



**From:** Sheila Brett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 August 2019 10:14  
**To:** Anjum Munir [REDACTED] <>; Toothill, John [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** PSPO West Bowling

Morning John

Please see below, which should bring you up to speed. Anjum is seeking to get this rescinded but needs support from us to achieve this. My thoughts are included below. I don't feel it should continue as its not serving a useful purpose.

Can you please add your thoughts from a Policing perspective direct to Anjum when you can.

*A Designated Public Space Protection Order for a small part of West Bowling was agreed by Bradford East Area Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011, in response to problems with anti-social street drinking linked to a local licenced betting office. This premises closed down some time ago and the issues linked to it no longer exist. The Order now needs rescinding.*

#### **BACKGROUND**

*A petition was received from West Bowling residents in July 2010, setting out their concerns about anti-social behaviour associated with street drinking in their immediate neighbourhood.*

*An Action Plan was developed and presented to Bradford East Area Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010.*

*At this Area Committee meeting Councillors asked officers to investigate the use of a Designated Public Place Protection Order (DPPO). This Order was subsequently endorsed by Bradford East Area Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011.*

*The betting shop that was the focus of many of the problematic street drinking and associated anti-social behaviour closed some time ago.*

*Since this time the problems of anti-social behaviour linked to street drinking in this small part of West Bowling have reduced considerably and have not been raised by residents as an issue or dealt with by Little Horton Ward Partnership Team for years.*

*In these circumstances it seems appropriate to consider rescinding the DPPO. The Order has not as yet been rescinded and automatically became a Public Space Protection Order, which is a tool seen to be more appropriate for managing behaviour in larger public areas such as Bradford City Centre.*

thanks in anticipation.

**Sheila**

Ward Officer

(I work Monday through to Thursday lunchtime)

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**Anjum Munir**

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**From:** Toothill, John [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 August 2019 11:20  
**To:** Sheila Brett; Anjum Munir  
**Cc:** Lindsay, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: PSPO West Bowling [OFFICIAL]

**Classification: OFFICIAL**

Thank you Sheila,

Anjum

I echo Sheila's comments and support the rescinding of the PSPO, There is no evidence from a Police perspective that this area is likely to cause any significant anti-social behaviour and or crime. I have spoken with my officers who were working in the area back in 2011 and they are in agreement with our proposal to lift it.

Kind Regards

John

**John Toothill**  
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