

Appendix F

Sent on behalf of Alison Lowe OBE, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Thank you for your letter concerning the **PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) for Bradford City Centre Keighley Town Centre, Bingley Town Centre, and Shipley Town Centre regarding the consumption of alcohol.**

You will be aware that the mayor has launched the Police and Crime plan 2021-24 which sets a bold direction regarding crime and community safety.

You will also be aware that as Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime I am committed to ensure I do all that I can to ensure West Yorkshire is Safe. Just. Inclusive.

Through our engagement with communities, statutory partners and third sector we know the impact of ASB from regular users of alcohol in our town and city centres. I also know many of those who will be impacted by the PSPO may have multiple and complex needs, so I do support their need for referral for additional support.

Taking this into account I am supportive of the PSPO which will help us reduce alcohol related crime and ASB and support our joint vision across Bradford district.

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