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Have say on public spaces drink ban

A PUBLIC consultation into the use of Public Space Protection Orders to tackle the problem of drinking in public places across the district has begun.

PSPOs allow authorised officers to request, where they reasonably believe consumption of alcohol within the area will lead to anti-social behaviour, the surrender of any alcohol on an individual's possession.

Failure to comply with the request is a criminal offence to which a fixed-penalty notice or fine can be imposed.

The current city-centre order also includes psychoactive substances (formerly known as legal highs).

As previously reported in the Telegraph & Argus, the Council recently agreed to renew orders for the city centre and other areas around the district, and the four-week consultation began this week.

The consultation will help Bradford Council to extend, vary or discharge the PSPOs for Bradford city centre, Keighley town centre, Bingley town centre, Shipley town centre and an area of West Bowling.

The consultation ends on Sunday, August 18.

The online survey and map of the proposed PSPO area can be accessed at <https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snagwebhost/s.asp?k=155028771060>