

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation

Introduction

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 grants local authorities the opportunity to introduce Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) as a way of tackling persistent or on-going nuisance identified in specific locations where it is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of the local community.

When used, a PSPO applies to everyone within a defined geographical area. The conditions imposed make sure that public spaces can be used and enjoyed free from anti-social behaviour. Failure to comply with the conditions of the Order can result in a fine or fixed penalty notice.

A PSPO can last no longer than 3 years but can be extended where it is appropriate to do so.

On 10 April 2017, Arun District Council enforced a PSPO within the district. Details of the current Order can be found on the Council's website at www.arun.gov.uk/pspo.

This Order will expire in April 2020 and so public consultation is being undertaken to determine whether it should be renewed, amended, or discharged. Your views are vital in making this decision.

SECTION 1: Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton)

This section of the survey is based specifically upon proposals for Littlehampton and Bognor Regis town centres. The proposals for these areas principally relate to tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour associated with street drinking:-

- a). Alcohol Control - to have a complete ban on the consumption of alcohol within the Restricted Area (edged red) and allow authorised officers to confiscate open containers containing, or believed to contain, alcohol.
- b). Prohibit behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to a member or members of the public, including shouting and/or swearing.
- c). To include the discretionary power for authorised officers to move on any people who are engaged in anti-social behaviour or who authorised officers reasonably believe may be likely to cause public nuisance.
- d). Prohibit cycling within specified parts of the Restricted Area (edged blue).

Section 2: Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour (Parks, Open Spaces and Foreshores).

This section of the survey is based on a further proposal to introduce a separate PSPO relating to some of the Council's parks and open spaces. The proposals being considered are:-

- a). To prohibit people from occupying and/or residing in a tent, vehicle or other structure for the purposes of camping.
- b). Prohibit behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to a member or members of the public, including shouting and/or swearing.
- c). To restrict the drinking of alcohol when it is associated with nuisance behaviour; it is not an offence

to drink alcohol in the designated parks and open spaces, but it is an offence not to comply with a request to stop drinking or surrender alcohol if requested to do so by an authorised officer.

Whether you live or work in the Arun district, we would like your thoughts and opinions about these proposed measures and the defined areas to which they are being considered. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

The period of consultation will run from midday on Tuesday 24 September 2019 and will close at midday on Thursday 24 October 2019.

Thank you for your participation. Your views and the feedback given is important and valued. The data will be analysed at the end of

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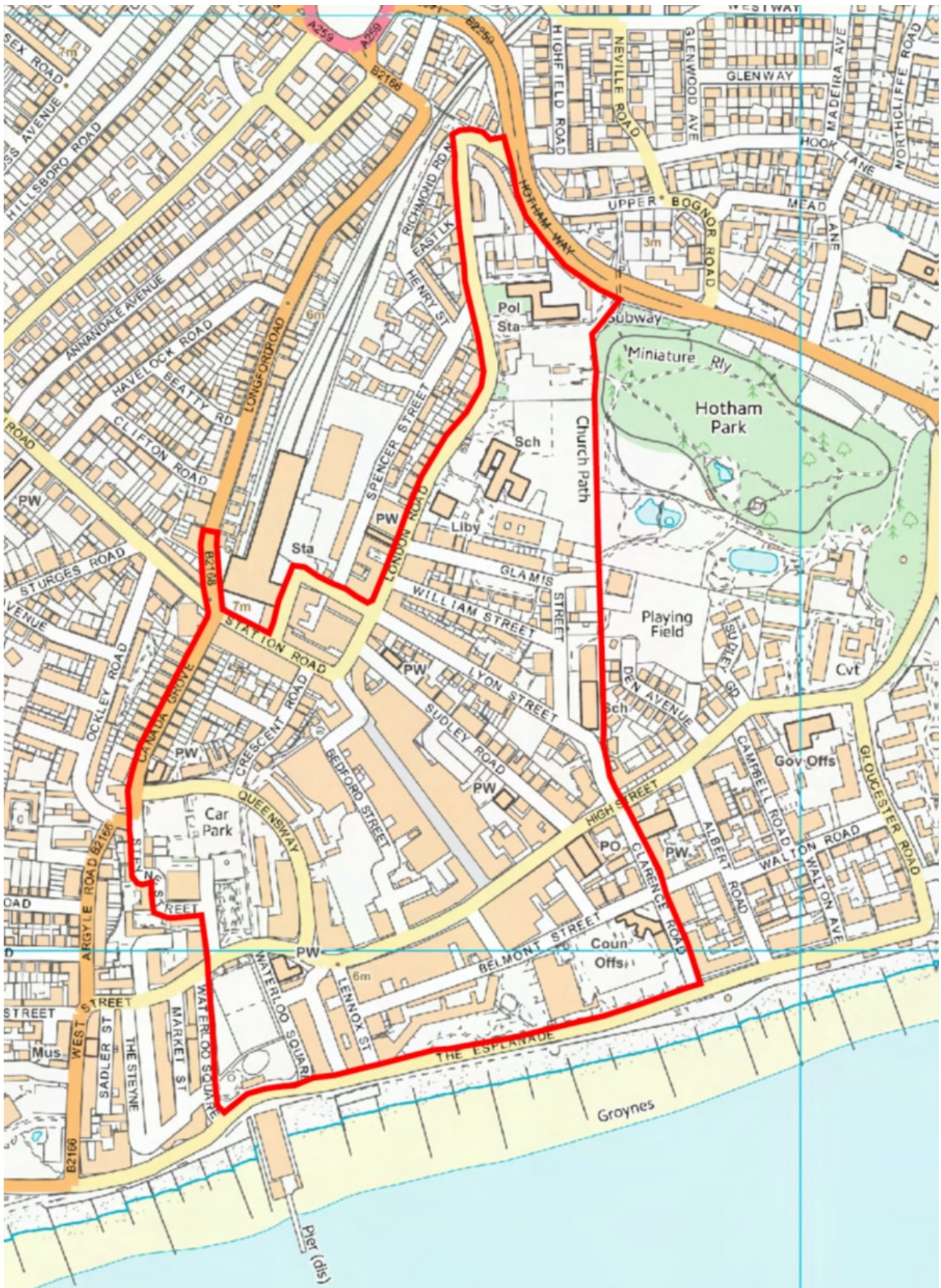
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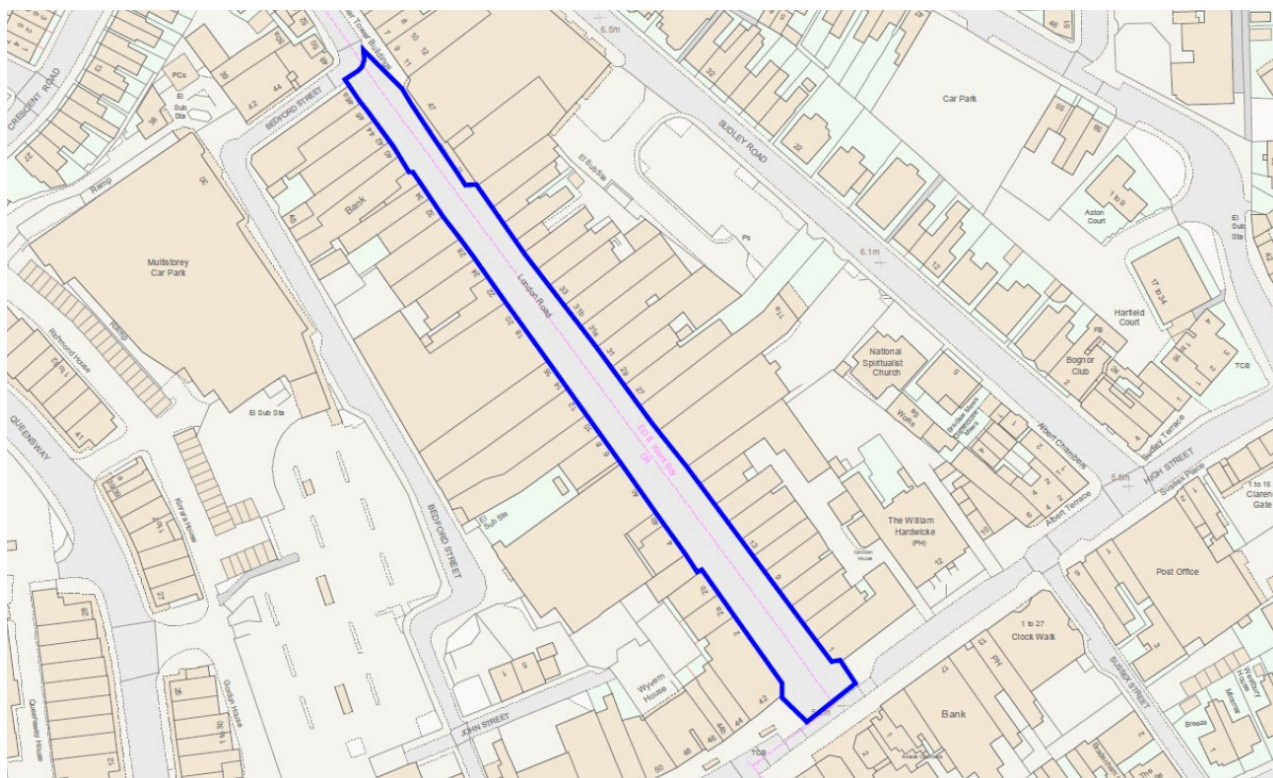
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Maps of proposed PSPO restricted areas; the following maps show the proposed restricted areas within Bognor Regis and Littlehampton town centres (edged red). The additional proposed no cycling zones are edged in blue.

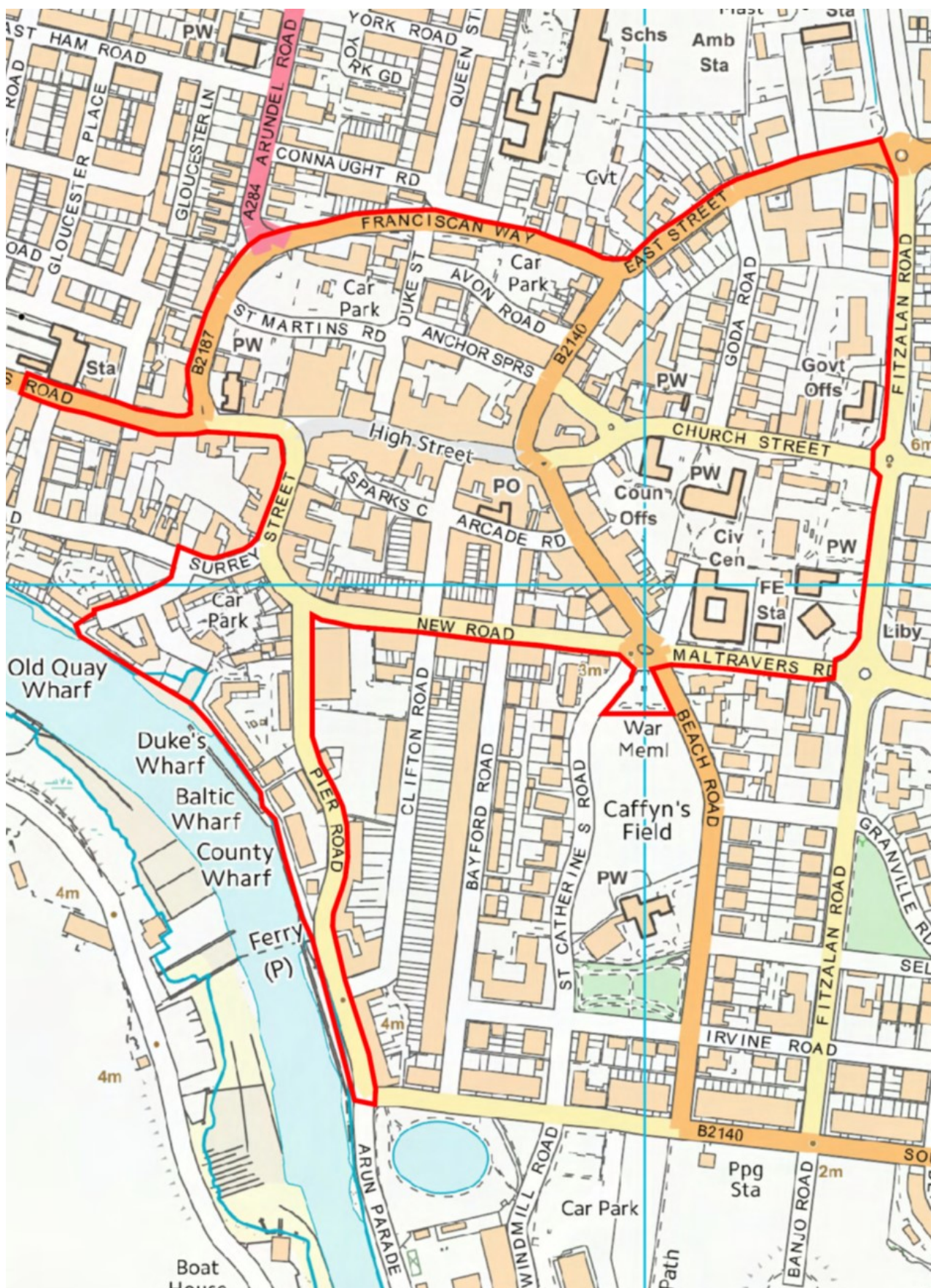
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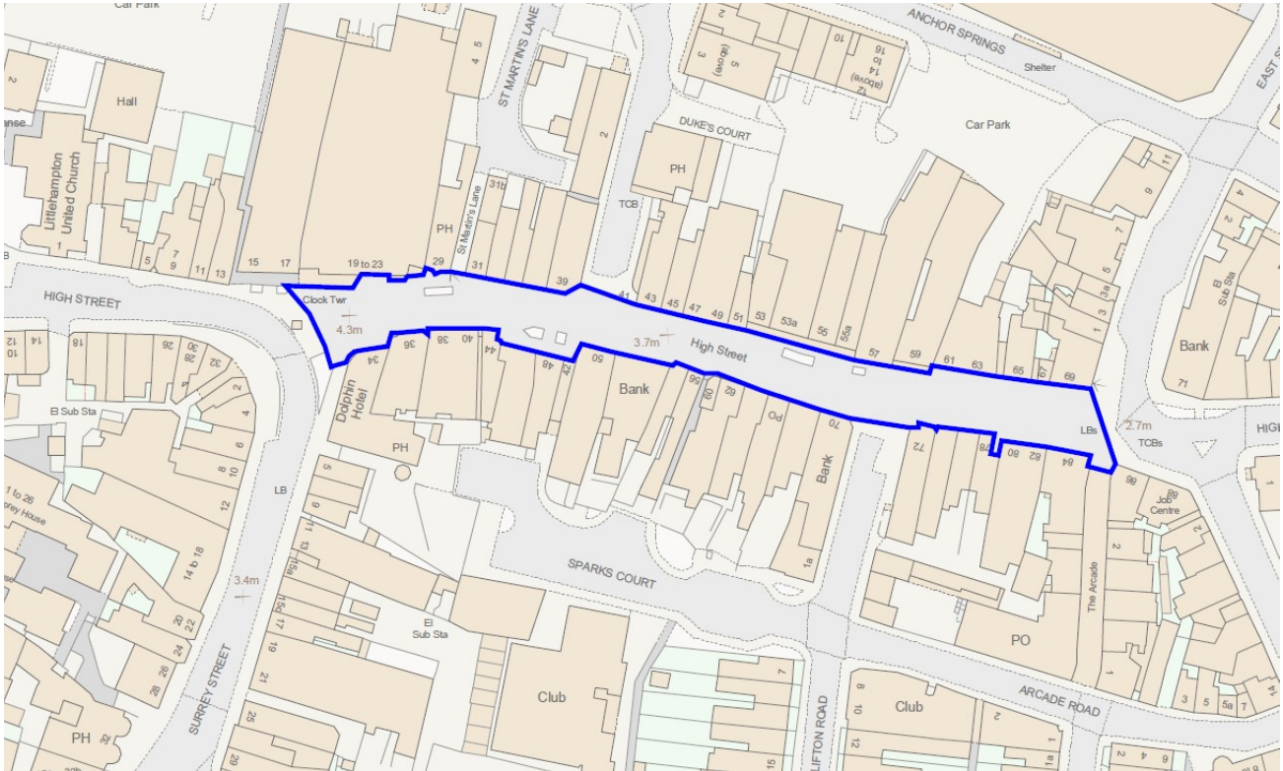
Bognor Regis PSPO Proposed No Cycling Zone



Littlehampton PSPO Proposed Restricted Area



Littlehampton PSPO Proposed No Cycling Zone



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* 1. Do you live in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 2. Do you work in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. If you answered **NO** to the previous two questions, how often do you visit either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
4 or more times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 to 3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 to 3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not within the last year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 4. Do you think that street drinking is a problem in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 5. Have you witnessed anti-social behaviour as a result of street drinking in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer no to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered **NO** to question 5 for both Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, go directly to question 9.

If you have answered **YES** to question 5 for either Bognor Regis or Littlehampton, please continue and answer questions 6, 7 and 8.

6. How often have you witnessed anti-social behaviour as a result of street drinking in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas in the last year?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
1 or 2 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 to 5 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 5 times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What type of anti-social behaviour problems have you witnessed as a result of street drinking in either of the proposed PSPO restricted areas in the last year? (tick all that apply)

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intimidation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

8. At what locations have you witnessed anti-social behaviour as a result of street drinking in either proposed PSPO restricted areas in the last year? (please state the road or area)

Bognor Regis

Littlehampton

* 9. Do you support the use of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to ban the consumption of alcohol in the proposed restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered **YES** to question 9 for either Bognor Regis or Littlehampton, please skip to question 11.

10. If you have answered **NO** to a ban on alcohol consumption, would you instead support an alcohol restriction which could allow authorised officers to order people to stop drinking and to confiscate alcohol if their behaviour is causing, or likely to cause, anti-social behaviour in the proposed restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 11. Do you support the use of a PSPO to ban cycling in the proposed restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 12. Do you support the use of a PSPO to permit authorised officers having the power to disperse people causing, or who are likely to cause, anti-social behaviour within the proposed restricted areas?

	Bognor Regis	Littlehampton
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there any further comments you would like to make about the PSPO proposals?

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SECTION 2: Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour (Parks, Open Spaces and Foreshores)

The proposals being considered in tackling anti-social behaviour in the Council's parks and open spaces apply to the following locations:-

Bersted Park, Bersted, Bognor Regis
Hotham Park, Bognor Regis
Longbrook Park, Bognor Regis
Marine Park Gardens, Bognor Regis
Millberry Wood, Bognor Regis
Old Rectory Gardens, Felpham, Bognor Regis
Steyne Gardens, Bognor Regis
The Brooks, Bertsted, Bognor Regis
Waterloo Gardens, Bognor Regis
West Park, Aldwick, Bognor Regis
Brookfield Park, Littlehampton
Caffyns Field, Littlehampton
Mewsbrook Park, Littlehampton
Norfolk Gardens, Littlehampton
Bognor Regis Foreshore
Littlehampton Foreshore

1. Have you personally witnessed anti-social behaviour at any of these locations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you have answered YES, please state the location(s)

2. If you have answered **YES** to question 1, what type of anti-social or disruptive behaviour have you witnessed taking place in this location(s)?

☐ Drunken Behaviour

☐ Noise

☐ Verbal Abuse

☐ Physical Abuse

☐ Encampments

Other (please specify)

3. Do you support the use of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to prohibit people from occupying/residing in unauthorised structures for the purposes of camping in these locations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

4. Do you support the use of a PSPO to restrict the drinking of alcohol in these spaces when it is associated with anti-social and nuisance behaviour?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the PSPO proposals for the above listed locations?

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation Information Monitoring

This section will be used for monitoring purposes only.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Arun District Council is committed to treating people with dignity and respect regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief. We welcome and encourage responses from everyone.

DATA PROTECTION

The information contained in this form will be used by Arun District Council for the purposes indicated at the start of the survey and may be collated and shared to other organisations only as the law permits.

Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Age

- ☐ 0-15
- ☐ 16-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75+

Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

If you would like further details regarding these proposals, you can email:

SECTION 1: Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton)
community.safety@arun.gov.uk

or

SECTION 2: Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour (Parks, Open Spaces and Foreshores)
parks@arun.gov.uk