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Councillor Michael Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Question at Council Meeting – 29th November 2023

Thank you for your question at Council on 29th November as follows:

It's welcome that the PSPO has been renewed for Rotherham Town Centre. As well as reported ASB data were any metrics gained on public perception of the town centre as a safe place to visit as part of the renewal process?

I can advise that the consultation undertaken for the renewal of the PSPO focused on the public opinion of the previous PSPO and proposals for future designations, so it does not provide a wider metric.

The Town Centre Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Streetscene group have however devised a separate survey, which has a wider focus but does include questions on perceptions of safety for visitors, residents and businesses which will be made available before the spring of 2024, and I will ensure officers share this with you.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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