

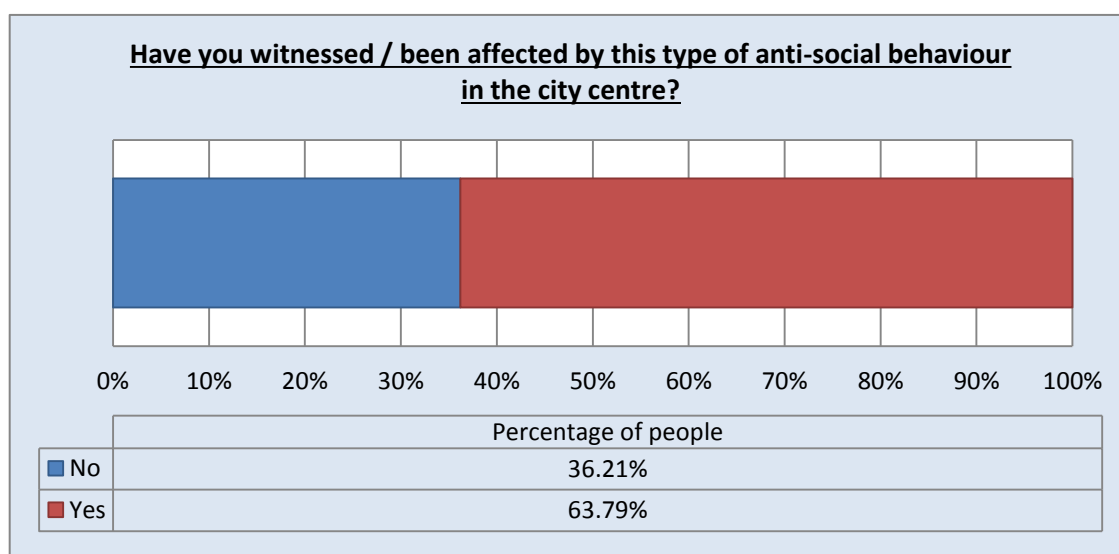
Consultation Responses

Collation of Questionnaire responses -61

Street Drinking - Q1a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	21	36.21%
Yes	37	63.79%
Total responses	58	

3 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (33 comments received)

Regularly see people walking through the town centre drinking alcohol
Kids on push bikes. Hanging round running drugs for pushes
I have witnessed aggressive begging with verbal abuse regularly in town and Clytha typically from 10am to 10pm.
Late mornings and at lunchtimes.
All times of the day
Whilst I haven't seen drinks in hand the behaviour of some individuals during the day and night can only be attributed to drink and: or drugs.
8am on Stow Hill and on Commercial Street at 5.30pm - men obviously drinking in the Stow Hill Car Park and also drunk and shouting on Commercial Street
People lying in the street in broad daylight drunk and/or high. Shouting, abusive threatening behaviour during daytime.
Drunk people on multiple occasions starting fights or hanging around on city centre benches DAY and NIGHT.
Yes you the council have created a lovely walkway area for the alcoholics to use as a congregation area and toilet !!
Both during the day and night

Wednesday 17th, approx 3pm, a couple were arguing outside H Samuels, drinking and almost fighting in the street, also it's not a strange sight to see someone walking around with a beer can in their hands during the day

Understandably there will be a level of drinking in the evenings, but the daytime drinking still seems to have little active control. I can't recall many lunch times I've walked into the city centre without seeing persons under the influence shouting/arguing or swaying to and fro. Some of their aggressive and loud behaviour concerns me as I have an elderly relative who's recently moved to Newport, who has mild dementia. I worry that she may get caught up in something by not understanding the dangers posed.

In the foyer of my MSCP on High street

Seen it but not been personally felt threatened or intimidated by it

Very nervy in evening

I own a cafe on Charles street and regularly see homeless drinking on bench outside shop

Yes you often see disreputable characters carrying cans of alcohol with them

Known street drinkers purchase or steal alcohol and then decant it into soft drink containers which they drink in the city centre.

At night in the city centre- youths

Drinkers hanging around the bottom of Stow Hill outside the drop in centre, getting into rows and fighting with each other. They also openly inject drugs, including taking their trousers off to do so in their groins. This is in broad daylight. I call the police about these issues, they turn up and have a laugh and a joke with this group, then leave them to carry on as they are.

Late afternoon and night time/evening

Gangs hanging around drinking

Daytime

I have seen all the above ASB in the city centre in the day at night

Regularly see people under the influence of alcohol walking through the city centre with cans of cider/beer in their hand during the day, even as early as 10 a.m. During the evening night I've seen it on a regular basis but it is not as obvious as others are out drinking in pubs etc.

Most mornings 10/11am and most afternoons they drinking alcohol it includes men and women by the leisure centre, commercial street both ends sleeping on benches at the bottom end of town

Visibly drunk people drinking on the street both day time and night time

All times of day

I feel this is still a constant problem, particularly in the new square opposite St Paul's church, where people also take the drug Spice. The square is being referred to locally as 'Spice Square'. It is sad that a new public space has already acquired a bad reputation. Furthermore, the smell of skunk cannabis hangs over the area and can often be smelled in the street.

Any time - racial abuse (police come to support).

Small Groups congregating by Commercial Street near Emlyn Walk and at the new park / open space area opposite St. Paul's Church during the daytime.

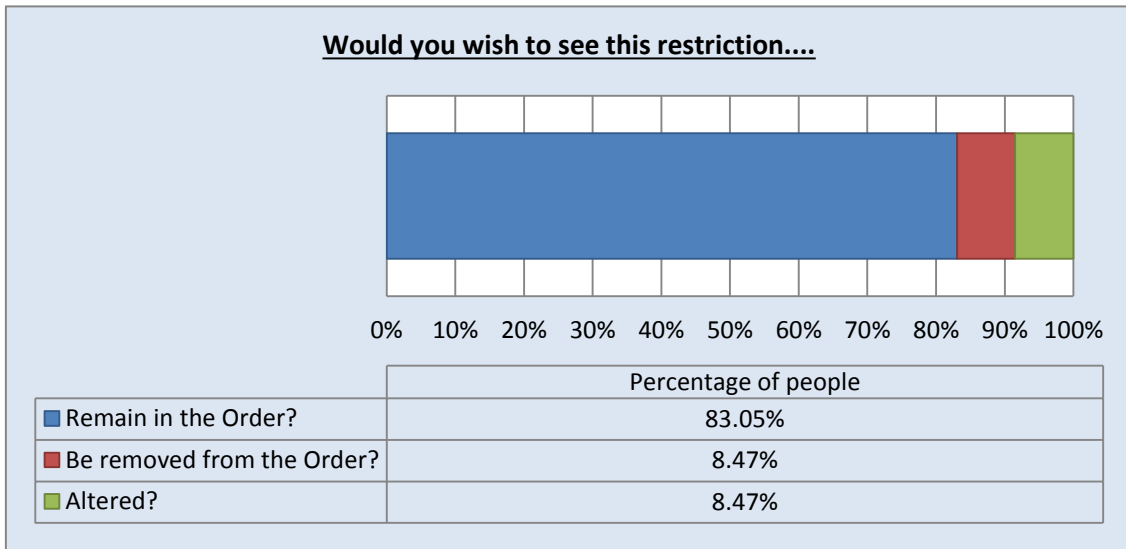
Day and night

Sometimes in the main shopping St

Street Drinking - Q1b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Remain in the Order?	49	83.05%
Be removed from the Order?	5	8.47%
Altered?	5	8.47%
Total responses	59	

No reply 2



If altered, how? (9 comments received)

No bikes after 6 pm unless to or from home to work with proof need !
Prohibit all begging in town and Clytha. A
I would like to see this actually enforced by seeing police officers dealing with people who are drunk/high. I work in the city centre and never see anyone on patrol.
MORE officers or community support on the street
I'd like to see it being enforced
This should be enforced by regular interventions being made by authorised persons with known street drinkers.
Increase the area this applies to.
Include the use of recreational drugs.
Only remove alcohol that is open and being drunk

Reasons: (12 comments received)

Cut out supply of drugs and dangers to old and law abiding civ.
It gives Newport a bad reputation

I have to walk past Clytha and through the city centre, most days on my way to and from work. I am asked for money upto 5 times during this walk, I have been sworn at and threatened several times in the last few years, although most of the beggars just ask the next person walking along. I have felt frightened and have talked to several people my age and older that avoid the city as they are frightened of saying no and haven't got money to spare.

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city centre high street not maintained well enough.

It actually would be nice to see community police actually confiscate alcohol instead of turning a blind eye

If it's currently in the order, why is it still so prevalent? either it's not being enforced effectively, or it's insufficient as a deterrent

Having this restriction in place stops sensible social drinkers from the pleasure of drinking outdoors in the summer months. Surely any individuals taking advantage of this can be dealt with by the police as and when necessary?

I would like to know what the punishments are for breaking the restrictions? court orders? moving people along doesn't seem to be working as a deterrent

I don't think it is appropriate for young family members to witness people drinking in the street during the daytime behaving in a drunken manner during the daytime - night-time is more difficult to manage as it's not as obvious when others are stood outside pubs smoking etc. with their drink

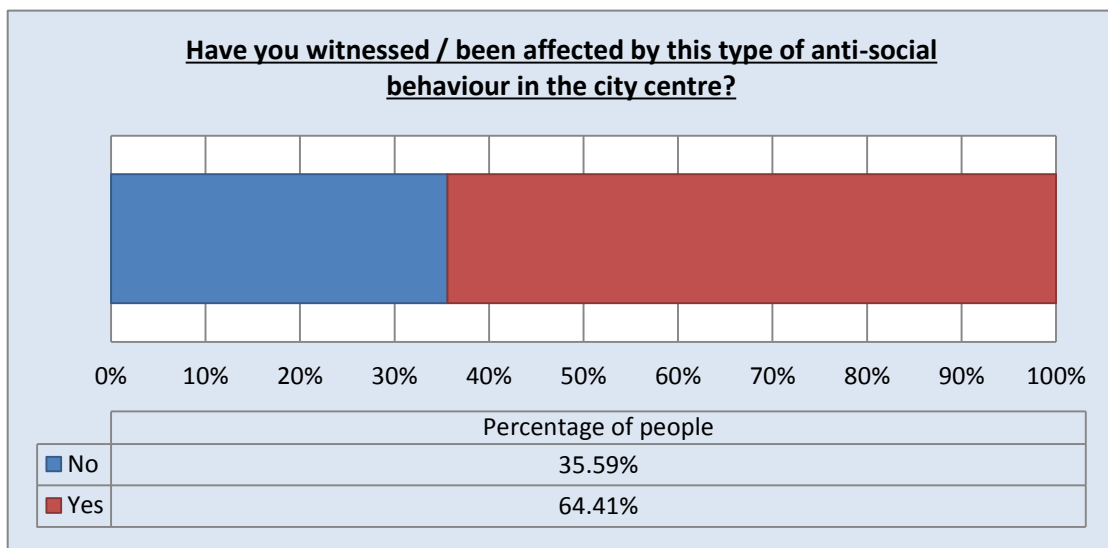
Spice Square; smell of cannabis; cans of lager in hand.

Shouldn't be able to remove alcohol that is not being drunk. Have witnessed those entitled to remove alcohol doing so in an authoritarian manner....using power beyond what is deemed necessary.

Touting for services / donations - Q2a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	21	35.59%
Yes	38	64.41%
Total responses	59	

No reply 1



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (34 comments received)

Been approached on several occasions by accident claim firms on commercial street
Pm after 6 pm.
Any time during the day when companies promising to sue and get money for 'trips and falls' can be seen in the main street.
As I walk through the city most days I get frustrated at the same sales pitch daily, sometimes twice a day depending on my shift pattern.
At all times of day mainly in Commercial Street
All times of the day and night even at 5 am on the train station platform
Constantly being asked by the people outside W H Smith selling internet broadband + all sorts of touting of PPI/Accident Claims etc. outside Boots on Commercial Street
Constantly being asked for donations, in a very pushy manner - especially the Talk Talk sales reps which are usually outside of WH Smiths on Commercial Street. They even follow you and still pressure you in the discussing you ISP with them even though you have told them that you have no interest. Also, the two men (usually outside of Iceland on Commercial Street) about Injury Claims. I think a limitation or ban should be in place as we don't need these individuals on the streets of Newport bothering you when you are in the City Centre. I am happy for Charities etc., but if I wanted to change my ISP or purchase something, I would contact them.
Big issue sellers, PPI ambulance chasers, AA sales people, Homeless people in every doorway begging.
Every day, every night beggars and buskers placed at different places in town aggressive begging.
I pulled up to work and to park my car in Com st and a street walker approached my car saw I was a woman and left thankfully!!
During the day by various organisations including Greenpeace and animal charities.
Outside WH Smith, during the day, approaches individuals basically begging them to go to their stall
Lunchtimes in Newport I seem to always be approached by people wanting donations for this, or that, wanting to know who my broadband provider is or whether I've had an accident. If I want any of these things, I'll go and research them myself, I have no need of being accosted in the high street. It also makes for very awkward encounters as I rarely wish to be rude by ignoring someone who's trying to engage with me, but equally don't have any interest in entering a conversation.
Anytime during the day
Between 8am and midday a vagrant sits outside of the newsagents next door to Greggs
Sky tout on Commercial Street everyday plus other organisations, it makes it uncomfortable to go about your day when you are constantly being called or someone tries to stand in your way.
Various times during the day
Mainly during the day, Religious preachers, charity collections etc.
People sometimes come into our shop asking for donations
Working in the city centre I'm regularly approached by beggars at all times of the day and night.
Cannot avoid it anywhere
Charity muggers are frequently encountered in the High Street, especially outside WH Smith.
Persons using the city centre regularly are constantly approached by persons looking for donations or seeking business from them. Individual approaches may not be considered anti-social but persistent requests to engage in conversation with different organisations on many days of the week is a nuisance to regular city centre users and workers. Persons offering services

or asking for donations should wait to be approached and not try and engage persons going about the daily business.

No win, no fee insurance are a nuisance during the day.

Through the day in the High Street and at cash point machines/car park pay machines

Daytime

Throughout the day

Whenever you walk through the city centre there are organisations ranging from TV companies, charities, blame/claim insurance companies trying to get you to sign up. Unfortunately the charities probably aren't as successful as they could be as people are so fed up of being approached by the hard-sell companies.

Every day morning noon and night.

Chuggers being overly pushy on the High St

This used to be a major problem but I feel the order has really helped. It does still go on though particularly outside the TSB bank. Some of the religious preachers can also be a nuisance.

Commercial street - there is always someone there asking if I've had an accident, or trying to sell something.

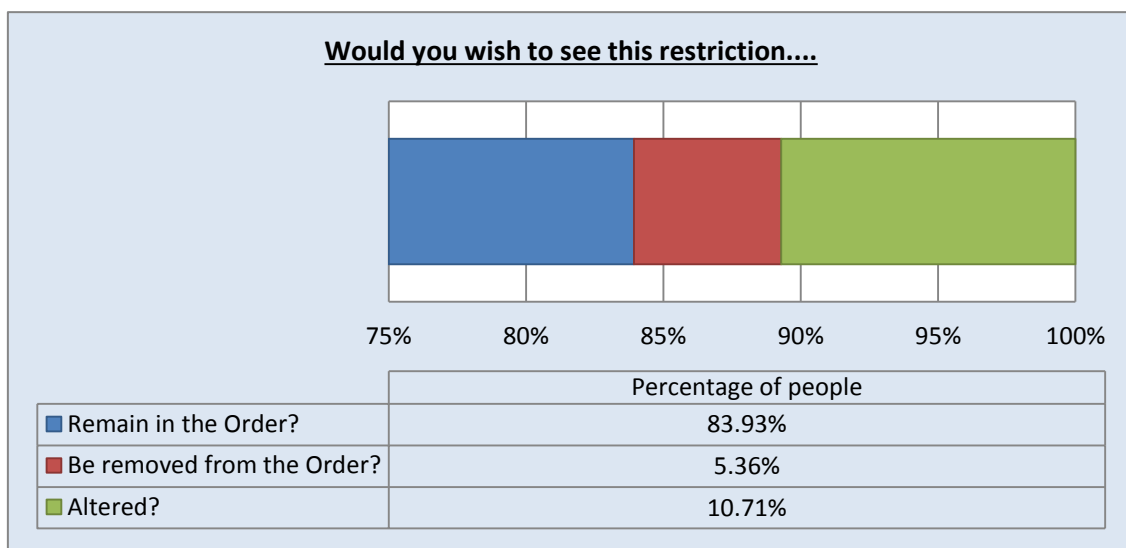
During day

"Chuggers" from multiple charities - in the retail streets but less today than in previous years- 3/4 years ago. Believes this is because of the scandal in Bristol which resulted in a prosecution

Touting for services / donations - Q2b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Remain in the Order?	47	83.93%
Be removed from the Order?	3	5.36%
Altered?	6	10.71%
Total responses	56	

No reply
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If altered, how? (9 comments received)

Changes to keep those touting for services in the PSPO, remove charities.
There are far too many people/organisations asking for donations and/or selling their services in a small section of the street. Each one of them tries to engage with or stop you. You should restrict the amount of them in this short stretch.
Limited those allowed to tout on the streets and only allow charities and limited the number allowed to be on the streets/day. Stop all selling of products in a pushy/pressurised manner
Actually being asked to move on.
If they are homeless take them to salvation or Eden centre make sure people can tell the difference between homeless and opportunists.
They shouldn't be able to move a certain distance away from their stall to gain attention of individuals, this way people can avoid them
I'd like to see it being enforced
I think these are authorised - i.e. the 'have you had an accident' booth outside Iceland stores and the Broadband people outside Smiths. It gets very weary being asked the same questions if you go into town every day. Can't they just be removed full stop.
It needs to be enforced!

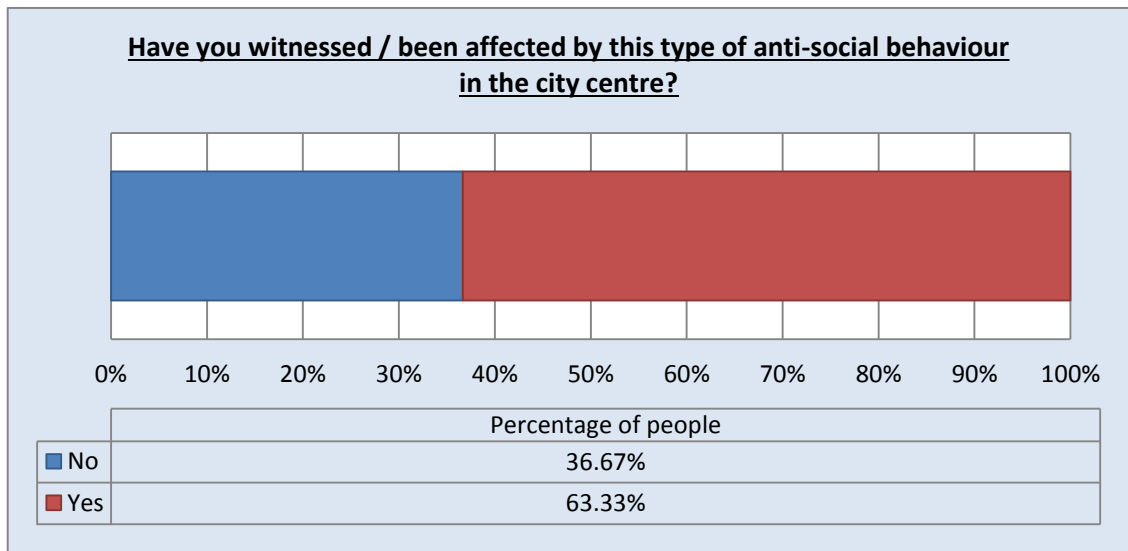
Reasons: (8 comments received)

Keep the litigators off our streets, the charities pose no problem.
Too many drug users scaring tourists or shoppers away from city centre.
If it's currently in the order, why is it still so prevalent? Either it's not being enforced effectively, or it's insufficient as a deterrent. If companies are given permission to sell services in this way they should have a stall, but sit there quietly until approached, otherwise I feel it's too much like active begging
Needs to be upheld.
You need be able walk around without being approached
Please see above
It would be much nicer to walk through the city centre without the feeling of being hassled every five minutes
This is an intimidating activity
Doesn't want to be bothered by chuggers or people like them.

Aggressive Begging - Q3a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	22	36.67%
Yes	38	63.33%
Total responses	60	

1 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (32 comments received)

As above
Most times of the day but mainly during the working day hours i.e. 9-5
Predominantly during the day you can't seem to walk more than 200 yards without being approached for money. Whilst I understand homelessness is an issue this makes for a very unpleasant town centre and puts people off coming there and instead heading to The soulless Spytty Park
8am in the morning - can't walk into work without being asked for money - Stow Hill and Commercial Street. Every lunchtime being asked for money from various people in the doorways of empty shops on Commercial Street
Extremely difficult to shop in Newport due to the sheer amount of beggars/homeless people.
Over the Christmas period on multiple occasions mostly after 4pm.
During the night mostly, or before 9am, people becoming aggressive when you refuse to give them any money/ cigarettes
During the day, homeless asking for change and then becomes verbally abusive when you say no or that you don't have any.
Mostly daytime, particularly around the office and provisions market areas. Initially asking for cigarettes, then some money.
Daily
Various times of the day, sometimes in the car park other times at the crossroads by McDonalds.
During the day outside the back of the market all the time day and night

I witness on a daily basis begging in Commercial Street, Bridge Street and High Street. There are homeless people asleep in the doorways when I go to work and others dotted around the main streets begging. One man outside the Westgate approached two elderly ladies and asked them for money. The ladies said they didn't have any changed and turned away to which the man said loudly "thank you ladies bless you, enjoy your f***ing coffee and cake in Debenhams." I have even had a man try to escort me to buy cigarettes so I could give him one.

Most times of day, walking in certain areas guarantees being approached for money, cigarettes etc.

Working in the city centre I'm regularly approached by beggars at all times of the day and night.

Constant behaviour throughout the city centre

This is happening at all times of day and night !!! You can't walk through city without be accosted by several homeless people. Talking to my customers all I hear is you don't get this in Cwmbran and therefore are spending more of their time and money there.

Yes in the High Street and in the underpass

On street beggars are still a problem in Newport city centre, times vary depending on the 'needs' of the person begging and the number of members of the public who may be targeted by them at certain times of the day and evening eg lunchtime shoppers, workers making their way home, persons using cash points. The definition of aggressive begging needs to fall in line with other locations. Aggressive begging is subjective to the person being approached and more should be done to encourage reporting of individuals for other attention by public services and agencies.

All times of the day. Around the ATMs asking for money for coffee, but they clearly only want the cash. I find them a bit intimidating.

All times of the day up until about 7pm. e.g. on Charles street pairs of beggars will situate themselves at either side of the walkway opposite each other so you have no choice but to walk near them. When on the phone I have been asked for money, I didn't respond because I was on the phone and one said 'Suppose I'm invisible am I you bitch'. How lovely. Puts me right off coming into town it is a small area in geography with many people begging in all locations except Friars Walk. It is intimidating for me and I am in my 30s I can't imagine what older people feel like.

It's impossible to walk the length of the street without being asked for money at least 5 times

All day and in the night

Morning, noon and night every corner there seems to be a beggar by Lloyd's bank , the BHS , the old wimpy -too many

By the car park paying machine in the new shopping area, mid-morning and again in the afternoon

On a daily basis I am asked for money. I have been followed and stopped and asked

Aggressive begging at bottom of Bridge Street (between NatWest & HSBC banks) males asking for money, sat very near cash machines which is intimidating and uncomfortable; another male regularly sits on pavement at bottom of Bridge Street (near Greggs) asking for money in a persistent manner. Behaviour witnessed late afternoon/early weekday evenings - 1700-1800 hrs.

This is better but the cash machines at the bottom of Stow Hill by the statue remain an issue, behaviour there is very antisocial and intimidating particularly at night.

People asking for money.

People asking for money so we should help them.

People who are homeless asking for money - we should help them.

Number of individuals acting alone or sometimes in a group asking for money. I have experienced this near the banks at Bridge Street, Cambrian Road and High Street area.

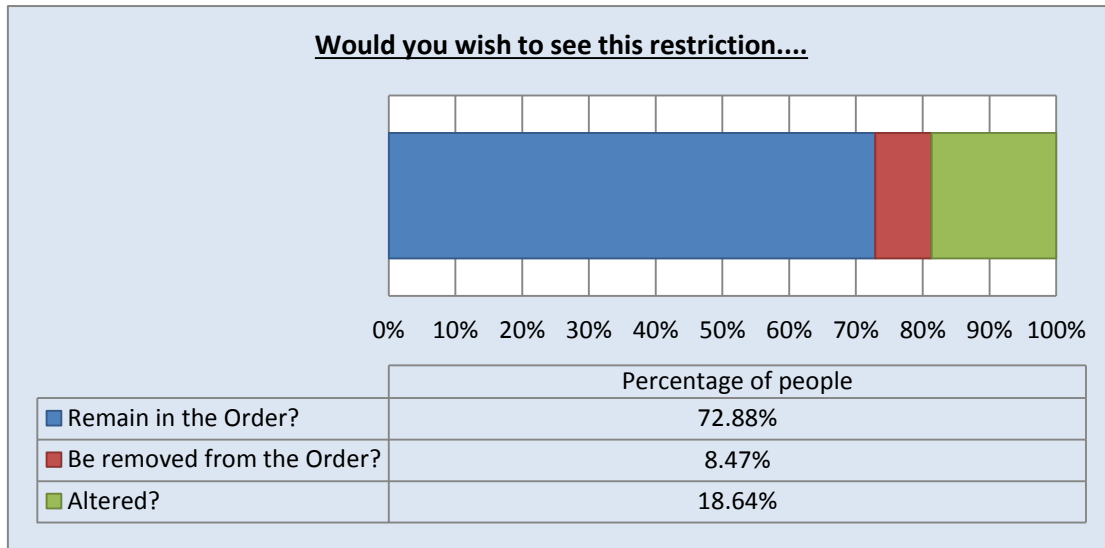
Outside the corner of the Tesco Express corner of Park Rd- in the day and sometimes in the evening too. Like Tesco Express, sometimes three outside the door. There's "Big Issue" sellers outside the shops, sometimes as many as three.

Bad for locals who want to use the shop.

Aggressive Begging - Q3b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Remain in the Order?	43	72.88%
Be removed from the Order?	5	8.47%
Altered?	11	18.64%
Total responses	59	

2 no reply



If altered, how? (14 comments received)

A definition of "aggressive" needed. yes, there are many homeless/rough sleepers in the city centre and SOME may ask for spare change but I have never seen members of the public harassed in any way.
Anyone found begging removed from city centre for 48 hrs.
Actually be dealt with. Visible lack of any enforcement.
If threats are being made arrest them, or move them.
Not aggressive begging but soo much you don't know who is genuine
persons not to sit on the floor when benches are provided. collection points to be established for donations for homeless charities
I'd like to see it being enforced
Just stop people begging by whatever means (moving them on/ arresting if necessary). The majority only want money for drink or drugs - I've bought a sandwich and coke for someone outside Tesco which was rejected! I now have zero sympathy or tolerance for beggars.
It needs to be far more aggressive to physically BAN them from town centre
To include begging near ATMs, but ideally no begging at all.
Ban begging altogether - see reasons below on what would work better.
A way of engaging with those who aggressively beg and support and signpost to suitable services, do supporting people go out in the community to get referrals?
Need to ensure that no-one is begging by sitting/standing by cashpoints
Only aggressive begging needs to be in the order

Reasons: (14 comments received)

What does issuing a PSPO to these often venerable individuals achieve? they do not have the funds to pay a fine anyway. whatever the reasons or causes for an individual to be homeless/rough sleeping/begging, they are usually very much in need and if any new policies or orders are made, then suitable provisions need to be secured to ensure that people are not further persecuted. it may be true that some are not genuinely homeless but the majority are. No-one likes seeing homelessness/rough sleeping, it obviously makes people feel uncomfortable and maybe distressed but that shouldn't mean that people should be protected from seeing it, it means that there are issues that need to be addressed to prevent the level of rough sleeping we have in the city.

How is 'aggressive begging' defined? Surely any type of aggressive behaviour is already covered by our laws and is well within the powers of the police to deal with.

So people can shop, socialise without fear or intimidation.

They scare away anyone.

to reduce aggressive begging and to improve support to homeless charities

If it's currently in the order, why is it still so prevalent? either it's not being enforced effectively, or it's insufficient as a deterrent. There is little understanding of what we should do to support homeless/beggars, by giving them money we perpetuate the begging or enable their addictions. If we give them food instead, they save money, which enables their addictions. Either way wear further perpetuating the problem. I think the city need to look much further into the issue, banning begging isn't going to resolve the reasons why these persons are present in the first place, by addressing the underlying issues more effectively, this may see a larger decrease.

Needs to be upheld especially on Saturday nights when there are double the amount of beggars.

Elderly need feel safe at any time

I suspect they just use the cash for drugs/ alcohol and that many are not homeless. They can be a little frightening.

there is a strong network of support in Newport, drop in centres, housing support, drug and alcohol services, needle exchanges, Salvation army, food banks, charities etc. There are also a lot of individuals doing drop offs of food and hot drinks. Being with no fixed abode does not prevent you from claiming benefits you are entitled to. There is a huge amount of help and support in Newport and the experts on homelessness e.g. Thames Reach make it clear that 80% of people who beg on the street do not need to beg for accommodation. The Council should be promoting alternative ways the public can help people e.g. donations through established organisations who understand the complex reasons behind these issues and can help much better than giving money to people directly.

want to avoid social cleansing

It's very uncomfortable when you are approached by someone as you are using a cashpoint - you can feel vulnerable yourself and it has crossed my mind that they may just try to take my purse. It's particularly difficult when you have a small child with you as you are trying to look after them and being approached by a stranger is something you try to encourage children not to be accepting of

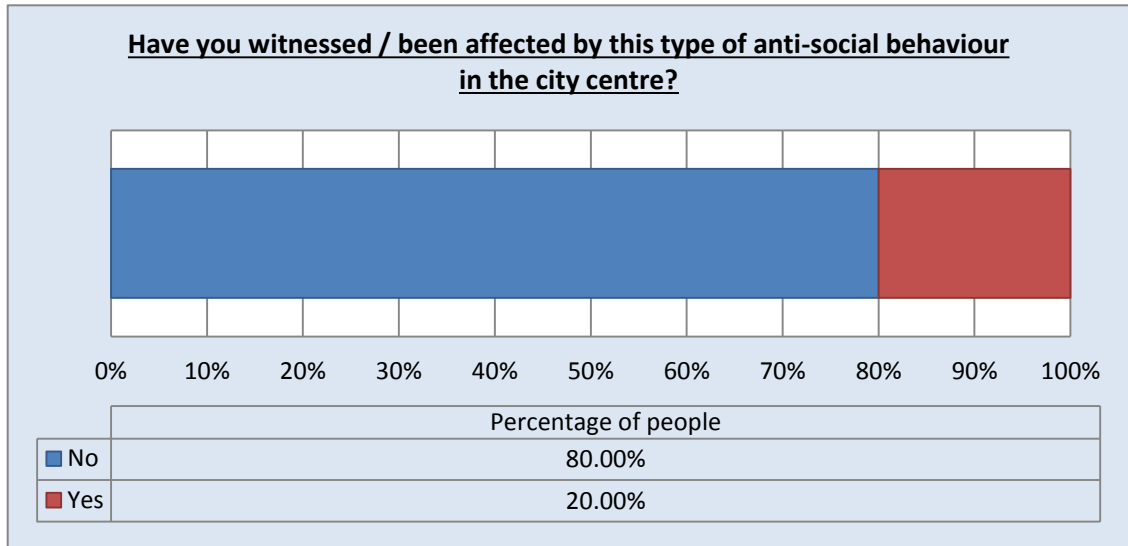
Not an alteration as such but I want to emphasize the 'aggressive' part. People don't choose to beg on the streets, and it benefits no one to criminalise the most vulnerable in our city. If someone is sitting quietly and not chasing people down or shouting obscenities, they should be left alone.

Aggressive begging is intimidating

Flyposting - Q4a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	48	80.00%
Yes	12	20.00%
Total responses	60	

1 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (9 comments received)

Fighting drunken high behaviour during daytime.

Numerous posters on empty shops. Youths putting stickers and spraying all sorts on shop windows throughout the night.

I don't see this as a major problem, unless the messages portrayed are damaging/racist/inciting hatred. If it's someone advertising a proper business or event and they also remove the items afterwards, then I have no issue.

Generally between the hours of 5pm and 9pm

on the lamp posts outside shop

People come into the shop sometimes

All over empty buildings

It can be seen throughout the city and is unsightly

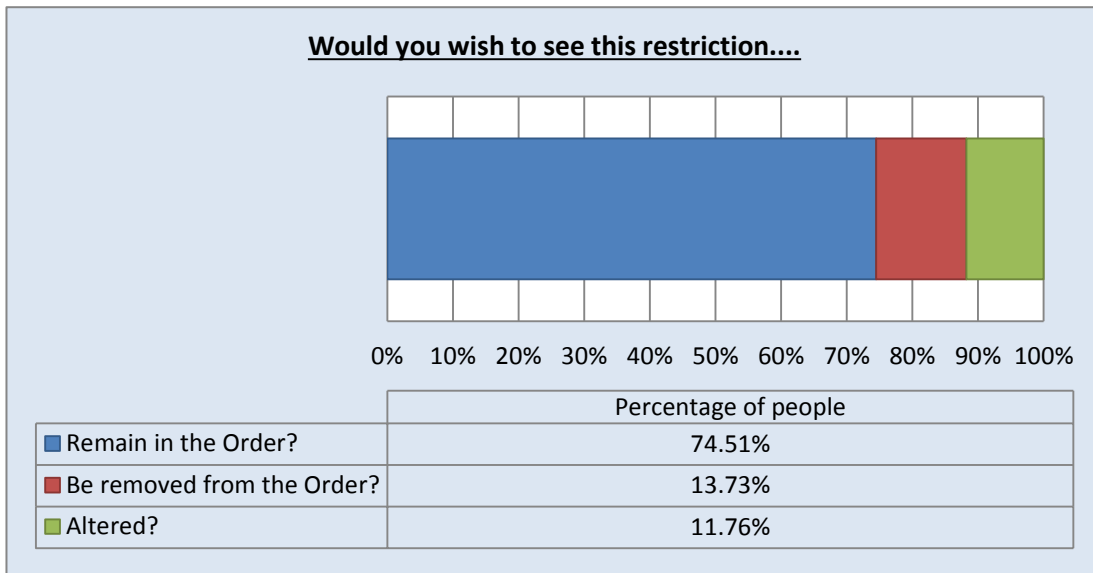
Haven't seen anyone put up flyers, but they pop up everywhere, particularly around Dock Street and the market

On the walls in Stow Hill e.g. the Old Chapel. Also next door to Convey Law Offices.

Flyposting - Q4b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Remain in the Order?	38	74.51%
Be removed from the Order?	7	13.73%
Altered?	6	11.76%
Total responses	51	

9 No reply



If altered, how? (6 comments received)

It is unsightly and we need the city centre to be a clean, tidy, safe place.
To be stopped completely and those who fly post should be fined. They target derelict buildings making the area look much worse and delapidated
Actually be dealt with.
More assistance in city centre.
Put restrictions on the nature of the content (nothing racist, derogatory etc.) ensure it has a contact who is responsible for them and their removal when expired
Perhaps allow for a fly-posting/events poster dedicated area in the city centre as opposed to posters badly posted on empty shops and walls making the city look scruffy

Reasons: (9 comments received)

This is not an issue that should be covered by a PSPO, no more than grafitti which I don't believe is covered?
Police presence is the only thing that helps.
Don-t see fly posting as a major issue if controlled.
Not really a massive concern
This is city. We should hav pride in how it looks to visitors

It's good to allow entrepreneurs to promote their events but by not giving them an outlet they will carry on posting where they shouldn't

I don't feel this is major issue. Guerilla marketing can give a city a bit of underground culture but I accept this is a minority view.

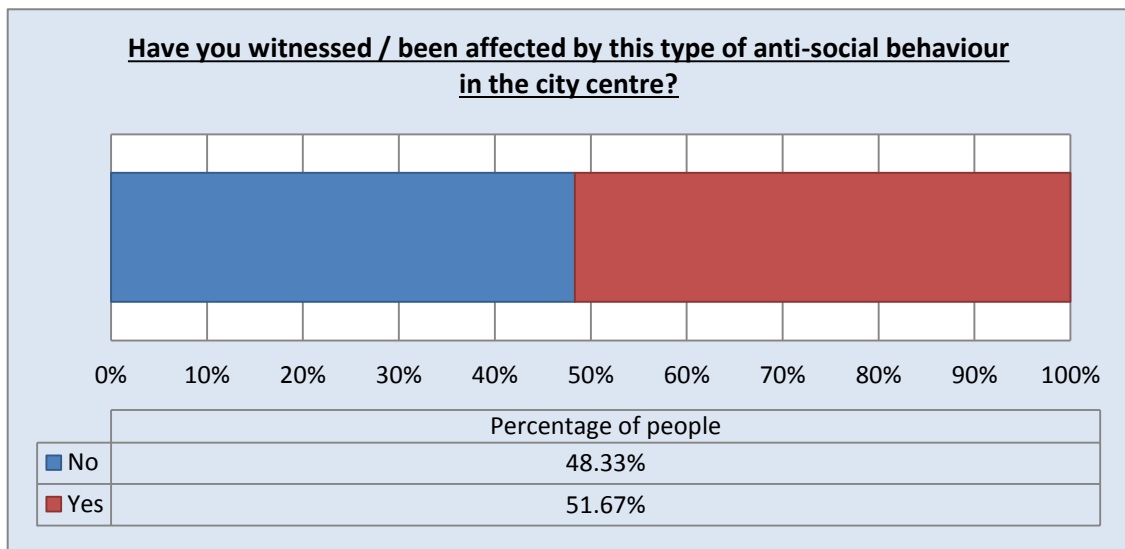
It's not something I see as a particular problem.

Looks unsightly

Dogs to be on a lead - Q5a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	29	48.33%
Yes	31	51.67%
Total responses	60	

1 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (22 comments received)

No dog in city centre unless police dogs

10am to 10pm all through town.

All times of day and evening

Yes both day and night normally groups of loud, aggressive individuals who are very intimidating.

Watched a homeless person let his dog run free down Commercial Street today - large dog which obviously scared people walking by. Most of the homeless people have their dogs under control

Not many dogs on a lead. I witnessed fouling and asked the lady if she was going to pick it up she ignored me and walked away

Pit bulls not being on leads during the day

Dogs are always on lead but during the day/ evening a man appearing to be homeless walks his dog around and the dog seems very aggressive, constantly barking and tries jumping on everyone

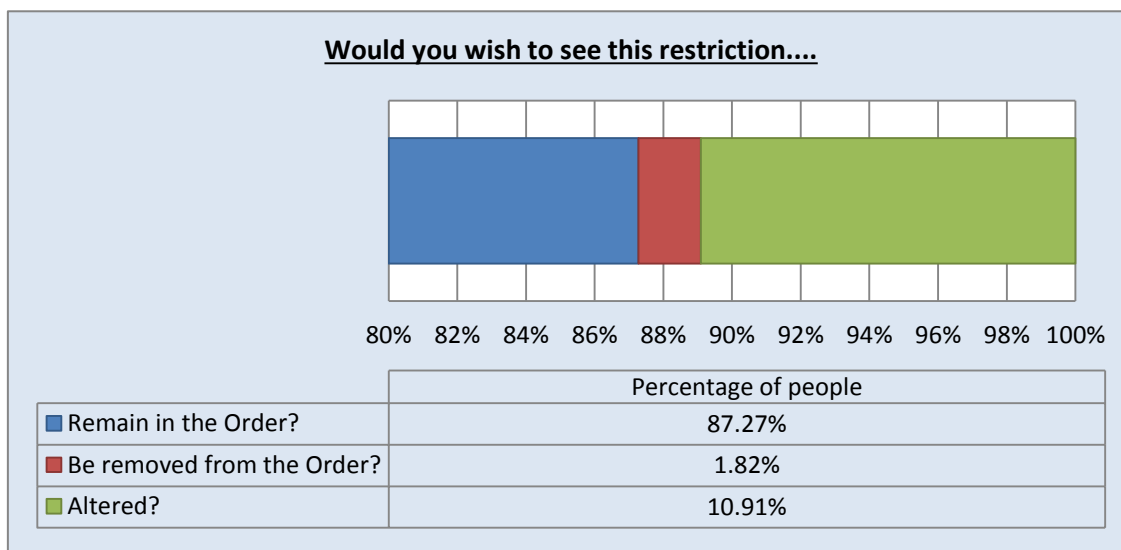
Typically homeless/street drinkers wandering through the city centre during the day. I have no issue with dogs, but the staff breed seems prevalent and I would be concerned for the safety of children and vulnerable people from uncontrolled dogs.

Daytime
I have a cat in my shop and there are always thugs with their dogs off leads I've actually had to chase one down my cellar with a brush to get it off my cat
There is a particular dog I often see which is off the lead and defecates without the owner picking it up.
Not all members public visitors are comfortable with dogs
Dogs should be on leads at all times in built-up areas
All the time
Throughout the day and evening
Generally homeless people with dogs.
Bus station - there are often people with dogs, occasionally not restrained.
Dogs not on a lead.
Dogs not on a lead so it frightens me.
Dogs not walking on a lead.
Dogs not walking on a lead.

Dogs to be on a lead - Q5b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Remain in the Order?	48	87.27%
Be removed from the Order?	1	1.82%
Altered?	6	10.91%
Total responses	55	

6 No reply



If altered, how? (8 comments received)

After 6 pm
Any dog within the city centre should be on a lead at all times.
Actually be dealt with.
More policing of dog litter and mess.
The dog in question should not be allowed around crowds of people or walking along a busy city centre, also dog needs to see vet as he does not appear to be in a good condition.

I'd like to see it being enforced

Dogs (other than guide dogs) should be banned from the City Centre. Why would anyone need to take a dog there in the first place? The sort of people who have dogs in the City Centre are typically the ones who don't pick up the subsequent dog mess.

It might be worth altering it to 'appropriately restrained' rather than 'on a lead'

Reasons: (11 comments received)

Dogs should be kept on a lead in a public place, though I've never witnessed a huge problem here.

Safety of people and dogs.

High street often messy.

The dog seems aggressive and scared it could cause harm if let loose.

All dogs should be on leads

As above we need to upgrade our status as comfortable city for everyone

All dogs should be kept on a lead. Even if the dog is well-behaved some people are frightened when they approach and if not on a lead they can wander off and foul out of sight of their owner

Potentially the dogs could be a risk to children as are rarely controlled

This seems to be much better in the city centre now, so keep it up!

People with small dogs often just pick them up and would be in violation of the order even though they are restraining their dog. With some very large dogs, a lead isn't much use if the dog decides to take off.

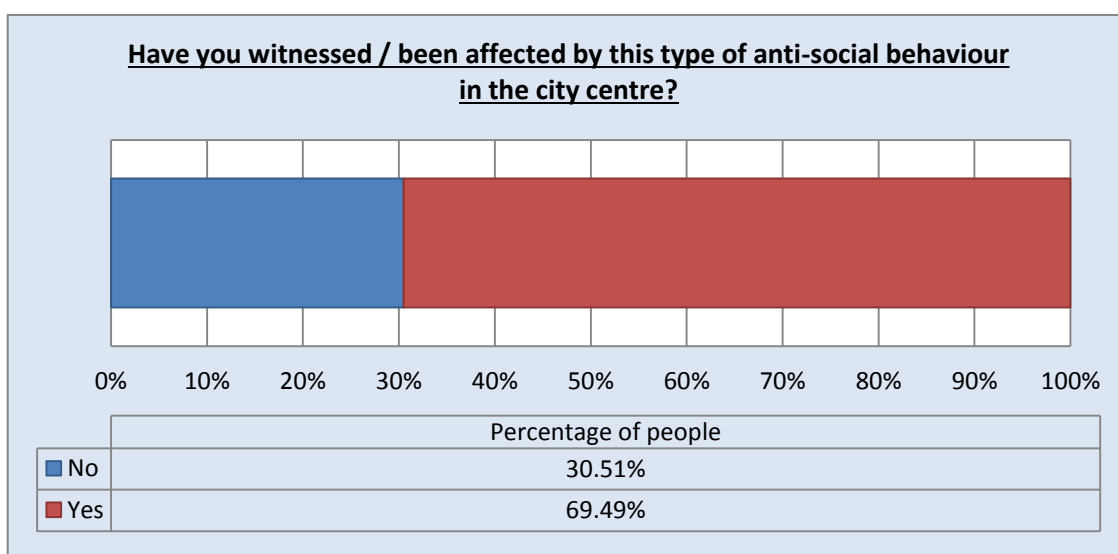
For health and safety of public against dangerous dogs

Sometimes see "thugs" walking with dogs (type of dogs that appeal to the people they are) without leads on the main street

New Restrictions: Intoxicating substances - Q6a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	18	30.51%
Yes	41	69.49%
Total responses	59	

2 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (28 comments received)

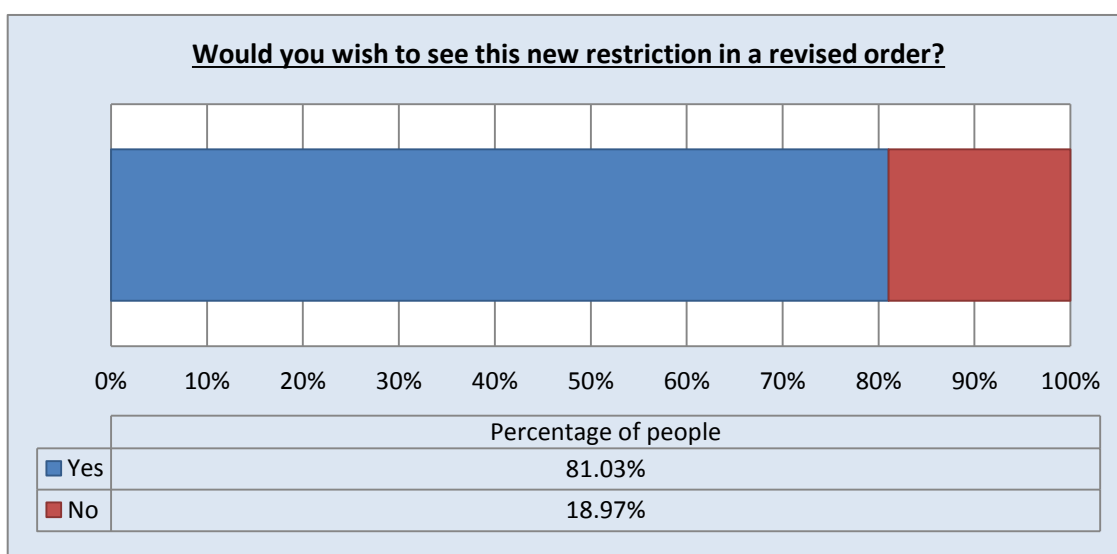
I have often witnessed this issue during day and night time.
Outside designated areas of house licence.
Gilligan's island and new open area by cathedral, throughout day, mainly summertime.
Day time
All times of the day. One of the biggest issues for Newport. Loud aggressive people that try to be intimidating.
See intoxicated individuals consuming alcohol etc. in the streets of Newport on a daily basis and can be intimidating and puts you off coming into Newport City Centre and can imagine that others are put off by this.
EVERY DAY there are drunk/high people wandering around city centre asking people for money. Either they are begging, screaming at the top of their lungs or just shoplifting for their next fix.
All day every day
People are using class a drugs on the high street especially around the back of friars walk area
Witnessed drug dealing by poundworld on more than one occasion. Witnessed intoxicated people stumbling everywhere and knocking into people
You cannot walk through Newport without being overcome by the strong smell of cannabis, it's very apparent.
Open drug dealing in the daytime. No law enforcement/rangers anywhere.
I have to remove known vagrants from my site in the mornings and there is usually a level of intoxication either through drink or drugs
People smoking cannabis for sure we could get high most days when the weather is good from the excess smoke coming in as the people walk by or stand outside also the amount of people that are off their faces walking around the bus station area of the market

All the time
Walking down the High street and occasionally can smell marijuana nearby.
The smell of skunk weed is prevalent everywhere in Newport
Mid-morning through to late night.
Some of the young people I see in the city centre in the early evening are clearly under the influence of some kind of "highs"
People passed out from taking drugs, people injecting drugs in broad daylight, people smoking drugs as they walk around town or in their cars.
Both day and night. Different people in the day than at night, through the day its people out of work/homeless and at night its young people having too much to drink.
Gangs hanging around obviously on drugs around the town
All the time
Alcohol and drugs during the day and night. Also seen people in the library and museum in John Frost Square who look like they have been drinking/taking something
Smoking marijuana and sniffing something but was not sure what it was
People clearly under the influence in the street and in public buildings such as the library
Have witnessed intoxicated individuals at bottom of Bridge Street (between NatWest & HSBC banks), sat on plinths drinking and shouting between 1700-1800 hrs when I am walking through town to catch the bus home. Have also seen intoxicated persons in the bus station behind the indoor market at the same times of day. They are loud and cause nuisance to those waiting for buses. Frequency varies; some weeks will see them nearly every day, other weeks it may be once or twice per week. I have also been approached by youths whilst I was waiting for a bus who asked me if I would buy them alcohol from the shop next to Capital Taxis (when I refused one youth became angry which was intimidating but he walked off after).
I didn't realise this would be asked hence I included it under alcohol. See comments above about 'Spice Square' and the smell of skunk.
People smoking drugs on the seats outside the Market main entrance at 1pm- a week ago- The smell was terrible.

New Restrictions: Intoxicating substances - Q6b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	47	81.03%
No	11	18.97%
Total responses	58	

3 No reply



Reasons: (23 comments received)

Must be in designated areas of house licences
The supply of drugs is illegal and there are already sufficient laws in place to deal with this.
If these substances were restricted then anti-social behaviour would significantly reduce along with the associated crimes
Any restrictions that can improve the image of our city are highly welcomed by me
Needs to be policed and monitored more and more of a police presence in the area
Actually dealt with.
They shop lift from small businesses or scare of any customers on the high street who bring money and tourism to the area.
Because people are taking drugs
Would need a long list of substances to be included
They so openly drug deal in the streets, it brings bad views to Newport and is not good for children passing
If people wish to use such substances, the city centre is not the place to do so and they should be subject to legal action.
There should be zero tolerance of this behaviour in public but nothing will change if there are no eyes and ears on the ground to enforce.
It's impossible to walk around comfortably
If it can be restricted- yes.
Can cause deterrent to the local community and make citizens feel intimidated
Definitely, the city centre should be a place that feels safe to go into during the day as a family or early evening (cinema/bowling etc.) or as an adult only couple out for meal/drinks.

It is not fair not the public to have to put up with this kind of behaviour. Young families or the elderly should be able to go about the business without having to worry about what their children are witnessing

It causes people to avoid the area

This is such a wide ranging category - what intoxicating substances do you mean? Could apply to anything.

Too many people in the town centre on drugs

I very strongly feel that this should be included. People are openly walking through town smoking a joint, children are breathing it in, it's unacceptable. "Spice Square" (St Paul's Walk) is embarrassing.

I don't witness it because I avoid town when it could happen.

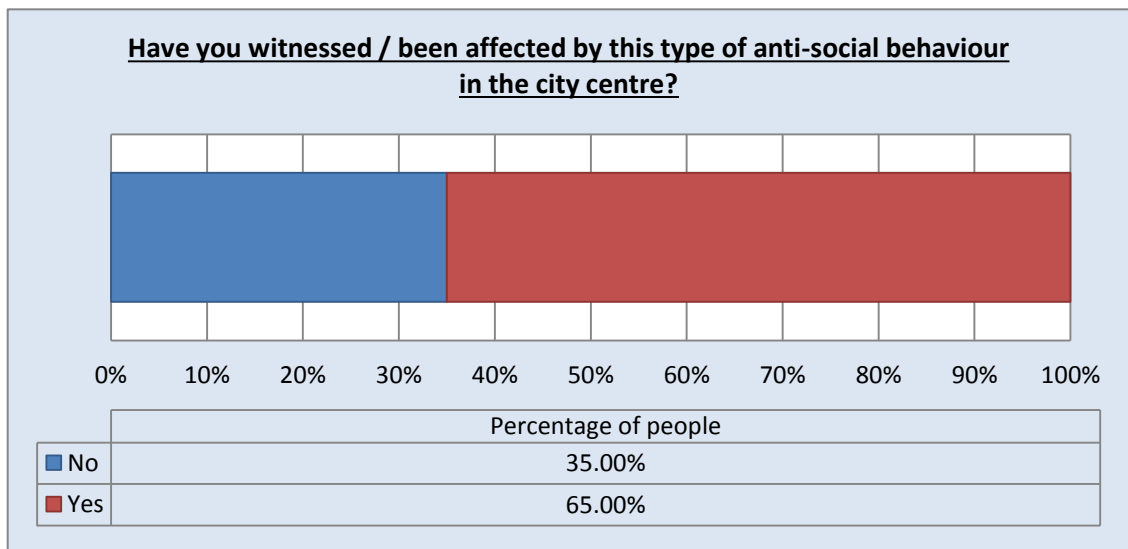
Drugs and alcohol shouldn't be used or sold on the street. Still think the restrictions should avoid simply allowing personnel to take alcohol that is sealed away from people. Only that which is being consumed

I do not want "druggies" in the street taking part on illegal activities in our city centre

New Restrictions: Causing harassment, alarm or distress - Q7a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	21	35.00%
Yes	39	65.00%
Total responses	60	

1 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (32 comments received)

Afternoon through to evenings. Issues like groups of teens, often riding bikes. Often being inconsiderate of the general public, bad language, yelling, screaming, riding bikes without being mindful of other people.

Kids under 16 in city centre with adult supervision or guardian.

See previous answers

Afternoon and early evening mainly in High Street and Commercial Street/Westgate Square

Outside McDonald's and in the bus station at various times but especially early evening (from 7pm) seems to be the worst times for this trouble

Working on Commercial Street we often see anti-social behaviour - fighting, shouting, screaming

During the daytime. Would not come in to the city centre at night due to lack of policing/enforcement.
Most days there are people harassed or being shouted at by some addict or small groups lingering outside fast food places (BK ,McDonalds)trying to start fights with passers-by.
The groups of alcoholics I've witnessed them pick pocketing pensioners
Youths in large groups, in the park behind Hill Street and on the high street. Large groups on bikes cycling through Friars Walk.
In the evening, after 4pm, people arguing at each other and using vile language, some fights have broken out
Groups of youths constantly in the NCP. Gangs of youths on bikes wheelieing uncontrollably through pedestrian areas. Large groups of intoxicated people shambling through the streets shouting, swearing, arguing and occasionally fighting
I personally have been threatened in the stairwells of my site and several of my staff has been threatened by known vagrants.
We had a customer that was ordering a funeral order and was getting abuse from youths outside all because they wanted his phone they had previously tried to mug him for it called the police they weren't going to come initially until a member of my staff explained just how bad it was the youths were on bikes which are not allowed in the city centre but nobody enforces it
November 2017 6.30 in the evening myself and my business partner witnessed from our shop City Bites, High Street Newport a large group of teenagers near McDonald's causing a disturbance. Loud threatening gang behaviour, boys riding around on one wheel on their bikes and a teenager who produced a machete from his trousers and chase another lad along the High Street. Large groups are seen every evening outside McDonald's, mainly on bikes, they intimidate passers-by and litter the area, eggs can be seen broken near the market most mornings.
Shouting and loud arguing all the time
Sometimes there are fights between drunk people outside our shop door. Also a female friend of mine was 'exposed' to by a man and she went to the police but they couldn't find him. I feel like this should have been taken more seriously especially because it happened outside the school at the top of the hill near town.
I get abuse on a daily basis from people parking in front of my shop. People parking in a no parking zone which is clear to see, damage being caused to my shop front as vehicles are causing bigger delivery trucks to come closer to my shop front.
Gangs of kids on mountain bikes doing wheelies on pavements
All times of the day and evening
Groups of people in High St, the Riverfront, Bridge St, Westgate Sq in the early evening -say 5 to 9- swearing, shouting, kicking doors, weaving on their bikes, sometimes harassing people.
People who have taken drugs or been drinking hanging around the bottom of Stow Hill, shouting, fighting with each other. Gangs of kids hanging around causing a nuisance. Kids speeding through town on bikes. Gangs of kids hanging around in Chapel Park, fighting, playing loud music, making a lot of noise.
all the time
Groups of males on pushbikes going through the city centre and John Frost Square during the day/evening
A gang of drunks arguing in the middle of commercial street swearing and god knows what in front of children and the elderly
Day jobs without shirts and stripped to the waist walking down the High street swearing and yelling.
Gangs of boys wearing hoodies with masked pulled over their faces harassing vulnerable people on the street. The worst of which included throwing light bulbs at homeless people sleeping rough on the street approx. 21.00

Big and small groups of youths on push bikes driving aggressively, weaving in and out of people on pavements, doing wheelies near to vehicles and pedestrians on High Street/Bridge Street/Skinner Street/Dock Street, Market bus station (youths occasionally driving through queuing bus customers narrowly missing people). Times of day: 1630-1800 hrs weekdays. Youths also stand around in large groups which is intimidating. A colleague reporting that he was slapped on the back whilst walking through a group of youths in the city centre (there was no other way to get past them). I witnessed an elderly gentleman have difficulty walking past a group of youths who had left their push bikes strewn on the pavement at bottom of Skinner Street. I have also had to step over bikes left blocking the pavement along Skinner Street outside the phone shop as well as the bottom of the street. One day I was forced to walk in the roadway to get round them.

The amount of times I have been in the centre in broad daylight with my little daughter and heard foul language being shouted from one end of the town to another. "F****", "c****", you hear it all and it is very unpleasant.

Teenagers often bike or skateboard around the bus station - early evening and weekends. They don't have much care for the safety of others. I have also been the target of harassment by groups of men around the bus station - this is going back some years, but the trauma persists even though I wasn't physically harmed.

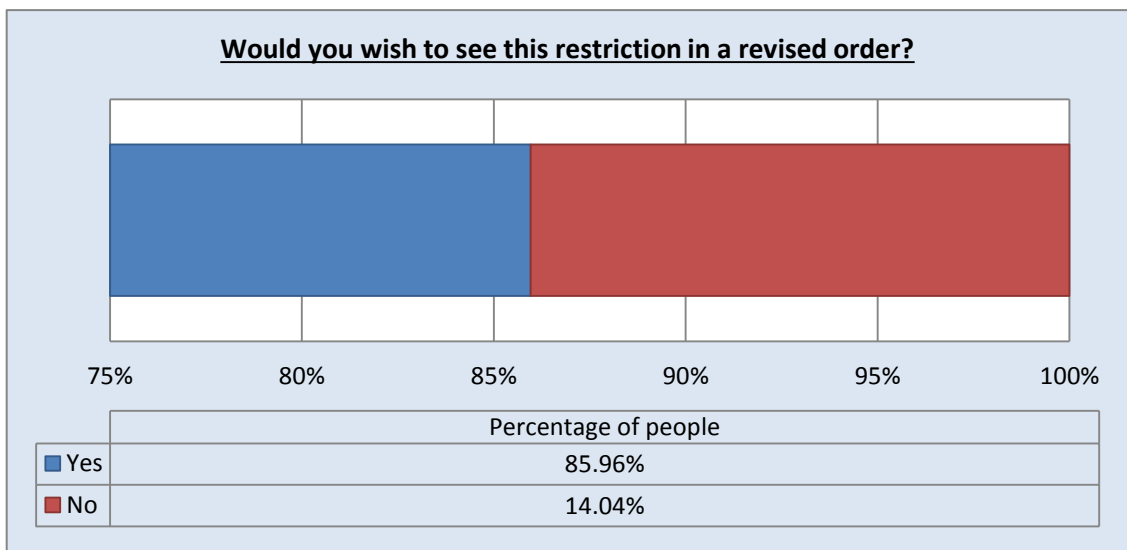
High Street, Skinner Street, Upper Dock Street, areas - witnessed on multiple occasions youths on bicycles acting in anti-social manner and causing harassment to pedestrians, riding in aggressive and anti-social manner. This has happened late afternoon and early evening, and I have personally been subject to this anti-social activity.

Both day and night

New Restrictions: Causing harassment, alarm or distress - Q7b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	49	85.96%
No	8	14.04%
Total responses	57	

3 No reply



Reasons: (24 comments received)

Safety of child
No - again, there are enough laws in place already to deal with such behaviour should it arise.
It can be intimidating for members of the public whatever age and discourages people to go into the city centre
People should be able to move freely around the city centre without threats or intimidation from groups he'll bent on causing trouble or instilling fear on people.
Something needs to be done as our end of Commercial Street is becoming a 'no go' area due to the anti-social behaviour
To actually deal with it
Groups of kids in 10s biking down the high street at fast speeds almost hitting everyone in their path
Groups should not by their nature be intimidating, but their behaviour may make this the case.
As 6b
Vagrancy is on the rise and they use my site and intimidate customers and the general public.
Families are unable to go into town in the evenings. Businesses are afraid that shop fronts will be damaged. Bullying and anti social behaviour should not be tolerated.
Again creates a hostile atmosphere
as above
It would provide a response that would allow authorised persons to intervene on behalf of the public without having to wait for a police presence. It would support businesses and the public. Any intervention should be recorded for consideration of further action being taken against the perpetrators by council or police anti-social behaviour staff.
The Police need to do more to break these groups up. They can be quite intimidating and put you off coming into the city centre, esp. walking across town to the Riverfront or to Friars Walk.
can causing determent to the local community and make citizens feel intimidated
Because it is not acceptable behaviour and needs to be nipped in the bud now before it gets any worse
They are extremely intimidating
I believe this behaviour will continue to escalate and has the potential to become violent if it is not robustly dealt with. A full time, police foot patrol would be very welcome and help to make the areas safer for the public. I have stopped shopping in Newport city centre because I have personally experienced, and heard reports from many others who have, experienced antisocial behaviour that is growing more and more persistent and aggressive in nature.
Again, this is too wide ranging and could mean that anyone could be fined (or worse) for anything. Surely this is what the police should be doing anyway - why do we need a public protection order??
The image of the town is being dragged down. I am not a conservative person and I do use colourful language but there is a line and it is being crossed.
It's only a matter of time before someone gets hurt.
Need to make the City Centre a safe space where public can enjoy amenities without fear of being harassed.

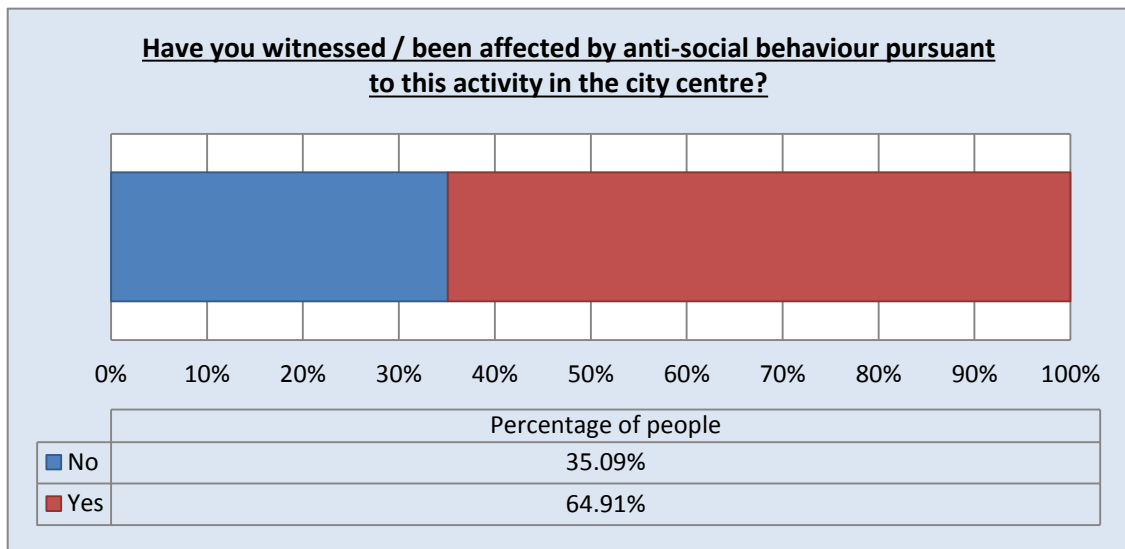
Can be intimidating behaviour. However policing should be within sttct guidelines....not just a power to move people on who are not actually behaving in a way that causes distress. Too often police and asb teams are using power to own adantage. Need to be putting more services in for people to engage with instead of hanging round streets.

I take steps to avoid people like this who look likely to cause a nuisance.

Revisions: Touting for services / donations - Q8a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	20	35.09%
Yes	37	64.91%
Total responses	57	

4 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (18 comments received)

Annoying from 9am to 5pm, outside WH Smith and usually outside Nationwide.

Day time

Commercial Street - daily

Daytime

EVERYWHERE DAY AND NIGHT. Opportunist beggars making it difficult to tell who is homeless and in need of help and who is swindling your money.

During the day

There are persons there daily.

early morning before 9am and then any time up until 7pm

Charity collection in our shop

On a regular basis someone selling AA, SKY, collecting for one charity or another, also there is someone regularly singing at quite a loud volume collecting for something, I have to close our doors as the volume is that loud, I cannot hear the music we play and PAY a licence for.

Sometimes there are quite a few in Commercial St. I do wonder whether they should be there.

Continuously approached as you walk through the town by sales people, charity collectors. Street vendors don't usually approach anyone to be fair but some sort of permit to ensure the goods they are

selling are safe/legal would be a good thing

On a daily basis constant 'Have you had an accident' or charity collections for different charities and while these are worthy causes it's still to many also a lot of religious people trying to talk to you and I also feel even though the big issue is not included it should be due to the fact that there are too many within the town centre and believe it or not I've seen them with a better mobile phone than me

I'm not sure if this counts but I feel that loud religious preaching informing passers-by that they are going to hell etc is not conducive to a pleasant city centre atmosphere. I would include all faiths and denominations as I am non-religious and generally believe in a multicultural society.

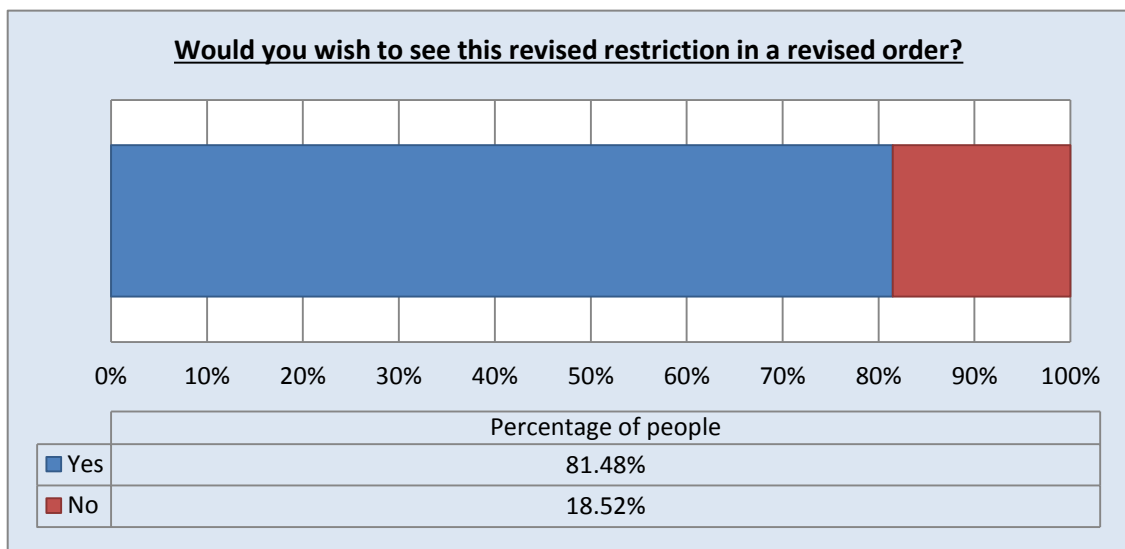
I suspect those touting for accident victims have a licence - they're still anti-social and there are there all the time.

Daytime. Often followed up the main street by sellers.

Revisions: Touting for services / donations - Q8b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	44	81.48%
No	10	18.52%
Total responses	54	

6 No reply



Reasons: (15 comments received)

I would like this enforced. I have broadband, I don't want to give my bank details to anyone on the street.

I believe the amount of people touting for services and donations in the short stretch of Commercial Street discourages people from attending the area as the same people are there on a daily basis

To actually deal with it.

Aggressive beggars intimidate people into giving them money.

Yes and I'd like to see it enforced with clearly identifiable certification or a genuine charity or sellers

permit.

As included earlier in the survey

If they don't have a permit they should not be there.

Makes me feel uncomfortable and has prevented me from going into the city centre

Because they are a nuisance constant bombardment of asking for things

I think it is important to keep this restriction to help prevent fraudulent activities, trip hazards on the highway from unauthorised tents, podiums and other similar items, and nuisance to the public.

I do not know what the process/cost is to gain a street trading consent from the council so I have to say no to this.

Religious preaching.

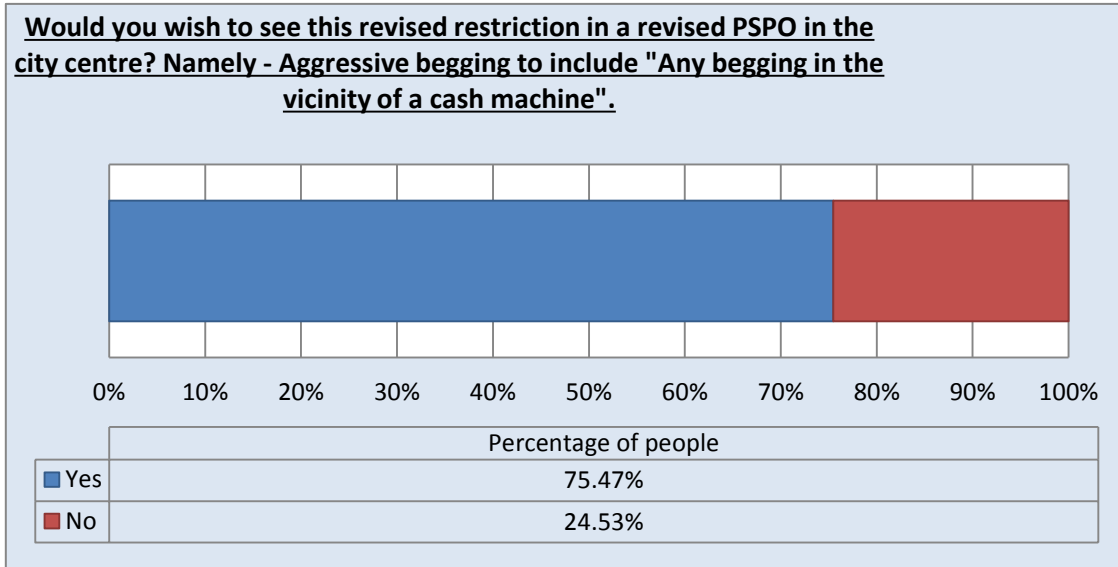
The worst offenders are those who have a license. No point adding a restriction that excludes them - take their licences away!

Annoying activity...worse than begging

Revisions: Aggressive Begging - Q9a

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	40	75.47%
No	13	24.53%
Total responses	53	

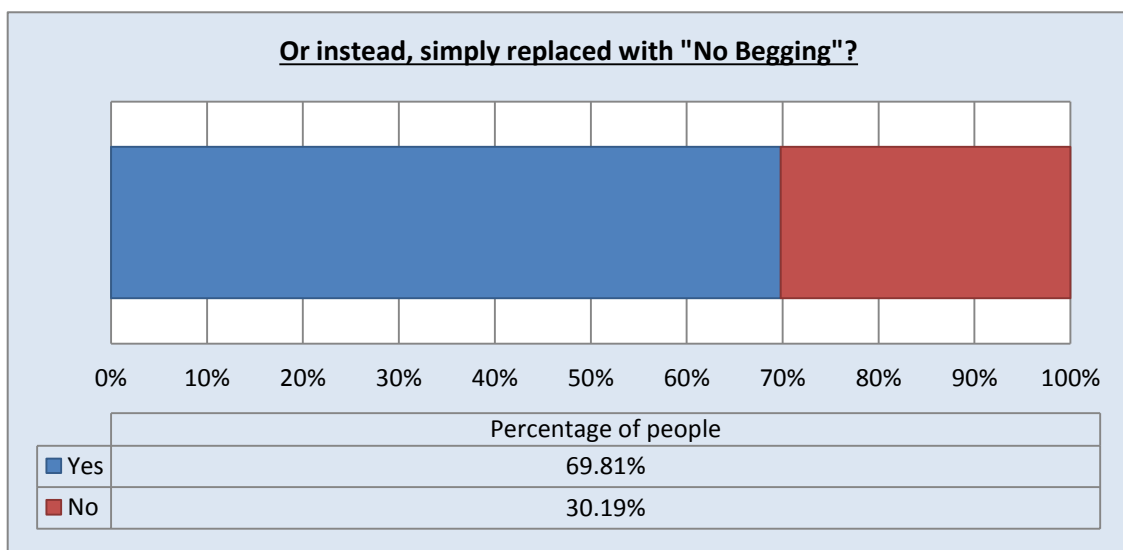
7 No reply



Revisions: Aggressive Begging - Q9b

	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	37	69.81%
No	16	30.19%
Total responses	53	

8 No reply



Reasons: (21 comments received)

As previously stated, a definition of "aggressive" is needed. I agree that there should not be begging next to cash machines, in the interest of personal space and safety (as with any other member of the public) I totally disagree with "No begging". It just further victimises vulnerable people.

As before, begging is not a huge problem in the city centre and does not require such ridiculous measures. The PSPO is contributing to a poorly deserved reputation for Newport.

I feel intimidated every time I am asked, walking on my own, I know I will probably see them on my way home and for the days ahead and have been shouted at, sworn at and threatened.

No begging would be the ideal situation although I believe this would be very hard to police so the next best thing would be to change aggressive begging to include no begging near cash machine. Again this can be intimidating especially at the bottom of Bridge Street next to Nat West and HSBC.

I understand the need to beg and this is a problem in every city at the moment not just Newport. What I object to is people approaching me for money. It would also be nice to walk through town without 30 people asking you for cash.

Begging is becoming an issue everywhere in town - not just cash machines. You can't walk anywhere without someone asking for money. The one person asking followed me to my place of work still asking for money

There should be support for homeless from working with Eden and Salvation army but arrests should be made if they are aggressive or not homeless.

Yes no begging is needed they play on the elderly

By giving to beggars we are only perpetuating the issue, so I would prefer it was prohibited until recourse is found to overcome the reasons for the begging in the first instance.

Although it's more worrying near a cash machine, there should be no begging anywhere.

The car park on stow hill almost always has homeless outside begging right next to the car park payment machines. For this reason I pay by phone even though it costs more just to avoid them.

Safety for all including visitors

It's true they congregate by the cash machines but a No Begging outright ban will be better for people visiting the city

No begging should be the response however the alternative should not just include in the vicinity cash machines. It should also include payment machines such as those around car parks as well as bus stops, taxi ranks and all public places where persons need to use money to make a payment for goods or services.

There are too many, esp. in the evening. Let's encourage people to give to charities that support these people directly.

They even sit in the car park at the pay and display machine begging

Please don't think I'm being hard on them and yes some of genuine homeless need help but every corner in the city centre are beggars near banks, coffee shops etc. In some cases when I've refused to give anything I called a tight cow. What also annoys me is that they are sat eating drinking and smoking

No begging of any kind would be better as although it is heart-breaking to see, it is too difficult to know which are legitimate and which are 'career beggars'. It is also a major concern from an animal welfare point of view as some beggars use dogs to gain sympathy/attention from the public but it is uncertain whether these animals are being looked after properly and should be checked by RSPCA or animal welfare officers.

I think 'no begging' is too simplistic. If someone literally needs a few pounds because they are weak with hunger I think it is legitimate for them to quietly and politely, from a fixed resting position, ask passers-by. I do not think it is acceptable to be at a cash machine and to be approached by someone asking for the money I have just withdrawn.

I'll admit to feeling intimidated by someone lurking around a cash machine; while I know they mostly mean no harm I've become paranoid. But it doesn't benefit anyone to criminalise all begging - no one chooses to be destitute and making them criminals will worsen the problem, not help - when people are

punished for being desperate, they become more so. Let's please treat these people with some basic humanity.

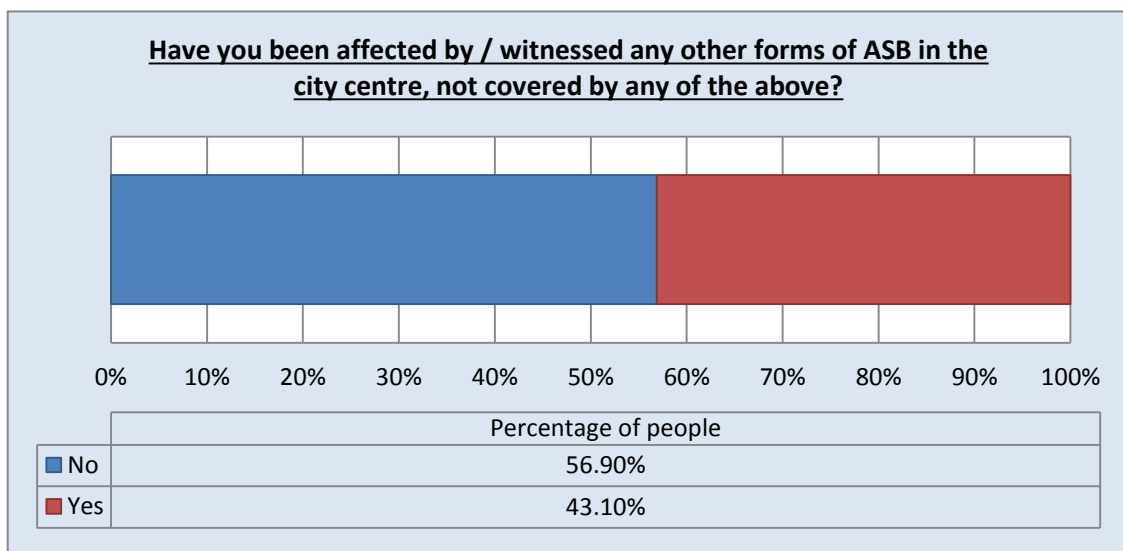
Only aggressive begging is intimidating. Those sitting quietly with a receptacle for collecting are not bothering anyone. Also rough sleepers sit in shop doorways etc. when they have nowhere to go. They could be arrested or penalised for simply sitting and not begging.

They are not good for our community or for the amenities in our area.

Other Forms of Anti-Social Behaviour in the City Centre - Q10

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	33	56.90%
Yes	25	43.10%
Total responses	58	

3 No reply



If yes, please give any details including at what times of the day / night: (25 comments received)

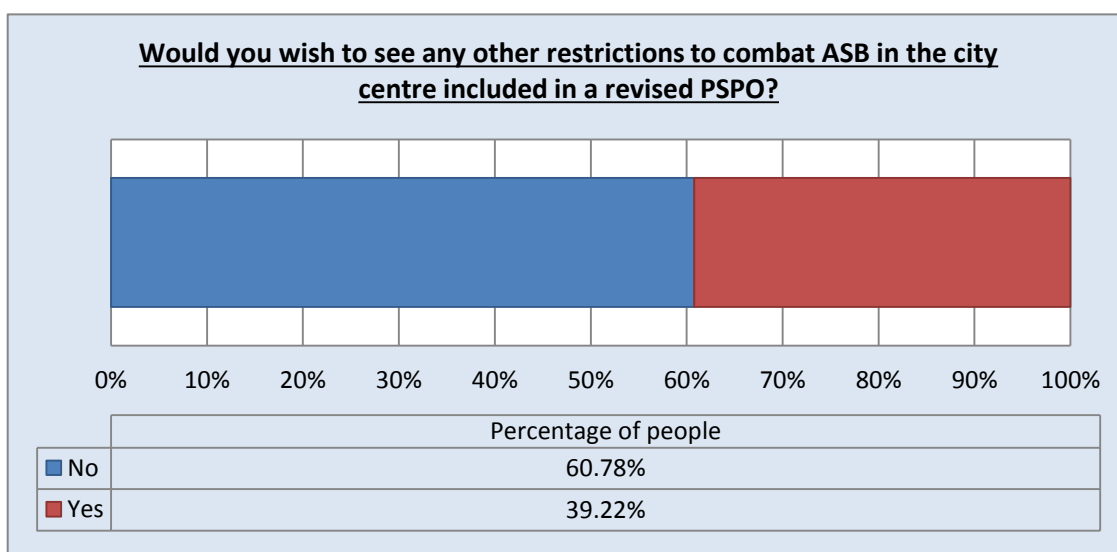
Drug running from taxi companies in bus stations
Day time and evening. groups of young male cyclists. Intimidation and theft.
Youngsters on bikes in groups. I thought that the riding of a push bike through the city centre was banned by a previous order but this doesn't seem to work.
Cyclists still seem to be a problem riding in pedestrian areas at high speeds.
Kids on bikes doing wheelies and generally being a nuisance. They are often openly racist towards the security guys in Friars Walk. These kids are some of the biggest issues
Gangs cycling through pedestrian areas, abusive language and behaviour.
People being hit over by kids with bikes, bins being turned upside down with litter all over the floors. Constant shoplifters. Racist comments/ verbal assault of tourists/ shoppers.
Regularly see the alcoholics defecating in the park area (St Paul's Walk) opposite St Paul's church and the bus stop being sick- they drink when it's raining, the other day the girl had her trousers by her ankles sat on the bench. I dread to think what her boyfriend was doing
Shouting at others across the high street and neighbouring areas.
Vehicles using access-only roads

Mostly drugs and alcohol
Gangs of youths speeding on pedal bikes along High Street. Ant-social behaviour outside McDonalds on High Street
You tend to find that at evening time vagrants and groups of youths gravitate towards my MSCP and it becomes quite intimidating for my team.
As explained earlier there are too many incidence to list
Road rage, arguments in shops.
Groups of persons, young and old congregating on public seating and acting in a manner that is intimidating to other users of the city centre.
Setting off fireworks at night - particularly outside the Baneswell Social club and Chapel Park.
Late afternoon, early evening kids and kids on bikes
The general shouting of foul language by individuals shouting/swearing in the street when under the influence makes the city centre feel unwelcoming at times, especially when I have brought my elderly parent into the city centre during the day
People riding bikes, skate boarding, spitting
Smoking in public outside of shops etc. it's hold your breath and race passed to avoid the stink and horror of breathing in others waste stinking exhaled vapours
A few of my friends have recently complained about young boys riding bikes in an aggressive manner. This can be very intimidating to pedestrians.
Cyclists using pavements which makes it dangerous for pedestrians. I have had near misses with cyclists coming up from behind me along Bridge Street whilst I was walking down towards the city centre. They do not use bells or any other signalling methods to let you know, and if cycling towards you will not make any attempt to give way to pedestrians instead expecting them to jump out of the way.
Motorbikes and bicycles being ridden across the Millennium Footbridge, in aggressive, reckless and anti-social manner endangering safety of pedestrians and causing harassment.

Other Forms of Anti-Social Behaviour in the City Centre - Q11

	Number of people	Percentage of people
No	31	60.78%
Yes	20	39.22%
Total responses	51	

10 No reply



If yes, please give any details: (19 comments received)

There are too many people wandering around town at all hours for no valid reason harassing people going about their business
Use of taxi areas for drug hang outs
Restrict group sizes which can congregate outside of programmed and organised / planned events.
The dropping of litter and dog fouling in the city centre should be policed and fines issued for offenders.
Curfew for under 16s after 10pm? More police or public support officers patrolling down the high street.
Performers, one outside of old BHS sings the same song all day very loudly, people working around the areas should have a say as sometimes they're too loud to even think whilst working and sometimes their song choice such as really sad and slow ones affects the mood of the workers and therefore their work is also affected. The guy usually by Timpson is brilliant, always happy and cheery, recently seen by pound world by the statues; he puts a smile on the workers and visitors faces.
More visible presence of wardens/law enforcement in the City Centre. On the spot fines for littering. Proper enforcement of ticketing illegal parking in restricted areas.
Section 35 should be used and enforced.
No begging in car parks or by car park paying machines
Ban gangs of young bikers from city centre at night
More assistance if something happens
Affray
Higher profile policing
No cycling through the pedestrian area and no vehicles
make it a crime
Prohibit the riding of bikes in the city centre. We do need more community policemen around, to stop this behaviour.
I feel cycling should be banned in the city centre and enforced with fines or other penalties. Whilst there are some decent people who cycle through town, the majority are youths on push bikes who have no regard for public safety.
Kids on bikes riding in town centre
Cyclists to dismount from bicycle in pedestrian areas. More signage and proactive actions to promote / enforce this

Reasons: (8 comments received)

If you are in city centre every day there are countless situations that involve anti social behaviour and Newport is by far the worst city for anything like this I have ever witnessed. We need more support in the centre / high street and further near the train station. You can hardly walk 50 metres without being asked for change, some drunk shouting to his mate or just groups of teenagers loitering around fast food places.
If you do see something and you wish to report it, there is no-one on the spot to turn to. You are afraid to say anything yourself for fear of reprisals.
Intimidating to elderly
Safety
Very difficult when you are walking through the street with a small child and shopping bags and males (young and mature) are going through the street at quite a speed on pushbikes and then cars start driving through the pedestrian area - totally unsafe!!

health and a clean environment

It's very dangerous.

Public safety, safe pedestrian areas, remove antisocial activity of gangs on bikes riding recklessly in close proximity to pedestrians.

Any other comments - Q12

If yes, please give any details: (16 comments received)

I would like to see figures and evidence of how the current PSPO has helped the city centre and those using it. Until these are shared people cannot be expected to make sensible comments. Unfortunately there has been a lot of drama and hysteria concerning this issue. As someone who uses the city centre a few times each week I have never been subject to aggression or intimidation. This - and the other PSPOs - does not help Newport's reputation, evidence please of their effectiveness.

I do want provisions made for the growing homeless population, food, shelter and access to support for their other needs but I would like to walk to work and socialise in the city without the Regular beggars and trouble makers asking/demanding money or cigarettes.

Thank you

Council and police are doing a good job

Community officers, the people in the blue jackets aren't very strict, they seem to have made friends with the repeat offenders and go lightly on them when they're walking around with cans. Also you don't see much security on the end of Commercial street, Poundworld and H Samuel way.

Despite restrictions already being in place, all these issues are still prevalent. Rather than investing in more restriction I'd rather see more enforcement and understanding/development to reduce the socioeconomic factors that have been perpetuating the behaviour.

Newport City Centre has much improved and trying to combat ASB is admirable. However, unless the staff are employed to enforce regulations and ASB, then no amount of PSPOs will make any difference.

The police need to be in town and issue section 35s.

I do not see any need for a PSPO at all. The police have enough powers already. They have said parts of the current PSPO are ineffective and I think they will be saying exactly the same thing when it is next due for review so why is one needed. Cardiff has exactly the same problems, probably more so, but doesn't have a PSPO. Just having a PSPO leads to a negative image of our city.

Generally there is a lot of anti-social behaviour in Newport centre, including fights outside our shop in the day time and people around intoxicated by drink or drugs.

Patrol bus station at night and pcso spend less time hiding in senn bakery in Maindee and spend more time patrolling streets saw man urinating in Maindee car park during day and Maindee PCSOs were hiding in the senn bakery across road good use of tax payers money

Review needed now City starting to improve

I understand the council needs to save money but for me as a shop owner on Charles street since the bollards have stopped working the amount of cars breaking the law parking after the sign has been moved by them. Also my customers walk straight out onto road, thinking it's safe to do so only to have a car driving towards them.

The Order is only as good as it is policed.

There needs to be more policing within the town centre to combat these problem ASAP

A big thank you to council colleagues, wardens and local police teams who are already working hard to provide support to the city centre with limited resources.

They need to take responsibility. There are laws in place.

Profile

How often do you visit the city centre?

		At least once a week	At least once a month	Never	No Reply	Total Responses
During the day	Number of people	47	5	0	8	53
	Percentage of people	88.68%	9.43%	0.00%		
After dark	Number of people	23	16	3	13	48
	Percentage of people	47.92%	33.33%	6.25%		

Age	Number of people	Percentage of people
0-10 years old	0	0.00%
11-17 years old	0	0.00%
18-24 years old	2	3.64%
25-34 years old	7	12.73%
35-44 years old	15	27.27%
45-54 years old	19	34.55%
55-64 years old	8	14.55%
65-74 years old	2	3.64%
75 years or older	2	3.64%
Total responses	55	

Gender	Number of people	Percentage of people
Male	26	48.15%
Female	28	51.85%
Prefer not to say	0	0.00%
Total responses	54	

Ward of residence	Number of people	Percentage of people
Allt-Yr-Yn	5	9.26%
Alway	1	1.85%
Beechwood	2	3.70%
Bettws	1	1.85%
Caerleon	2	3.70%

Ward of residence	Number of people	Percentage of people
Gaer	4	7.41%
Graig	0	0.00%
Langstone	1	1.85%
Llanwern	0	0.00%
Lliswerry	1	1.85%
Malpas	3	5.56%
Marshfield	0	0.00%
Pillgwenlly	3	5.56%
Ringland	1	1.85%
Rogerstone	3	5.56%
Shaftesbury (Crindau)	1	1.85%
St Julians	6	11.11%
Stow Hill	6	11.11%
Tredegar Park (Duffryn)	0	0.00%
Victoria (Maindee)	2	3.70%
Live outside of Newport	12	22.22%
Total	54	

Ethnicity	Number of people	Percentage of people
White - Welsh / English / Scottish / N Irish / British	53	96.36%
White Irish	0	0.00%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.00%
Any other white background	1	1.82%
White and Black Caribbean	0	0.00%
White and Black African	0	0.00%
White and Asian	0	0.00%
Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background	0	0.00%
Indian	0	0.00%
Pakistani	0	0.00%
Bangladesh	0	0.00%
Chinese	0	0.00%
Any other Asian background	0	0.00%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	1	1.82%
	55	Total Responses