

Appendix A: Statutory Consultation Requirements

Ilkley Riverside PSPO

Response A – West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Dear Michael

Thank you for your email dated 30 March 2021 in relation to a Public Space Protection Order for the Riverside at Ilkley.

As West Yorkshires Police and Crime Commissioner I have promised to help keep those who live, work and travel into West Yorkshire Safe and feeling Safe. I have regular contact from members of the public about some of the issues and behaviours that the PSPO's will address, including large groups gathering, abusive language, intimidating behaviour and littering.

It is my view that the PSPO's will ultimately help reduce the unreasonable activities highlighted which have a detrimental impact on the community. These can contribute to ASB, which is often highlighted as a significant issue by the communities I engage with and is a key priority in my Police and Crime Plan. In addition to the key outcome of Tackling crime and ASB.

I am therefore very supportive of the PSPO which I agree is a proportionate approach and will further help support the reduction of Crime and Antisocial behaviour in Ilkley.

Regards

Mark

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Response B – Chief Super Intendent, Bradford Division

Dear Michael,

Thank you for taking the time on Friday 16th April 2021 to formally consult with myself in relation to the proposed Public Space Protection Order for Ilkley.

As both District Commander for Bradford and a resident of the District I am all too aware of the challenges warm weather brings to the community of Ilkley. Policing, like other services, sees an increase in demand associated with large numbers of visitors to the river area of Ilkley. Whilst the majority of these visitors are well behaved, unfortunately the area does experience an increase in anti-social behaviour at these times. The impact of this on the local community and their confidence in partners to deal with anti social behaviour is significant, as evidenced through the number of calls and letters which we all receive as a result.

Whilst the traditional Police and partnership response has been both effective and proportionate it has been reactive in nature. The additional powers this order will bring for Local Authority Wardens to enforce the Public Space Protection Order, supported by wider problem solving activity undertaken across the partnership, will enable engagement and interventions to be undertaken earlier and prevent some of the issues we experience, thereby preventing issues from escalating and making the area safer for all.

I therefore welcome and fully support this application.

Thanks

Dan.

Daniel Greenwood
Chief Superintendent
Bradford District

Response C – Yorkshire Water

Good Afternoon Michael

Following discussion with our Legal and Land and Property Team, we are happy for Bradford Council to enforce the PSPO on our land.

Kind regards,

Dan



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