



Ashley Road and Surrounding Areas Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation

We would like your views on a proposal to revise the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Ashley Road and surrounding areas to better tackle the issues of anti-social behaviour, shoplifting, drug dealing, drug abuse, street drinking, begging and public disorder by allocating new and, more effective, powers to the Police and authorised Officers. We are seeking your views on the proposed measures which you can read about in the information leaflet.

Please read the leaflet and send your completed questionnaire to: PSPO Consultation, Corporate Research Team, FREEPOST RTKK-CCEE-CXUA, Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole BH15 2RU. You can help us save on postage costs by completing the survey online at: www.poole.gov.uk/ourspace.

If you need any help completing the survey, have any queries or would like the survey in a different format, please contact the Safer Communities Team by telephone on 01202 633438 or via email at community.safety@poole.gov.uk.

All information you provide is treated in confidence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The information will be used for statistical and monitoring purposes, not to identify individuals.

The deadline for the consultation is **16 October 2017**.

Thank you in advance for taking part,

Safer Communities Team
Borough of Poole

Please use a BLACK pen and write in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Put a cross in the box by your answer, for example

If you make a mistake, fill in the box fully and put a cross in the box you want.

If there are any questions that you do not wish to answer, please leave them blank.

Q1 **Are you responding as:** *Please select all that apply.*

- someone who visits Ashley Road?
- someone who visits areas surrounding Ashley Road?
- a Poole resident who lives in or close to the proposed PSPO area?
- a Poole resident who lives outside the proposed PSPO area?
- someone who lives in another part of Dorset?
- someone who lives outside of Dorset?
- a representative of a business/organisation? (please state which one below)
- other (please write in below)

Q2 **Do you believe there is a problem in Ashley Road and surrounding areas with the following?** *Please select one box per row only.*

	Yes	No	Don't know
Anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuisance behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street drinking and drunkenness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug dealing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Begging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rough sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoplifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed PSPO Measures

The next section outlines the measures that are being proposed to tackle issues of anti-social behaviour, shoplifting, drug dealing, drug abuse, street drinking, begging and public disorder in Ashley Road and surrounding areas. Please see the map for a visual representation of the areas that could be affected by the proposal.

Measure 1

Unless someone has a reasonable excuse, they will stop drinking alcohol and/or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) believed to contain alcohol, when asked to do so by a Constable or Authorised Officer, i.e. an Officer from the Safer Communities Team.

Q3 **Do you agree with Measure 1?** *Please select one option only.*

- Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q4 What impact, if any, do you think Measure 1 could have on you?

Measure 2

No one should approach another person in order to beg for money, food or drink either by the use of a sign, making gestures or verbally.

Q5 Do you agree with Measure 2? Please select one option only.

- Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q6 What impact, if any, do you think Measure 2 could have on you?

Measure 3

No one can sit or loiter in a public place with a container used to collect money for the purposes of begging.

Q7 **Do you agree with Measure 3?** *Please select one option only.*

Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q8 **What impact, if any, do you think Measure 3 could have on you?**

Measure 5

No one can possess, supply or use illegal substances or so-called 'legal highs'. People will be required to surrender any such substances in their possession when asked to do so by a Constable or Authorised Officer. i.e. an Officer from the Safer Communities Team.

Q9 **Do you agree with Measure 5?** *Please select one option only.*

Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q10 **What impact, if any, do you think Measure 5 could have on you?**

Measure 6

Unless someone has a reasonable excuse, no one should continue with activities that are prohibited by the Order in the designated area (see map). These are:

6.1 - Behaving in a way that causes or is likely to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.

6.2 - Refusing to leave retail or licensed premises when requested to do so by management, staff, security, Constable or Authorised Officer, i.e. an Officer from the Safer Communities Team.

Q11 Do you agree with Measure 6? Please select one option only.

Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q12 What impact, if any, do you think Measure 6 could have on you?

Measure 7

No one should commit an offence within the designated area (see map) and fail to leave the area without a reasonable excuse, or return within 48 hours of the offence when instructed to do so by a Constable or Authorised Officer, i.e. an Officer from the Safer Communities Team.

Q13 Do you agree with Measure 7? Please select one option only.

Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q14 What impact, if any, do you think Measure 7 could have on you?

Geographical Scope

The proposed area covers the main retail area of Ashley Road and some side streets (see map) where traditionally offenders have gone when dispersed.

Q15 Do you agree with the proposed geographic area of the PSPO for Ashley Road and surrounding areas? *Please select one option only.*

- Yes No Don't know

If no, please explain your answer below.

Q16 Is there anything that you think we have not considered? *Please write in below.*

About You

The following questions will help us to understand how views differ. Please leave any questions you do not wish to answer. All the information you give will be kept confidential according to the 1998 Data Protection Act.

Q17 Are you: *Please select one option only.*

- Male
 Female
 Prefer not to say
 Other (please specify below)

Q18 Which of the following age groups do you fall into? *Please select one option only.*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 | |

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Q19 **Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last at least 12 months?** *Please select one answer only.*

- Yes, limited a lot
- Yes, limited a little
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q20 **Which of these groups do you consider you belong to?** *Please select only one box and write in below.*

- White British
- Other White Background (please select and write in below)
- Black or minority ethnic background (please select and write in below)
- Other (please select and write in below)

Q21 **What is your postcode?** *Please write in. This helps us to determine whether responses vary by area.*

Return the completed forms by **16 October 2017** to PSPO Consultation, Corporate Research Team, FREEPOST RTKK-CCEE-CXUA, Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole BH15 2RU.
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