

Review of Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Bradford City Centre and surrounding area 2016

Appendix A - Consultation documents, including the PSPO and map of the exclusion zone agreed by Regulatory and Appeals Committee 29 September 2016, list of those directly contacted regarding the PSPO Consultation and T & A article dated 14 February 2018 .

Survey questions



Review consultation on the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Bradford City Centre and surrounding areas Order 2016

The Council introduced a new PSPO in September 2016 and we would appreciate your comments on how effective it has been

The Council and Police have been enforcing the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Bradford City Centre and surrounding area since April 2017. The Order, aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour caused through the drinking of alcohol or the use of new psychoactive substances (previously known as legal highs), was approved for implementation by the Council's Regulatory and Appeals Committee in September 2016.

The Order, in force for a period of three years, is being reviewed to find out if people believe the PSPO:

- * is effective in reducing anti-social behaviour
- * requires changing to improve its effectiveness

Please let us know what you think by completing and submitting this online survey.

Please click 'Next' to continue

In April 2017 the Council started to enforce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which prohibits the consumption of alcohol in the exclusion zone

*The exclusion zone is the area **within** the red border*



Q1 Please confirm (*Please tick all that apply*)

- I live within the exclusion zone (the area within the red line) shown on the map
- I live outside the exclusion zone (the area outside the red line) shown on the map
- I work within the exclusion zone (the area within the red line) shown on the map
- I have visited the exclusion zone (the area outside the red line) shown on the map **within the last 6 months**
- I am an owner of a business inside the red line shown on the map
- I own land inside the red line shown on the map
- I do not live or work in Bradford

Q2 Are you aware the Council started enforcing this PSPO in April 2017?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q3 Within the exclusion zone (area within the red line shown on the map), in your opinion do you think the levels of alcohol related antisocial behaviour have

- Reduced
- Increased
- Remained the same
- Don't know / not sure

Q4 Since the enforcement of the PSPO started in April 2017 have you felt safer when in the exclusion zone shown on the map?

- Yes
- No
- I have not noticed any difference
- Not sure / Don't know
- I haven't visited the exclusion zone since April 2017

Q4a Please explain why you feel safer in the exclusion zone since the PSPO was enforced in April 2017

Q4b Please explain why you feel less safe in the exclusion zone since the PSPO was enforced in April 2017

Visiting the exclusion zone



Q5 Since April 2017 how regularly have you visited the exclusion zone (area within the red line shown on the map) shown on the map?

- Every day
- More than twice a week
- At least once a week
- About once a month
- Once within the last six months
- I have not visited the exclusion zone since April 2017
- Don't know / cannot remember

Q6 Since April 2017 what time(s) of day have you visited the exclusion zone? *(Please tick all that apply)*

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	I don't visit
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other areas of Bradford



Q7 Since April 2017 how safe do you feel when going to areas of Bradford **outside** the exclusion zone? (*The area outside the red boundary*)

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Neither safe nor unsafe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know / unsure
- I never go to areas outside the exclusion zone

Q8 Please give as many details about where outside the exclusion zone (the area outside the red line on the map) you feel unsafe mentioning when and why

About you

To assist us with the analysing the results of this survey it would be appreciated if you could answer the following questions.
All information will be considered strictly confidential

Q9 Which of the following options best describes your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q10 Please state your age category

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 - 74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

Q11 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes
- No

Q12 Which of the following options best describes your race, ethnic or cultural origin?

- White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- White Irish
- White Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other white background
- Asian / Asian British Indian
- Asian / Asian British Pakistani
- Asian / Asian British Bangladeshi
- Asian / Asian British Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- Mixed white and black Caribbean
- Mixed white and black African
- Mixed white and Asian
- Any other mixed ethnic background
- African
- Caribbean
- Any other black / African / Caribbean background

Please state:

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Q13 Please enter your postcode to allow us to make sure we receive a good geographical coverage (eg BD1 1NN)

Thank you for completing this survey

Thank you for your enquiry but based on your response this survey is not relevant to you

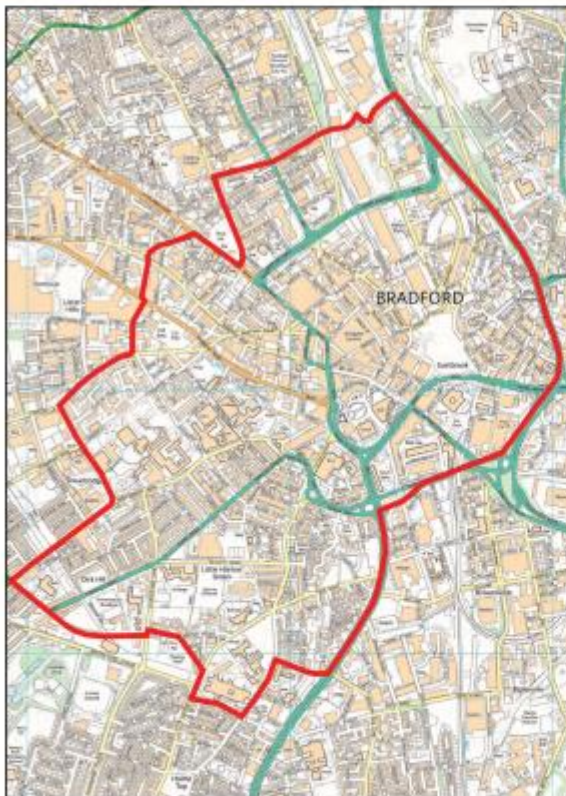
Please click the 'Submit' button to forward your responses

From the 1st December 2016

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Councils **Public Space Protection Order No 1/2016** prohibits the consumption or use within the restricted area (exclusion zone) of:

Alcohol and Legal Highs

A person must not without reasonable excuse consume or intend to consume alcohol in the restricted area (see the area on the map below edged in red) or ingest, inhale, smoke or otherwise use 'legal highs'.



If a Police Constable, authorised Police Community Support Officer or authorised Council Officer reasonably believes a person is consuming or intends to consume alcohol and having informed the person that it is an offence the officer may ask them to stop and or surrender the alcohol and the officer may later dispose of it.

The authorised officer may also issue a fixed penalty notice of £100 which if unpaid may lead to prosecution in the Magistrates Court and upon conviction to a fine of up to £500 or £1000 (alcohol-related offences or use of legal highs respectively).



Telegraph and Argus article 14th February 2018

Public asked for views on yobs crackdown in Bradford city centre

Jo Winrow JoW_TandA T&A Reporter

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Is Bradford's street drinking ban in the city centre working?

PEOPLE are being asked whether a city centre ban dealing with street drinkers and drug-takers causing a nuisance is working.

Bradford Council and West Yorkshire Police have been enforcing a Public Spaces Protection Order for the city centre and surrounding area for the last 10 months.

It aims to reduce anti-social behaviour caused by people drinking alcohol or using so-called legal highs, giving the police, police community support officers and the council's anti-social behaviour officers added powers to intervene.

Anyone caught can be issued a fixed penalty notice of £100 if they refuse to co-operate. It can lead to up to a £2,000 fine if the matter ends up in court.

The latest figures show that between April and November, alcohol was confiscated 285 times in Bradford when drinkers were approached by officers.

Now the council wants to assess how effective the order has been and whether any changes should be made, so is asking people to have their say.

The consultation will look at whether the order is helping to reduce anti-social behaviour; whether the area protected by the order should be altered; if other types of anti-social behaviour are causing problems in the city centre; and whether other types of anti-social behaviour should also be banned.

The order applies to a large part of central Bradford, from Little Germany in the east, the University of Bradford in the west, Forster Square retail park in the north and Hawkshead Estate in the south.

The rules apply within all public spaces although people are still allowed to drink in outdoor seating areas for premises with an alcohol licence.

Traders have often complained about problem drinkers and drug-users blighting areas of the city centre, such as City Park.

Val Summerscales, secretary of the Bradford and District Chamber of Trade, said she would welcome any changes to toughen up the order if the feedback showed it was necessary.

"Anti-social behaviour in the city centre does nothing for daytime or night time trade. Businesses don't want their customers to feel vulnerable or unsafe," she added.

Councillor Abdul Jabar, the council's executive member for neighbourhoods and community safety, said: "We would encourage anyone who visits or works in the city centre to take part in the consultation so that we can work together to make Bradford city centre the best that it can be."

To take part in the short online survey, visit surveys.bradford.gov.uk The closing date is Friday, March 23, 2018.

Those directly contacted about the PSPO review consultation

Police and Crime Commissioner

Bradford Divisional Commander

City Centre businesses

University of Bradford

Bradford College

St Luke's Hospital

Little Germany Action Ltd

Bradford Trident

Ward Councillors across Bradford District

Members of Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board

Bradford Chamber of Trade

Bradford and District Chamber of Commerce

Bradford University Students Union

Bradford College Students Union

Horton Housing Association

Manningham Housing Association

Bridge Project

Substance Misuse Commissioner

Youth Offending Team

National Rail

West Yorkshire Metro

Peace Museum

National Science and Media Museum

Impressions Gallery

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Appendix B Community Protection Warning and Community Protection Notice

THE COMMUNITY PROTECTION NOTICE

This tool replaced the old Litter Clearing notice, Street Litter Control notice, and Defacement Removal Notices, but has much greater breadth and potential.

The great advantage of this form of notice is that it is designed to be a broad ranging tool. In effect, it comes close to allowing officers to create instant targeted byelaws to protect against nuisance behaviour (by writing and issuing a Warning, followed by the CPN). For ease of reference we refer to the Warning as a "CPW".

Grounds

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Section 43) –

An authorised person may issue a community protection notice to an individual aged 16 or over, (unlike the injunction or CBO) or a body, if satisfied on reasonable grounds that

the conduct of the individual or body is having a detrimental effect, of a persistent or continuing nature, on the quality of life of those in the locality; and

the conduct is unreasonable.

"Conduct" includes a failure to act – SECTION 57.

They can only be issued if the offender has been given a written warning that the notice will be issued if their conduct doesn't change and that they have been given enough time to have reasonably made those changes, and yet have chosen not to do so.

It should be noted that there is no specified duration for a CPW. If officers wish to add an element of certainty, they may specify a duration at point of issue.

A person issued with a community protection notice who fails to comply with it commits an offence. FPN (£100) is available, as are default works, court ordered works and seizure and forfeiture.

Formal Steps

Step 1 – Warning notice

Step 2 – CPN

Step 3 – FPN / prosecution / default action / order to comply / seizure

The only requirements that may be imposed are ones that are reasonable to impose in order:

- to prevent the detrimental effect from continuing or recurring, or

- to reduce that detrimental effect or to reduce the risk of its continuance or recurrence.

There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court both for the CPN and any subsequent default notice (appeal must be made within 21 days of issue) – however, any restrictive requirements imposed remain in force pending appeal.

Penalties

Breach (defence of all reasonable steps or reasonable excuse (section 48)) is a criminal offence with a maximum penalty of a £2,500 fine for individuals or unlimited fine in the case of bodies. FPN of £100 is available.