

Consultation

The 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
4. We want your views please

There are currently 5 restrictions

1. Street Drinking

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.

2. Touting for services/ donations

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.

3. Aggressive Begging

No person shall beg within the restricted area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating, or which harasses members of the public.

4. Flyposting

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

5. Dogs to be on a lead

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).

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

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4. Flyposting

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Possible New Restrictions

The following new restrictions are being proposed and we seek you 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.