

## **Appendix 3: Public Spaces Protection Orders Consultation Plan**

### **Public Spaces Protection Orders**

#### **Consultation Plan**

##### **Introduction and Overview**

Following analysis, consultation with stakeholders and a broad public consultation, a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) was introduced in Rotherham town centre and Clifton Park in October 2017. Following a period of three years, the process must once again be followed in order to consider the making of a further order. This process requires a period of consultation to be carried out with appropriate Organisations, Groups and Community Representatives.

Previously the Council had in place a Dog Control Order issued in November 2009 that transitioned to a PSPO through the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which gave powers to the Council to issue fines across the Borough to individuals who were witnessed not clearing up after their dogs had defecated.

PSPO's are intended to deal with a nuisance or problem in a specific area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing appropriate and proportionate conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone.

##### **Current Town Centre PSPO Prohibitions**

- Acting in a way that causes or may cause harassment, alarm or distress
- Approaching people for marketing or fund-raising purposes (unless licensed to do so)
- Dropping litter
- Dogs must be on a lead (other than in the designated dog exercise areas in Clifton Park)
- Urinating or defecating in public
- Spitting
- Drinking alcohol (other than within a licensed premise)

##### **Current Dog Fouling Transitioned PSPO Prohibitions**

- Failing to remove and appropriately dispose of dog faeces

##### **Issues to be consulted upon**

- **Town Centre PSPO**
  - Acting in a way that causes or may cause harassment, alarm or distress
  - Approaching people for marketing or fund-raising purposes, without a license
  - Dropping litter
  - Keeping dogs on a lead (other than in the designated dog exercise areas in Clifton Park)
  - Urinating or defecating in public
  - Spitting
  - Drinking alcohol when not within the boundaries of a licenced premise

- Borough Wide Dog Fouling PSPO
  - Failing to remove and appropriately dispose of dog faeces

## **Consultation Period**

The consultation period will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and end on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

## **Who will be consulted?**

- South Yorkshire Police – Inspector Chris Blake
- Police Crime Commissioner – Dr Alan Billings
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- Communities and Communities of Interest:-
  - Any identified Community Groups or Residents Associations
  - Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations
  - Groups representing protected characteristics and especially visually impaired for conditions related to dogs
- All Ward Councillors
- RMBC departments:
  - Early Help – Kirsty Woodhead
  - Youth Offending Service – Emma Ellis
  - Community Protection – Craig Cornwall, Richard Bramall, Chris Stone
  - Housing – Paul Walsh
  - Homelessness Team – Jill Jones/Kim Firth
  - Neighbourhoods – Martin Hughes
  - Greenspaces – Andy Lee
  - Highways – Colin Knight
  - Rotherham Youth Cabinet
- Transport
  - Travel South Yorkshire – Rotherham Interchange
  - National Rail – Rotherham Railway Station
- Schools and Colleges
  - Rotherham College
- Community Organisations
  - REMA – Emma Sharp
  - Friends of Clifton Park Community Group
- Businesses
  - Rotherham Voice (all town centre businesses) – Simeon Leach
  - Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce – Simeon Leach
  - Rotherham Markets – Dean Thurlow
- Parish and Town Councils
  - Anston Parish Council
  - Aston cum Aughton Parish Council

- Bramley Parish Council
- Brampton Bierlow Parish Council
- Brinsworth Parish Council
- Catcliffe Parish Council
- Dalton Parish Council
- Dinnington St. John's Town Council
- Firbeck Parish Council
- Gildingwells Parish Council
- Harthill with Woodall Parish
- Hellaby Parish Council
- Hooton Levitt Parish Council
- Hooton Roberts Parish Council
- Laughton en le Morthen Parish Council
- Letwell Parish Council
- Maltby Town Council Council
- Orgreave Parish Council
- Ravenfield Parish Council
- Thorpe Salvin Parish Council
- Thrybergh Parish Council
- Thurcroft Parish Council
- Todwick Parish Council
- Treeton Parish Council
- Ulley Parish Council
- Wales Parish Council
- Waverley Community Council
- Wentworth Parish Council
- Whiston Parish Council
- Wickersley Parish Council
- Woodsetts Parish Council

### **Methods of consultation**

- In writing (Partners/Organisations)
- Online survey (RMBC Website)

### **Communication**

- RMBC Website
- Safer Rotherham Partnership Website
- Social media
- Posters/leaflets in local community
- Neighbourhood Communications, working alongside Councillors

**Consultation Calendar**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
27 Consultation starts	28 Online survey goes live Launch on social media	29	30 Consultation letters out Email shots sent out to any relevant networks	31	1 Public Stand/Engagement in Town Centre (Covid 19 restrictions permitting)	2
3 Update Social media (To Be Confirmed) Briefing Ward Cllrs (by email or Members' Seminar if possible)	4	5	6	7	8	9 Public Stand/Engagement in Clifton Park (Covid 19 restrictions permitting)
10 Update Social media	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Update Social media	18	19	20	22	22	23 Consultation ends