centre relate to gang/youth anti-social behaviour occurring from 3pm and peaking at about 8pm daily. Youths loitering near fast food outlets/ bus stations are the subject of many complaints from members of the public and business owners who are either confronted by gangs or feel intimidated by their presence when walking past them. The anti-social behaviour is worse at weekends, extending from the early to late evenings. High Street has been and remains the highest area for recorded anti-social behaviour in the city centre.

It is suggested we replicate the restriction that is part of the recently enacted Pillgwenlly PSPO, namely “No person shall congregate in a group of 3 or more persons within the Restricted Area AFTER an authorised person has requested that the group disperse”, or instead, a variant that is in use elsewhere:

E.g. taken from Exeter City Centre’s PSPO:

“Not to behave (either individually or in a group) in a manner that has caused or is likely to cause a member of the public to suffer harassment, alarm or distress by that behaviour. (Persons who breach the above shall, when ordered to do so by an authorised person, disperse either immediately or by such time as may be specified and in such a manner as may be specified). “

- 9.2 Other reported areas of anti-social behaviour include: consumption/ possession of intoxicating psychoactive substances (restricted in the Pill PSPO) and inconsiderate parking.

10. Consultation on a revised PSPO

- 10.1 At this meeting, the Committee are being asked to consider the current issues of anti-social behaviour in the City Centre, the data contained in this report as to the current effectiveness of the PSPO; hear from Gwent Police as their views and then approve a consultation strategy for seeking views on potential revisions to the PSPO.
- 10.2 If agreed at this meeting, it is proposed that the Council undertakes public consultation as outlined in **Appendix 3**. This will include publicity through a press release, social media and leaflets promoting the existence of an on line questionnaire (**draft at Appendix 4**), which will ask the public views on: the anti-social behaviour they have witnessed/ experienced in the city centre, on the existing PSPO restrictions and on possible revised / new restrictions.
- 10.3 This consultation will last for 2 months with the results brought back to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting on 26 April 2018, to review and to make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Licensing and Regulation and to Council as to what restrictions ought to feature in the revised order.
- 10.4 At its meeting on 26 April, it is suggested that the Scrutiny Committee invites the following:

- Council Officers - Public Protection, Street Scene and Housing Needs
- Representative from Gwent Police,
- Representative from the Business Improvement District,
- Stow Hill Ward Councillors
- Representative from the Wallich charity

The purpose of this would be to enable the Committee to hear views and evidence as to what is occurring in the city centre and on a revision of the PSPO. We would like to see any proposed city centre PSPO have the support of those affected by it.

11. What is Scrutiny being asked to do?

At this meeting:

1. Hear from the Police/ council officers as to what has been happening in the city centre over the past two years; consider how effective is the current PSPO and whether it should be continued after November 2018, and if so, what restrictions should it contain to increase its effectiveness; hear what other city centres have done by way of PSPOs.
2. Consider revised/ new restrictions.
3. Approve a consultation strategy, see **Appendix 3**.

At its meeting on 26 April 2018:

4. Oversee the consultation process to ensure it is robust, and that the outcomes are taken into consideration in drafting an Order that would have public support.
5. Consider the results of the consultation, and hear evidence from Council officers, Gwent Police and other representatives on the proposed changes.
6. Make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Licensing & Regulation and Council regarding the restrictions that could / should be included in a revised Order.

12. Approving the City Centre PSPO

The results of the consultation, including any comments from the Scrutiny Committee, will be reviewed and a draft, revised PSPO produced for consideration by the Cabinet Member and Council. Final approval will be by full Council and will last for a further 3 years, although it may be reviewed at any time.

Appendices:

1. PSPO City Centre- Data from Newport Council Community Safety Wardens Involvement from May 2016- October 2017
2. PSPO City Centre- Data from Gwent Police Involvement from May 2016- October 2017
3. Public Place Protection Order- City Centre- Draft Consultation Plan Jan- March 2018
4. Examples of some UK city centre PSPO Restrictions.

Appendix 1

PSPO City Centre Community Safety Wardens Involvement from May 2016- October 2017

Since the Pill PSPO was introduced in July 2017, there has been a migration of street drinkers back to the City Centre Mariners Green and St Pauls Walk. This group of drinkers was in Pill by the old Kwik Save. It may be as the weather gets cooler, they may disappear again until the spring. There has been an increase in the number of beggars. Incidents of dogs off leads have all but disappeared.

The Wardens have issued: 4 PSPO FPNs for breaches where the person has refused after being asked to stop their activity; 2 issued for Begging and 2 for refusing to stop drinking alcohol. Those not paid referred to Legal for possible prosecution.

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Restriction Breached	Date	Activity stopped?	FPN Issued?	Comments
Dog off lead	05/05/2016	Yes	No	Warning given
Dog off lead	11/05/2016	Yes	No	Warning given
Dog off lead	14/05/2016	Yes	No	Warning given
Aggressive begging	14/05/2016	Yes	No	Warning given.
Aggressive begging	14/05/2016	Yes	No	Jonathan James, Warning given.
Aggressive begging	15/05/2016	Yes	No	Warning given.
Begging	24/05/2016	Yes	No	
		7 incidents		
Begging	02/06/2016	Yes	No	Clytha park road
Alcohol	03/06/2016	Yes	No	
Alcohol	03/06/2016	Yes	No	
Alcohol	03/06/2016	No	No	Police allowed activity to continue
Alcohol	11/06/2016	Yes	No	Abusive
Alcohol	11/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	11/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	13/06/2016	Yes	No	Moved away when details requested
Alcohol in open can	15/06/2016	Yes	No	Alcohol confiscated
Aggressive touting for business	15/06/2016	Yes	No	Warning given
Aggressive touting for business	15/06/2016	Yes	No	Warning given
Aggressive begging	15/06/2016	Yes	No	Left area
Alcohol	15/06/2016	No	No	Refused to comply
Alcohol	15/06/2016	No	No	Refused to comply
Dog off lead	15/06/2016	Yes	No	
Aggressive begging	15/06/2016	Yes	No	
Aggressive begging	18/06/2016	Yes	No	Llanarth Street
Alcohol	18/06/2016	Yes	No	Commercial street
Dog off lead	18/06/2016	Yes	No	Commercial street
Dog off lead	18/06/2016	Yes	No	Upper dock street
Alcohol	19/06/2016	Yes	No	Perp. left City Centre
Dog off lead	20/06/2016	Yes	No	(Warning given)
Dog on extended lead	20/06/2016	Yes	No	(Warning given)
Alcohol	21/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request

Restriction Breached	Date	Activity stopped?	FPN Issued?	Comments
Alcohol	21/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	23/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Dog off lead	23/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	23/06/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	01/07/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Aggressive begging	02/07/2016	Yes	No	Stopped after threat of Police
Alcohol	03/07/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Alcohol	03/07/2016	Yes	No	Confiscated Alcohol
Alcohol	03/07/2016	Yes	No	Confiscated Alcohol
Alcohol	08/07/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Dog off lead	10/07/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Begging	10/07/2016	Yes	No	Complied with request
Aggressive begging	15/07/2016	Yes	No	Park square
Alcohol	21/07/2016	Yes	No	Repeat offender
Dog off lead	21/07/2016	Yes	No	Repeat offender
Alcohol	27/07/2016	Yes	No	Confiscated Alcohol
Drinking Alcohol	07/08/2016	Yes	No	St Paul's church/ Alcohol confiscated
Drinking Alcohol	08/08/2016	Yes	No	Alcohol confiscated/ Area vacated.
Drinking Alcohol	22/08/2016	Yes	No	Commercial St/ Left area
Drinking Alcohol	23/08/2016	Yes	No	3 perpetrators/ warning given/ left area
Alcohol	25/08/2016	Yes	No	Newport arcade CCTV monitoring
Aggressive begging	31/08/2016	Yes	No	Left area
Drinking Alcohol	05/10/2016	Yes	No	2 Males 1 Female
Drinking Alcohol	06/10/2016	No	No	
Drinking Alcohol	07/10/2016	Yes	No	Moved on Request
Drinking Alcohol	12/10/2016	Yes	No	Group of 8 by the wave/Town Bridge
Begging	22/10/2016	No	No	NFA
Begging	22/10/2016	No	No	NFA
Begging	22/10/2016	Yes	No	Cambrian Road
Drinking Alcohol	22/10/2016	Yes	No	High Street.
Drinking Alcohol	25/01/2017	Yes	No	Stopped and dispersed
Drinking Alcohol	28/01/2017	Yes	No	Stopped and dispersed
Drinking in Public	11/02/2017	Yes	No	Alcohol Confiscated
Drinking Alcohol	31/03/2017	Yes		
Approaching in a persistent manner - to persuade to subscribe to a service	31/03/2017	yes		See log 17/03478
Dogs off lead	19/05/2017	Yes	No	
Drinking Alcohol	19/05/2017	Yes	No	
Approaching the public in a persistent manner with view to them subscribing to a service	19/05/2017	Yes	No	
Aggressive Begging	06/06/2017	FPN issued	PSPO 0451	log 17/05784
Drinking Alcohol	06/07/2017	Yes	No	2 males Westgate sq

Restriction Breached	Date	Activity stopped?	FPN Issued?	Comments
Drinking Alcohol	06/07/2017	Yes	No	Male outside Superdrug
Begging	17/08/2017	Yes	No	Log 17/08583
Begging	17/08/2017	Yes	No	Log 17/08582
Alcohol	23/08/2017	Yes	No	Log 17/08794
Drinking Alcohol	07/09/2017	Yes	No	Gilligan's Island
Aggressive Begging	18/09/2017	Yes	No	City Centre
Aggressive Begging	18/09/2017	Yes	No	City Centre
Drinking Alcohol	14/09/2017	No	Yes/FPN 1801	Log 17/09605
Drinking Alcohol	29/09/2017	Yes	No	13 persons spoken to Mariners Walk St Pauls Walk
Drinking Alcohol	30/09/2017	No	Yes/FPN 0454	
Drinking Alcohol	30/09/2017	No	Yes/FPN 0453	
Street Drinkers	7 Incidents	3 FPNs Issued		Mariners Walk/St Pauls Walk moved from Pill to these locations.
Begging	04/10/2017	Yes	No	log 17/10433

Summary of Council Community Safety Wardens incidents May 2016 to Oct 2017

	Begging	Alcohol	touting for services	dogs	Total
May-16	4	0	0	3	7
Jun-16	3	16	2	7	28
Jul-16	3	7		2	12
Aug-16	1	5			6
Sep-16					0
Oct-16	3	5			8
Nov-16					0
Dec-16					0
Jan-17		2			2
Feb-17		1			1
Mar-17		1			1
Apr-17					0
May-17		1	1	1	3
Jun-17	1				1
Jul-17		2			2
Aug-17	2	1			3
Sep-17	2	5			7
Oct-17	1				1
Total	20	46	3	13	82

Appendix 2

Police data on the City Centre PSPO

Enforcement of the Order: April 2016 to September 2017

Restriction breached	Date	Activity stopped	PSPO/FPN	Comments
Drinking within the PSPO area	1/4/16 to 1/10/17	No	6 PSPO 1 x12/9/17 1x19/10/17	There have been other FPNs sent directly to the council
Alcohol seizure	1/4/16 to 1/10/17	No	2037 seizures	There are frequent seizures of alcohol in the city centre by CSOs. Many of the seizures are from regular drinkers, although there is an increase of seizures at the weekends from people frequenting night time pubs/ clubs. Likely to be an under reporting as Officers from different areas are called in to police the City centre at night and fail to pass on details of alcohol seizures etc.
Begging	1/4/16 to 1/10/17	NO	2 PSPO 28 Incidents recorded of begging 7 CP Warnings issued. 6 escalated to CP Notices for Begging. 180 persons moved on by patrolling officers	Currently the police are issuing CP Warnings /CP notices as a way of dealing with the beggars. Officers on routine foot patrol generally move persons on who appear to be begging i.e. loitering around cashpoints/banks or car parks
Touting for direct debit etc.	1/4/15 to 1/10/17	N/K		Police approached these persons at the introduction of the PSPO to make them aware of the restriction. No reported incidents to the police

Police Data: Calls/ Complaints to the of Anti-social Behaviour in the city Centre April -Sept 2017

Anti-social behaviour continues to be the focus for the city centre ward policing team. Of the 325 calls in the six month period (see below for detail).

93 involved youths; 29%
22 involved begging; 7%
29 involved alcohol: 9%

Commentary

Youth ASB

Many of the calls to the police commence from 1500 hours and peak around 2000 hours daily. Students returning from school and using the bus stations is a key factor in the rise in calls between these times.

Youths loitering near fast food outlets are the subjects of many complaints from members of the public and business owners who are either confronted by youths or feel intimidated by their presence when walking past them.

There is a peak on the weekend with the Night Time Economy accounting for the increase in reported ASB and the way the police now record incidents.

High Street has been and remains the highest area for recorded ASB in the city centre.

Begging Begging is an issue which is vastly under reported to the police; however it is one of the main complaints encountered by patrolling officers from members of the public, along with complaints of rough sleeping.

Begging starts around 1100 hours and continues until late afternoon with regular spots being used. These spots are generally identified as cashpoints and car park vending machines etc.

On the weekend the beggars focus changes to those persons frequenting the City centres nightspots and they can be seen loitering around the cashpoints on Westgate Sq., Bridge St and Cambrian Rd. Those persons who are begging but are known to have accommodation and who are exploiting the generosity of members of the public are being identified and dealt with by the issue of Community Protection warnings and Community Protection notices that generally carry a fine from the Magistrates' court.

The Friars Walk shopping complex also suffers from beggars who loiter around their pay and display machines in the car park. The situation has been managed by their use of security guards who move on those that choose to beg in that area.

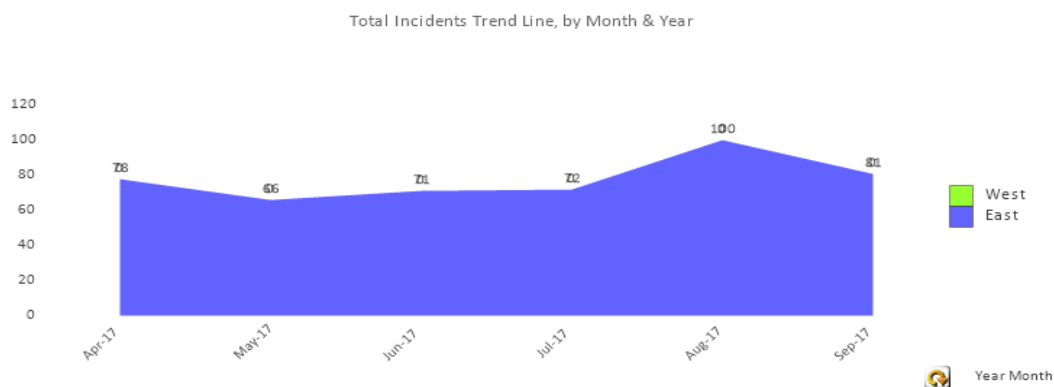
ASB involving drink or drugs

Many of the calls to Police involve the use of drink or drugs and on a daily basis it is the same people that are identified as causing the issues. Many of those identified as street drinkers are involved with various agencies to address their drink and or drug problems. However, groups of drinkers will congregate in area of high footfall to drink their alcohol and this has an increase in ASB. Recently there has been a drive to curb their behaviour with the issue of PSPO fixed penalty notices tickets and commute protection notices issued to exclude persons from the area.

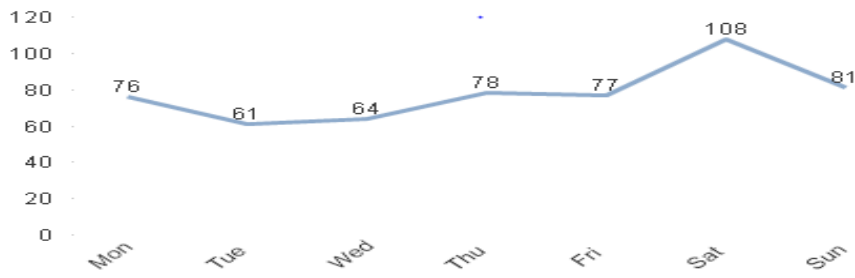
Rough Sleeping

Newport city Centre has its share of rough sleepers like any other large town or city in the UK. Calls to the Police regarding rough sleeping are generally from businesses that have to deal with the waste left behind. This waste can be both human and general rubbish, along with drug paraphernalia i.e. needles and used silver foil.

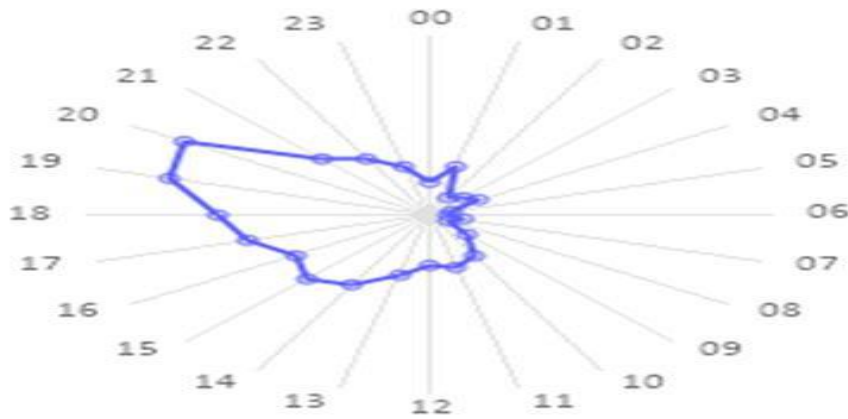
Members of the public also complain to the police about rough sleepers setting up tents on the frontage of shops, although this practice appears to have diminished over the last couple of months. Newport has its regular rough sleepers but as the Christmas period comes closer there is usually an increase in numbers on the City centre attracted by charities opening their doors and providing accommodation during the colder months.



Trend by Day of Week



Total Incidents, by Time of Day



Incident Detail	Incident Start Date	Incident Details
Incident Address	Incident Start Date	Incident Details
58,, STOW HILL, , NP20 1JG.	01/04/2017	AGGRESSIVE MALE - WONT LEAVE
19,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AN.	01/04/2017	5 MALES CAUSING ISSUES
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	01/04/2017	AGGRESSIVE TO PUBLIC AND GUARDS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	01/04/2017	BEGGAR
, SKINNER ST, , NP20 1GH.	01/04/2017	YOUTHS THROWING BOTTLES
8,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 1AZ.	02/04/2017	FEMALE THREATENING
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	02/04/2017	YOUTH CAUSING PROBLEMS
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	02/04/2017	PROBLEMS WITH YOUTHS
176,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DY.	03/04/2017	NUISANCE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	04/04/2017	GROUP SMOKING WEED OUTSIDE
149,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1TS.	04/04/2017	BEGGING
11,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	04/04/2017	MALE WON'T LEAVE
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	04/04/2017	2 MALES FIGHTING
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	05/04/2017	MALE CAUSING ISSUES
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EL.	05/04/2017	KIDS ON BIKES THROWING CANS
BOWLING CLUB,, FRIARS RD, , NP20 4EZ.	06/04/2017	YOUTHS ON GREEN
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DA.	07/04/2017	MALE SLEEPING ROUGH
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	07/04/2017	FEMALE THREATENING PEOPLE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	08/04/2017	NUISANCE YOUTHS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	09/04/2017	1 IN CUSTODY- PUBLIC DISORDER
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	09/04/2017	MALE IN CUSTODY FOR D AND D

44,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LP.	10/04/2017	MALE THREATENING MALE
20,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	11/04/2017	GROUP OF ROUGH SLEEPERS
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	11/04/2017	YOUTHS BEING A NUISANCE
, NORTH ST, , NP20 1TE.	12/04/2017	MAN HARASSING PEOPLE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	13/04/2017	2 DRUNK PERSONS OUTSIDE
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	13/04/2017	KIDS CAUSING PROBLEMS
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	14/04/2017	SLEEPING ROUGH GETTING AGGRESSIVE
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1EA.	14/04/2017	MALE BEING AGGRESSIVE
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	14/04/2017	NO REQUEST, POSS DISTURBANCE
, EAST ST, , NP20 4BH.	14/04/2017	NUISANCE
, EAST ST, , NP20 4BH.	14/04/2017	NUISANCE
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4BH.	15/04/2017	MALE IN SUBWAY
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	15/04/2017	8 YOUTHS THROWING THINGS AT PEOPLE
9,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	22/04/2017	DOOR STAFF REPORTING ISSUES
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	22/04/2017	YOUTHS REFUSING TO LEAVE
, STOW HILL, , NP20 4HF.	22/04/2017	MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FW.	23/04/2017	YOUTHS THROWING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
, EMLYN WALK, , NP20 1LR.	25/04/2017	GROUP NUISANCE YOUTHS
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	25/04/2017	KIDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
194,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DB.	27/04/2017	DRUNK MALE
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	29/04/2017	YOUTHS GATHERING
16,, YORK PL, , NP20 4GB.	29/04/2017	MALE OUTSIDE BANGING DOOR 2ND TIME
19,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DH.	29/04/2017	BANNED CUSTOMER
81,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LR.	30/04/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER IN DOORWAY
4,, DEVON PL, , NP20 4NU.	30/04/2017	DISTURBANCE
, SKINNER ST, , NP20 1GH.	30/04/2017	NUISANCE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	30/04/2017	MALE SHOUTING AND SWEARING
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	01/05/2017	TWO 14YRS OLDS HARRASSED ON CITY
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	01/05/2017	MALE REFUSING TO GET OF TAXI
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	01/05/2017	1 IN CUSTODY DRUNK AND DISORDERLY
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4BH.	01/05/2017	LARGE GROUP OF MALES PUSHING
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	02/05/2017	YOUTHS SMASHING BOTTLES
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	03/05/2017	EGG THROWN AT ME
117,, STOW HILL, , NP20 4ED.	04/05/2017	MALE HARRASSING WORKER
158,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1JQ.	04/05/2017	MALE OUTSIDE STORE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	04/05/2017	NUISANCE GROUP
14,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	04/05/2017	WOMAN BEGGING
187,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DB.	06/05/2017	CAR DRIVING PAST SHOUTING ABUSE
UT 12,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	06/05/2017	ASB outside club
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	07/05/2017	ONE IN CUSTODY
6,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	07/05/2017	PERSONS CAUSING ISSUES
1,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	08/05/2017	INTIMIDATED BY A MALE BEGGAR
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	08/05/2017	DRUNKEN FEMALE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	08/05/2017	MAN IN DOORWAY SNIFFING GAS
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	09/05/2017	MAN DRINKING OUTSIDE BANK
108,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LW.	10/05/2017	MALE HARRASSING FEMALE IN PUB
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	11/05/2017	NUISANCE
7,, FRIARS RD, , NP20 4FA.	12/05/2017	PEOPLE WALKING PAST MY WINDOW
UT B, 7,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	12/05/2017	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE

46,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	12/05/2017	AGGRESSIVE MALE
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	12/05/2017	YOUTHS UNDER THE BRIDGE
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4AG.	14/05/2017	10 PERSONS FIGHTING
1,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	14/05/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MALE
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	15/05/2017	FIRE IN SKIP
67,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	15/05/2017	2 BOYS BEATING ONE OTHER
13,, BANESWELL RD, , NP20 4BP.	15/05/2017	WOMAN CAUSING PROBLEMS
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4BH.	16/05/2017	DRUNK MALE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	18/05/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS ON 4 5 OR 6
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	19/05/2017	ROWDY CUSTOMERS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	20/05/2017	FEMALE REFUSING TO MOVE
CAR PARK,, FRIARS RD, , NP20 2NG.	20/05/2017	KIDS CAUSING NUISANCE
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	21/05/2017	PEOPLE THROWING GLASS OFF CAR PARK
, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2PA.	21/05/2017	DRUNK & DISORDERLY
1,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4UT.	24/05/2017	REPORT OF MALE SHOUTING ABUSE
7,, FRIARS RD, , NP20 4FA.	24/05/2017	ONGOING PROBLEMS WITH NEIGHBOUR
FIRST FLR,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1FY.	25/05/2017	MALE IN CUSTODY
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1DP.	26/05/2017	DRUNK MALE
2,, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2ED.	28/05/2017	TRYING TO CAUSE TROUBLE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	30/05/2017	2 ROUGH SLEEPER PERSONS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	31/05/2017	MALE AND FEMALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
, STOW HILL, , NP20 4HF.	02/06/2017	MALE BEGGING
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	02/06/2017	ROUGH SLEEPERS
132,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LY.	02/06/2017	2 BOYS HERE
, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2PA.	02/06/2017	MALES AND FEMALES DRINKING.
, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2UB.	03/06/2017	MAN DRUNK
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	03/06/2017	FEMALE AND MALE FIGHTING
FLT 7,, GRIFFIN ST, , NP20 1GL.	04/06/2017	YOUTHS IN THE BIN STORE
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4AX.	04/06/2017	MALE ASKING FOR THINGS
78,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AQ.	07/06/2017	ASB
, NORTH ST, , NP20 1JY.	08/06/2017	PEOPLE HANGING AROUND
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EL.	09/06/2017	2 MALES AND 1 FEMALE
, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FW.	10/06/2017	MALE MAKING A NUISANCE
, STOW HILL, , NP20 1JH.	10/06/2017	AGRESSIVE MALE BEGGING
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EL.	10/06/2017	BEGGARS INTIMIDATING PEOPLE
FRIARS RD, , NP20 2NG.	11/06/2017	YOUTHS ON OFF ROAD BIKE -
8,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GD.	12/06/2017	ONGOING ISSUES WITH DRUNKS
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EN.	12/06/2017	TENT WITH RUBBISH IN PARK
FRIARS RD, , NP20 2NG.	13/06/2017	3 TENTS WITH ROUGH SLEEPERS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	13/06/2017	YOUTHS DRINKING ON RIVER BANK
17,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DH.	16/06/2017	NUISANCE
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	16/06/2017	YOUTH HANGING AROUND
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EL.	17/06/2017	BEGGAR HARASSING PEOPLE
16,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1HF.	17/06/2017	MALE KEEPS GETTING HIS BOTTOM OUT
11,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	17/06/2017	FEMALE SWEARING,SHOUTING,PUNCHING
, FRIARS RD, , NP20 2NG.	19/06/2017	CAMPERS BY THE PARK ENTRANCE
11,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	19/06/2017	4-5 PERSONS FIGHTING
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	20/06/2017	REPORTING PERSONS BEEN ON SITE
11,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	20/06/2017	AGGRESSIVE PATIENT

, FRIARS RD , NP20 2NG.	21/06/2017	ROUGH SLEEPERS MAKING NOISE
, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4BT.	21/06/2017	DRUNKS NEAR BANKS
95,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LU.	21/06/2017	FEMALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1GH.	22/06/2017	YOUTHS OUTSIDE WESTGATE HOTEL
CAR PARK,, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4AX.	23/06/2017	KIDS THROWING STONES
, CAMBRIAN RD , NP20 4AL.	26/06/2017	MALE SHOUTING
17,, BANESWELL RD , NP20 4BP.	28/06/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MALE WITH JUST A TOP ON
, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4BH.	28/06/2017	KIDS SETTING OFF FIRE ALARMS
59,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LQ.	28/06/2017	FIGHT OUTSIDE PUB
, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4AX.	29/06/2017	NAKED MALE
19,, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4AN.	30/06/2017	MALE IS BACK OUTSIDE
, KINGSWAY , NP20 1UH.	30/06/2017	YOUTHS WONT LEAVE
142,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LN.	01/07/2017	2 TEENAGERS BREAKING CHAIR
186,, UPPER DOCK ST , NP20 1DB.	01/07/2017	THREATENING BEHAVIOUR
, JOHN FROST SQUARE , NP20 1EA.	01/07/2017	MALE KICKING OFF IN MISSION BURRITO
35,, HIGH ST , NP20 1GF.	02/07/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS
, HIGH ST , NP20 4AX.	03/07/2017	10 YOUTHS BEING A NUISANCE
, KINGSWAY , NP20 2PA.	04/07/2017	KIDS DAMAGING PLANTS WITH BIKES
108,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LW.	04/07/2017	GRAFFITI
, HIGH ST , NP20 4AX.	05/07/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS KICKING BALL
, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4BT.	06/07/2017	BEGGARS ON THE TOWN
8,, HIGH ST , NP20 1GD.	07/07/2017	YOUTHS ANNOYING PASSERS BY
, KINGSWAY , NP20 1HG.	08/07/2017	YOUTHS ASB
197,, UPPER DOCK ST , NP20 1DA.	09/07/2017	ARGUEING CUSTOMERS
11,, CAMBRIAN RD , NP20 4AD.	09/07/2017	BANNED FEMALE
67,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LQ.	10/07/2017	PUBLIC DISORDER
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE , NP20 1EG.	10/07/2017	YOUTHS UNDER THE BRIDGE
, HIGH ST , NP20 4AX.	10/07/2017	INTRUDERS ON SITE
, JOHN FROST SQUARE , .	11/07/2017	YOUTH NUSIANCE
, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4AX.	12/07/2017	MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
25,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1HJ.	12/07/2017	Youth causing PROBLEMS
19,, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4AN.	12/07/2017	DRUNKEN MALE HANGING AROUND
, JOHN FROST SQUARE , .	13/07/2017	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
, EAST ST , NP20 4BH.	13/07/2017	YOUTHS CONGREGATING/URINATING
5,, CAXTON PL , NP20 4BN.	14/07/2017	DRUNK FEMALE KICKING OFF
, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4BT.	14/07/2017	NUISANCE
, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1JL.	16/07/2017	TWO INTOX MALES
115,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LW.	17/07/2017	FIGHT GOING ON OUTSIDE
, KINGSWAY , NP20 1HG.	17/07/2017	YOUTHS THROWING STONES
186,, UPPER DOCK ST , NP20 1DB.	17/07/2017	ABUSIVE DRUNK FEMALE
19,, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4AN.	18/07/2017	MALE WONT LEAVE
, BRIDGE ST , NP20 4BT.	18/07/2017	YOUTHS SMOKING CANNABIS
CAR PARK,, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4AX.	18/07/2017	YOUTH THROWING STONES OFF ROOF
144,, LOWER DOCK ST , NP20 1EE.	19/07/2017	SQUATTERS OUTSIDE KICKING OFF
CAR PARK,, QUEENSWAY , NP20 4AX.	19/07/2017	YOUTHS IN STAIRWELL CAUSING PROBLEM
19,, CAMBRIAN RD , NP20 4AD.	20/07/2017	AGGRESSIVE MALE
48,, COMMERCIAL ST , NP20 1LP.	21/07/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MAN SLEEPING IN DOORWAY
175,, UPPER DOCK ST , NP20 1DY.	21/07/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER INTOXICATED MALE
19,, HIGH ST , NP20 1FW.	22/07/2017	FIGHT

67,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	24/07/2017	MALES CAUSING PROBLEMS
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	25/07/2017	MALE ANTAGONISING YOUTHS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	26/07/2017	DISLODGING BRICKS
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	27/07/2017	YOUTHS PLAYING FOOTBALL
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	29/07/2017	FEMALE HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	29/07/2017	HARRASMENT
187,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DB.	30/07/2017	MALE AND FEMALE FIGHTING
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	30/07/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MALE ASKING FOR MONEY
19,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AN.	30/07/2017	FEMALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	30/07/2017	PERSONS CAUSING PROBLEMS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	31/07/2017	YOUTHS GATHERING IN CAR PARK
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	31/07/2017	ROUGH SLEEPERS
67,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	31/07/2017	NUISANCE BEHAVIOUR
11,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	31/07/2017	ROUGH SLEEPERS
UT B, 7,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	03/08/2017	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4AX.	03/08/2017	SLEEPING ROUGH
33,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1RU.	03/08/2017	MALE ON THE FLOOR POSSIBLY DRUNK
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	03/08/2017	MAN AGGRESSIVE IN TOWN
95,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LU.	03/08/2017	MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
, CHARLES ST, , NP20 1JW.	04/08/2017	GROUP OF 20 YOUTHS CAUSING PROBLEMS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	04/08/2017	YOUTHS BEING A NUISANCE
, KINGSWAY, , NP19 0UU.	04/08/2017	Youth DRINKING BY WAVE
19,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AN.	04/08/2017	MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS AGAIN
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	05/08/2017	MALE KICKING DOORS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	05/08/2017	MALE SLEEPING IN ENTRANCE
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1EX.	05/08/2017	2 BOYS ON BIKES
, POWELLS PL, , NP20 1EL.	05/08/2017	MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	05/08/2017	YOUTHS THROWING STONES
, MELLON ST, , NP20 1EE.	05/08/2017	KIDS PLAYING IN VEHICLE
, USK WAY, , NP20 2BP.	06/08/2017	TEENAGERS RIDING BIKE ON FOOTPATH
50,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1YN.	06/08/2017	MALE HAS BEEN EJECTED
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	06/08/2017	LARGE GROUP HANGING AROUND
, PARK SQUARE, , NP20 4EN.	07/08/2017	PROBLEMS WITH PERSONS CAMPING
67,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	07/08/2017	MALE BEING ASSAULTED
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	07/08/2017	6 YOUTHS CAUSING A NUISANCE
, EAST ST, , NP20 4BH.	08/08/2017	FIGHTING IN THE STREET
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	08/08/2017	YOUTHS CAUSING PROBLEMS
, CORN ST, , NP20 1JN.	09/08/2017	YOUTHS AT BUS STOP
3,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	10/08/2017	MALE BEGGING OUTSIDE
152,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1JQ.	10/08/2017	NUISANCE MALE
1,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	10/08/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MAN BEING AGGRESSIVE
40,, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2ED.	10/08/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MALE THROWING THINGS
3,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	11/08/2017	BEGGAR O/S THE SHOP
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	12/08/2017	INTOXICATED FEMALE
19,, GEORGE ST, , NP20 1EN.	12/08/2017	ABUSIVE MALE WONT LEAVE
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	12/08/2017	BEGGING O/SIDE OLD POST OFFICE
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	12/08/2017	MALE ON PUSH BIKE
, HIGH ST, , NP20 1FB.	13/08/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER COUPLE IN CAR PARK
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	13/08/2017	KIDS BEING A NUISANCE

24,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	13/08/2017	MALE HAS RETURNED AND HIT BOSS
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	15/08/2017	FEMALE IN TOILET DOING DRUGS
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	15/08/2017	THROWING STONES AT GLASS BOTTLES
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	16/08/2017	YOUNG MALE WITH PLASTIC GUN
98,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LU.	17/08/2017	PEOPLE DRINKING OUTSIDE
3,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	18/08/2017	FAKE BEGGAR
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	18/08/2017	NUISANCE
161,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1JQ.	18/08/2017	BANNED FEMALE
19,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AN.	18/08/2017	MALE IS BACK
187,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DB.	18/08/2017	YOUTHS BEING A NUISANCE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1JL.	19/08/2017	MALE HARRASING ME
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	20/08/2017	YOUTHS HANGING ROUND
14,, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2ED.	20/08/2017	MALES REFUSING TO LEAVE
UT B, 7,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	21/08/2017	ASSAULT
160,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1JQ.	21/08/2017	PROBLEMS WITH MALE
67,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	21/08/2017	NUISANCE YOUTHS
108,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LW.	21/08/2017	ABUSIVE MALE
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	21/08/2017	LARGE GROUP OF YOUTHS ON BIKES
1,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	22/08/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER PEOPLE
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	22/08/2017	YOUTHS BEING ABUSIVE TO PASSERSBY
, STOW HILL, , NP20 4HF.	22/08/2017	MALE WITH BASEBALL BAT
60,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LQ.	23/08/2017	DRUNKEN CUSTOMER
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1DP.	24/08/2017	AGRESSIVE DRUNK
1,, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1WR.	24/08/2017	FEMALE BEGGING OUTSIDE
1,, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1WR.	24/08/2017	MALE TRYING TO GET IN THE DOOR
1,, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1WR.	24/08/2017	FEMALE BEGGING
, GRIFFIN ST, , NP20 1GH.	25/08/2017	10 YOUTHS BEING INTIMIDATING
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	26/08/2017	ROUGH SLEEPER MAN REFUSING TO LEAVE
1,, CLYTHA PARK RD, , NP20 4NZ.	26/08/2017	BEGGAR WILL NOT MOVE ON
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	26/08/2017	MALES DRINKING ALCOHOL
, CLIFTON PL, , NP20 4EX.	27/08/2017	YOUTHS BEING NOISY
, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AL.	27/08/2017	PUBLIC ORDER
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	28/08/2017	NUISANCE
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	29/08/2017	YOUTHS SMASHING STUFF
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	29/08/2017	FEMALE URINATING IN STREET
, NORTH ST, , NP20 1TE.	29/08/2017	HARRASSED BY MALES ON BIKES
, VICTORIA CRESCENT, , NP20 4DE.	29/08/2017	7 YOUTHS ON BIKES
57,, LOWER DOCK ST, , NP20 1EF.	31/08/2017	3 PERSONS REFUSING TO LEAVE
, GRIFFIN ST, , NP20 1GH.	31/08/2017	YOUTHS GATHERING
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	31/08/2017	LARGE GROUP OF YOUTHS
14,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	31/08/2017	PROBLEMS WITH FEMALE BEGGING
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1EA.	01/09/2017	YOUTHS ON BIKES
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	01/09/2017	2 DRUNKEN PERSONS ARGUING
, EAST ST, , NP20 4BH.	01/09/2017	MEN BEING NUISANCE
185,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DG.	02/09/2017	FEMALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	02/09/2017	THERE ARE BOYS RUNNING ROUND
, GEORGE ST, , NP20 2PA.	02/09/2017	OFF ROAD BIKES
, KINGSWAY, , NP19 0UU.	02/09/2017	ABUSE FROM YOUTHS
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	02/09/2017	YOUTHS LIGHTING FIRES

50,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1YN.	04/09/2017	MALE TRYING TO FIGHT BOUNCER
1,, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1DR.	04/09/2017	4 YOUTHS DETAINED
, KINGSWAY, , NP19 OOU.	04/09/2017	THROWIING STONES
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	04/09/2017	MALE RAMPAGING ROUND TOWN
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	07/09/2017	MALE KICKING OFF
CAR PARK,, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4AX.	07/09/2017	KIDS THROWING TOMATOES
6,, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FU.	09/09/2017	KIDS CLIMBING SCAFFOLDING
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	09/09/2017	YOUTHS
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	09/09/2017	KIDS THROWING SEATS AT EACHOTHER
22,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DL.	09/09/2017	DOORMAN BEING ATTACKED
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , .	10/09/2017	FEMALE BEING AGGRESSIVE TO PUBLIC
187,, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DB.	11/09/2017	MALES FIGHTING WITH TAXI DRIVER
25,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1HJ.	11/09/2017	YOUTHS CAUSED DAMAGE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	13/09/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS CAUSING A NUISANCE
19,, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4AN.	14/09/2017	NUISANCE CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE
, EMLYN WALK, , NP20 1LR.	14/09/2017	FEMALE O/S BARBERS
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	14/09/2017	KIDS HAVE BROKEN IN
, CORN ST, , NP20 1JN.	14/09/2017	DRUNK MALE
, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2UB.	15/09/2017	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
68,, CARDIFF RD, , NP20 2NG.	15/09/2017	5/6 YOUTHS THROWING STONES
32,, YORK PL, , NP20 4GB.	16/09/2017	MALES HAVE JUST GONE IN PROPERTY
, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GD.	16/09/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GD.	16/09/2017	MALE BEING VIOLENT
116,, STOW HILL, , NP20 4GA.	16/09/2017	MALE AND FEMALE BEGGING O/S
30,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GH.	16/09/2017	DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR
, BRIDGE ST, , NP20 4BT.	16/09/2017	2 PEOPLE BEING AGGRESSIVE
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4BH.	17/09/2017	5 MALES KICKING TAXIS
67,, LOWER DOCK ST, , NP20 1EH.	17/09/2017	DRUNK MALE WON'T LEAVE
10,, SKINNER ST, , NP20 1GY.	18/09/2017	CALLER SAYING A BOY
108,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1LW.	18/09/2017	YOUTH KICKING OFF
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1DP.	18/09/2017	YOUTHS MESSING AROUND
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	19/09/2017	YOUTHS URINATED AGAINST WALL
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	19/09/2017	CONFRONTATION
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	20/09/2017	AGGRESSIVE BEGGAR
32,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1SS.	20/09/2017	YOUTHS FILMING PASSERSBY
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	20/09/2017	2 MALES PULLED DOWN FENCE
14,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	20/09/2017	OFFENDER AT LOCATION
3,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AD.	21/09/2017	NUISANCE BEHAVIOUR
40,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	21/09/2017	MALE THREATENING STAFF
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 2PA.	22/09/2017	NUISANCE YOUTHS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	22/09/2017	BOUNCERS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE
14,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1FW.	23/09/2017	FIGHT
, MARKET ST, , NP20 1FW.	23/09/2017	MALE TRYING TO GET INTO PREMISES
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4BH.	23/09/2017	MALES BEING VIOLENT
, GEORGE STREET BRIDGE, , NP20 1EG.	23/09/2017	UNDERNEATH BRIDGE
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	24/09/2017	DRUNK AND DISORDERLY
35,, HIGH ST, , NP20 1GF.	24/09/2017	YOUTH THREW FIREWORK
, JOHN FROST SQUARE, , NP20 1EA.	24/09/2017	AGGRESSIVE MALE
, WATERLOO RD, , NP20 4FB.	26/09/2017	BEGGAR FOLLOWING THEM

, GRANVILLE ST, , NP20 2AE.	26/09/2017	MALE BEGGING OUTSIDE
, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1GH.	26/09/2017	DRUNKS SAT ON PAVEMENT ONE OUT FLAT
, CLYTHA SQUARE, , NP20 2FF.	27/09/2017	MALE WITH TROUSERS DOWN INJECTING
25,, COMMERCIAL ST, , NP20 1HJ.	28/09/2017	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE
, UPPER DOCK ST, , NP20 1DJ.	29/09/2017	NUISANCE
, KINGSWAY, , NP20 1HG.	29/09/2017	GROUP OF YOUTHS
, HIGH ST, , NP20 4AX.	29/09/2017	YOUTHS TAKING LEGAL HIGHS
14,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	30/09/2017	MALE THREATENING ME
14,, CAMBRIAN RD, , NP20 4AB.	30/09/2017	MALE CAUSING NUISANCE
, NORTH ST, , NP20 1TE.	30/09/2017	6 YOUTHS MESSING AROUND
, QUEENSWAY, , NP20 4AX.	30/09/2017	CUSTOMER CAUSING PROBLEM

Appendix 3

Public Place Protection Order- City Centre- Draft Consultation Plan Jan- March 2018

Consultee	Medium
COUNCIL:	Email / internal meeting
Street Scene	
Legal- HOS	
Planning/ Regen	
Env Health	
Licensing	
Trading Standards	
Community Safety- CCTV/ Wardens/ ASB	
One Newport Public Services Board	
Strategic Director -Place	
CM –Licensing & Regulation CM- Regeneration and Housing: CM-Streetscene and City Services Chair of Licensing Ward Cllrs/ All Cllrs Scrutiny	
Press team	
OTHER AGENCIES -Gwent Police- Licensing and city centre team Police and Crime Commissioner	
Fire Service	Email / internal meeting
Health Board	Email / internal meeting
THE TRADE-	
Pubs and clubs	Attend Pub watch/Flier to all pubs/clubs
Business Improvement District Business Crime Reduction Group	Meeting with the BID/Letter/ email to be disseminated to all BID members
Taxi trade	Email to all operators/Taxi reps
THE PUBLIC	Press release/ Stow Hill Ward Cllrs.
Residents in the affected area	
The public in general	Press release Twitter/ Facebook Web site (with a questionnaire allowing the public to tell us of the ASB they have been affected by and therefore what restrictions they would like to see in a PCPO).

Draft online public consultation questionnaire

Public Consultation on a Revised Newport City Centre Public Space Protection Order Jan 18

We are reviewing the current city centre PSPO (enacted in Nov 15) to see if it could be improved by:

1. Amending the existing restrictions
2. Removing any existing restrictions
3. Adding new restrictions

We want your views please

There are currently 5 restrictions

<p><u>1. Street Drinking</u> No person shall within the restricted area refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer to prevent public nuisance or disorder.</p>
<p><u>2. Touting for services/ donations</u> No person shall within the restricted area, approach members of the public in a persistent manner with a view to persuading them to: Subscribe to a service; or make charitable donations; by direct debit, standing order or similar means.</p>
<p><u>3. Aggressive Begging</u> No person shall beg within the restricted area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating, or which harasses members of the public.</p>
<p><u>4. Flyposting</u> No person shall affix any notice, picture, letter, sign or other mark upon the surface of a highway or upon any tree, structure or works on or in a highway without permission of the landowner within the restricted area</p>
<p><u>5. Dogs to be on a lead</u> Any person in charge of a dog within the restricted area shall be in breach of this Order if he/she fails to keep the dog on a lead (of no more than 1.5 metres in length).</p>

Your views on these

1. Street Drinking

- a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?
No
Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.
- b. Would you wish to see this restriction...
Remain in the Order?
Be removed from the Order?
Altered? If altered, how?
Reasons?

2. Touting for services/ donations

- a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?
No
Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.
- b. Would you wish to see this restriction...
Remain in the Order?
Be removed from the Order?

Altered? If altered, how?
Reasons?

3. Aggressive Begging

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this restriction...

Remain in the Order?

Be removed from the Order?

Altered? If altered, how?

Reasons?

4. Flyposting

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this restriction...

Remain in the Order?

Be removed from the Order?

Altered? If altered, how?

Reasons?

5. Dogs to be on a lead

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this restriction...

Remain in the Order?

Be removed from the Order?

Altered? If altered, how?

Reasons?

Possible New Restrictions

The following new restrictions are being proposed and we seek your views on these

6. Intoxicating substances -no consumption, Possession or supply of intoxicated substances

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this new restriction in a revised order?

Yes

No

Reasons?

7. Causing harassment, alarm or distress

“Not to behave (either individually or in a group) in a manner that has caused or is likely to cause a member of the public to suffer harassment, alarm or distress by that behaviour. (Persons who breach the above shall, when ordered to do so by an authorised person,

disperse either immediately or by such time as may be specified and in such a manner as may be specified).

This is designed to disperse groups who are causing antisocial behaviour.

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by this type of anti-social behaviour in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this new restriction in a revised order?

Yes

No

Reasons?

Proposed Revisions to Existing Restrictions

8. Touting for services/ donations

It is proposed that this restriction would be more effective if instead it is “No Street trading inc. peddling/charity collecting or touting for services/ donations unless covered by an existing Council-issued Street trading/charity collection consent, licence or written permission (does not include Big Issue sellers).”

a. Have you witnessed/ been affected by anti-social behaviour pursuant to this activity in the city centre?

No

Yes. If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day/ night.

b. Would you wish to see this revised restriction in a revised order?

Yes

No

Reasons?

9. Aggressive Begging

If it proposed that this restriction be altered to include “no begging in the vicinity of a cash machine”; or instead altered to “No begging”.

a. Would you wish to see this revised restriction in a revised PSPO in the city centre?

Namely- “Aggressive begging” to include “Any begging in the vicinity of a cash machine”?

Yes

No

Or instead, simply replaced with: “No Begging”?

Yes

No

Reasons?

Other forms of Anti-Social behaviour in the city centre

10. Have you been affected by/witnessed any other forms of ASB in the city centre, not covered by any of the above?

No

Yes If yes, please give any details, including at what times of the day/ night.

11. Would you wish to see any other restrictions to combat ASB in the city centre included in a revised PSPO?

No

Yes If yes, please give details.

Reasons?

12. Any other Comments?

Then the usual demographics about gender, age, ethnicity and where live, frequency of coming into the city centre, in the day .. at night.

Possible Flier

Have your say!
Review of the Newport City Centre
Public Space Protection Order
Public Consultation until 11 March 2018

What is a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)?

A PSPO is an official measure that is an enforceable part of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. PSPOs can be used to protect the public from behaviour that is having, or is likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and is persistent and unreasonable (or likely to be).

A City Centre Public Space Protection Order

The current PSPO was setup by Newport City Council in November 2015 and will expire in November 2018. So it is now timely to review the order to see whether the current restrictions are appropriate and whether they need amending, or whether new restrictions should be added to a city centre PSPO to combat anti-social behaviour in the city centre.

We want to have the views of residents, businesses, employees and anyone who uses the city centre's retail, leisure, and transport services and facilities.

So please have your say by spending 5-10 minutes completing the online survey at:

www.newport.gov.uk "Have you Say"

Here, you will find details of the current City Centre PSPO restrictions and it will enable you to give your views on these restrictions, what anti-social behaviour you've witnessed and what you would like to see as a result in any revised City Centre PSPO to tackle such behaviour and improve our city centre.

Consultation runs until 11 March 2018

What happens afterwards?

Your feedback, along with reports from Gwent Police and Council officers, will be considered by a Council Scrutiny Group who will then make recommendations as to the measures that they believe should be put into the PSPO. This recommendation will then be considered by a meeting of the full Council.

Please let us know your views on this important subject

www.newport.gov.uk "Have you Say"

Appendix 5

Other city centre PSPOs

As stated above in paragraph Newport was one of the very first city centre PSPO. Since Nov 2015 there have been many more introduced in town and cities through the UK in response to antisocial behaviour issues in those areas

Here is a sample of PSPO restrictions in use relevant to the anti-social behaviour being experienced in Newport City Centre:

Town	Restrictions
Oxford	<p>No person shall aggressively beg. Aggressive begging includes begging near a cash machine or begging in a manner reasonably perceived to be intimidating or aggressive.</p> <p>No person trading as a pedlar shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> remain in any location for more than 10 minutes unless it is to complete a transaction. <input type="checkbox"/> locate themselves within 50 metres of their previous location. <input type="checkbox"/> return to any location already occupied in the last three hours. <input type="checkbox"/> obstruct the highway or shop entrances. <p>No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required, to do so by an authorised officer in order to prevent public nuisance or disorder.</p>
Kettering	<p>Control of commercial or charity collection or soliciting for money in the street. Any person is prohibited, at any time, when within the Prohibition Area from, engaging in or knowingly causing or permitting the collection or soliciting of money (commercial or charity and whether by way of immediate payment or the seeking of a standing order or direct debit authority) unless they are in possession of a written authorisation for Face to Face Fundraising issued by the Council.</p> <p>Consumption of alcohol on street Any person within the Prohibition Area is prohibited from, at any time, consuming alcohol or having an open alcohol container after having been requested by an Authorised Officer to cease consumption or hand over the container,</p> <p>c) Those under 18 in the area 11pm - 6am. Any person present between the hours of 11pm and 6am (“the relevant hours”) in public areas of the Prohibition Area (being an area to which the public ordinarily have access between those times whether or not a business owner can exclude access) and being unable to provide evidence that they are 18 or over, must leave the Prohibition Area or return to and remain in that person’s place of residence if such residence is situated within the Prohibition Area, and any such person shall not again be present in the public area for the duration of the relevant hours. Any person subject to a requirement under this provision to leave the area must comply with any such direction forthwith. No person shall knowingly or recklessly cause, permit or encourage any such person subject to a direction under this provision to fail to comply with such a direction.</p> <p>i) Begging on the Street Any person on a street in the Prohibition Area is prohibited from, at any time, placing themselves in a position to beg or solicit money.</p> <p>j) Foul and abusive language Any person in the Prohibition Area is prohibited from swearing, or shouting, in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to any person present at the time (including an Authorised Officer).</p>
Cwmbran	<p>No person will engage in activity which is offensive, anti-social, indecent or causes distress to any member of the public</p> <p>No person using the central Cwmbran facilities shall be in unlawful possession of controlled drugs, drugs paraphernalia, psychoactive substances or be in possession of psychoactive substances with intent to supply or share</p>

	No person shall consume alcohol or be in possession of an open container of alcohol other than in the boundaries of licensed premises or for special events approved in advance
Leeds	Not consume alcohol, or be in possession of an open container of alcohol not ingest, inhale, inject, smoke or Otherwise use intoxicating substances
Southampton	<p>(a) The consumption alcohol or being in possession of an open container of alcohol is prohibited within the designated area.</p> <p>(b) Begging or asking members of the public for money is prohibited within the designated area.</p> <p>(c) Loitering for the purpose of consuming alcohol within the designated area is prohibited</p> <p>(d) Loitering for the purpose of begging or asking members of the public for money within the designated area is prohibited.</p>
Gateshead	<p>ii. No person shall ingest, inhale, inject, smoke or otherwise use intoxicating substances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intoxicating Substances is given the following definition (which includes alcohol and what are commonly referred to as ‘legal highs’): substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system. • Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for a valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs regulated by Food, Health and Safety legislation (excluding alcohol, this is covered in 4a(iii)). <p>iii. No person shall consume alcohol except in a licensed premise.</p> <p>iv. No person shall as a result of intoxication by ingesting drugs or alcohol be in such a condition as to be considered by a constable, any other member of the emergency services or health services or an officer of the Council to be incapable.</p> <p>v. No person shall sit or loiter on the highway or any pedestrian area for the purpose of demanding money whether by placing any item before them for receipt of money or otherwise.</p> <p>vi. No person shall carry out any promotional, marketing or sales activities including but not limited to offering goods and services in a place open to the air in such a way that causes nuisance or annoyance to any person.</p> <p>vii. No person shall offer or distribute promotional leaflets and other materials, hold placards or set up stalls, booths or other temporary constructions for commercial purposes on the highway.</p>
Sunderland	<p>Alcohol control - Police and authorised officers have the power to confiscate alcohol in a public space excluding licensed premises where they believe it is causing or is likely to cause anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Begging - restricts any person engaging in anti-social/nuisance behaviour whilst begging. Begging includes any passive and active methods, including but not limited to, non-verbal signs, hand held out, written notice, or verbal attempts to exhort, press, pressure, urge the giving material help, assistance, food or money.</p> <p>Street Trading and Peddling - restricts any person engaging in anti-social/nuisance behaviour whilst street trading.</p> <p>Psychoactive Substances - restricts any person eating, drinking, inhaling, injecting, smoking or otherwise taking any psychoactive substance in a public place.</p>
Newcastle	<p>Consuming alcohol in a public place</p> <p>Ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or otherwise using substances believed to be psychoactive substances</p> <p>Begging</p>

	Appropriating monies for charitable or other purposes.
Croydon	Being in possession of a container of, or consuming alcohol, save in premises falling within section 62 of the ASBCPA 2014. People or groups of people, behaving in a manner which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.
Stoke	No person shall have in their possession an open vessel containing alcohol other than in the grounds of licensed premises or in accordance with an organised licensed event. No person shall persistently or aggressively beg. Aggressive begging includes but is not limited to begging near a cash machine or begging in a manner that is reasonably perceived to be intimidating or a nuisance.
Walsall	No person shall remain in a shop, betting office, or food outlet so as, without reasonable excuse, to cause harassment, alarm, or distress. No person shall remain at Walsall Market, shown hatched in blue on the map so as, without reasonable excuse, to cause harassment, alarm, or distress. No person without reasonable excuse shall in a public place use a hypodermic needle to inject themselves or another. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, throw down, drop or otherwise deposit and leave in any public place a hypodermic needle or other drug paraphernalia. No person shall beg in a manner so as to cause harassment alarm or distress. No person shall remain in a bus station, a bus shelter, at the cenotaph or in the doorway of any building so as, without reasonable excuse, to cause harassment, alarm, or distress. No person shall consume alcohol. No person shall consume any psychoactive substances.
Colchester	Any person consuming alcohol except within the curtilage of licensed premises. Any person being as a result of intoxication by ingesting drugs or alcohol be in a condition as to be considered by a constable, any other member of the emergency services or health services or an authorised person to be incapable and causing a nuisance. Any person sitting or loitering on the highway or any pedestrian area of the Restricted Area demanding or begging for money whether by placing any item before them for receipt of money or otherwise. Any person behaving in a manner that is likely to result in any member of the public being intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed.
Exeter	Intoxicating substances. Surrender any intoxicating substance in their possession to an authorised person on request, if they are found to be ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or otherwise using intoxicating substances, or are in possession of such intoxicating substances with the intent of using such intoxicating substances within this area, where the authorised person has reasonable grounds to believe that such person is using or intends to use the intoxicating substance within the said area. Notes <i>Intoxicating Substances is given the following definition (which includes Alcohol and new psychoactive substances [NPS] that are commonly referred to as 'legal highs'):</i> <i>substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system.</i> <i>Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for a valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes or vaporisers (tobacco products), or are food stuffs regulated by food safety legislation, or where the use of the intoxicating substances fall within the curtilage of a premises licenced for the sale and consumption of alcohol, and within the operating hours of such.</i> Not carry out aggressive begging. <i>Aggressive begging is defined as behaviour that a reasonable person would regard as intimidating and which is designed to cause a member of the general public to offer money to a person not known to them.</i>

	<p>would define that behaviour as: (1) clearly intimidating, i.e. through the use of threatening language or gestures, or (2) intimidating by being passive aggressive, such as standing or sitting in close proximity (i.e. within 5 metres) to a cash machine or pay station either singly or in a group of two or more, where people expect privacy and/or feel vulnerable with their money, bank cards, wallets or purse on display.</p> <p>Causing harassment etc. Not behave (either individually or in a group of two or more people) in a manner that has caused or is likely to cause a member of the public to suffer harassment, alarm or distress by that behaviour. Persons within this area who breach this while in a group shall when ordered to do so by an authorised person disperse either immediately or by such time as may be specified and in such a manner as may be specified.</p> <p><i>The manner specified by the authorised person may include a requirement not to re-enter a defined zone within the PSPO area until a certain time, which shall be no later than 6 hours from the time that an authorised person orders persons in a group to disperse.</i></p>
Shrewsbury	<p>No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.</p> <p>No person shall refuse to disperse from a public area and not to return to that public area for 48 hours when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.</p>
Coventry	<p>Begging Any person is prohibited from begging. The act of begging is deemed as either approaching people for money, or being stationary and directly asking for money, or positioned on the floor to invite the offer of money or goods.</p> <p>Peddling / Street Trading Any person is prohibited from, at any time, peddling/trading goods within the restricted area without an appropriate street trading consent issued by the Council.</p> <p>Charity or Commercial Subscription Collectors Any person is prohibited from, soliciting for the completion of subscription charity collections. Exemptions are granted on land within the area marked in blue detailed on the plan of Coventry City Centre. Appropriate permission to carry out cash collections in the City Centre should be obtained from the Council in advance.</p>
Blackpool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumption of alcohol in a public place (Street drinking) • The use of psychoactive substances (known as legal highs) • Loitering around cash machines/shop entrances as a means of enticing money

Hastings	<p>A – Prohibition on Drinking in Public Place Restricted Area (land hatched red – Maps A.2a, A.2b, and A.2c)</p> <p>1. All persons are restricted from drinking alcohol in any public place located within the restricted area. This provision does not apply to alcohol being consumed within premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 or S115E of the Highways Act 1980.</p> <p>Where an Authorised Person reasonably believes that a person is consuming alcohol or has been consuming alcohol in breach of Paragraph A.1.(i) (above) then the Authorised Person can prohibit the person from consuming alcohol or anything which the Authorised Person reasonably believes is an alcoholic beverage</p> <p>Surrender Alcohol on request (land marked - Map A.1) (ii) Where an Authorised Person reasonably believes that a person is, has or intends to consume alcohol within the Borough of Hastings and or is likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to a member of the public, or disorder associated with the consumption of alcohol then the Authorised Person may require that the person must surrender any alcohol, or anything which the Authorised Person reasonably believes to be alcohol, that is in the person's possession including a container for alcohol.</p>
	<p>B – Prohibition on Psychoactive substances (so-called 'Legal Highs') Restricted Area (land hatched red Map B.1)</p> <p>1. All persons whilst in any public place are prohibited from ingesting, inhaling, injecting or smoking or be in possession of any substance with the intent to ingest, inhale, inject or smoke which has the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system and/or it affects the person's mental functioning or emotional state.</p> <p>2. This prohibition does not apply where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The substance is used for valid and demonstrable medicinal purpose; b) The substance is given to an animal as a medicinal remedy; c) The substance is a cigarette (tobacco) or vaporiser; or d) The substance is a food product regulated by food, health and safety legislation. <p>Persons within this area who breach this prohibition shall: surrender psychoactive substances in his/her possession to an Authorised Person.</p> <p>Disposal of the alcohol or psychoactive substance may be undertaken by the Authorised Person in whatever way he or she thinks fit.</p> <p>C – Prohibition on Anti-Social Behaviour within the Restricted Area (land hatched red Map B.1)</p> <p>1. Persons are prohibited from intentionally or recklessly, shouting, swearing, screaming or acting in a manner to cause, or likely to cause, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress to any person.</p> <p>D - Prohibition on aggressive begging within the Restricted Area (Map A.1)</p> <p>1. Persons are prohibited from aggressive begging within the borough. For example by loitering around cash machines and shop entrances for the purposes of aggressive begging. For the purposes of this prohibition, loitering means 'standing or waiting around without apparent purpose'. Aggressive begging is not limited to approaching people and/or asking for money, or placing a receptacle for donation.</p>
Derby (proposed)	<p>No person shall ingest, inhale, inject, smoke or otherwise use intoxicating substances in a public place, excluding alcohol, tobacco or prescription medicines. Intoxicating substances are psychoactive substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress a person's central nervous system and are referred to as New Psychoactive Substances (NPS).</p> <p>No person shall beg (using either active or passive methods of obtaining alms) or ask members of the public for money in a public place.</p> <p>No person shall consume alcohol in a public place (excluding licensed premises) in a</p>

	<p>manner which causes a nuisance or annoyance to other persons in the locality. No person shall loiter in a public place, either as an individual or in a group, if they are causing or likely to cause anti-social behaviour. If asked to disperse by a Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) or an authorised officer of the Council, that person must not return to the public place for a period of 24 hours.</p>
Swindon	<p>Alcohol Any person is prohibited from, at any time, consuming alcohol or having an open alcohol container.</p> <p>Begging Any person is prohibited from, at any time, placing himself in a position to receive alms for a continuing period.</p> <p>Peddling/Street Trading Any person is prohibited from, at any time, peddling/trading goods without the written permission of the authority, even if licensed.</p> <p>Aggressive Charity Collection Any person is prohibited from, at any time, on land detailed in Appendix One below, engaging in assertive or aggressive (commercial or charity) collection or soliciting of money.</p>