

Consultation on a Public Spaces Protection Order for the Rosslyn Road Area

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Background

- What is a PSPO?
- Why consider one for the Rosslyn Road area?
- Why a PSPO?

Public Spaces Protection Order

This Order is applicable in the area of Horsham shown on the map below.





Clean up dog fouling



Keep dogs under control



No anti-social use of vehicles



Nuisance behaviour relating to alcohol



No unauthorised access or nuisance behaviour on buildings or street furniture

Failure to comply with this Order is a criminal offence. Offences carry a maximum penalty upon conviction of a fine (Level 3) not exceeding **£1000**. Offences may also be dealt with by a fixed penalty notice.

Further details of this Public Spaces Protection Order can be found at: www.horsham.gov.uk

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Antisocial Behaviour Public Space Protection Order

Penalty on Breach

The activity described below is not allowed and you will be fined if you do not comply.

The following rules must be adhered to throughout the public open spaces in Hastings & St Leonards:

- No aggressive begging
- No unauthorised access into areas to remember your alcohol you must do so
- No drinking alcohol in areas 1 or 2
- No unauthorised behaviour in areas 1 or 2



   

1753 London & St Leonards from 12 June 2017

Consultation Details

- **Proposal:** to consider introducing a buffer zone around the BPAS Clinic where specific activities would be prohibited
- **Timings:** open for six weeks to allow adequate time to respond (29th October – 9th December 2018)
- **Publicity:** consultation was widely publicised in the lead up to and throughout the consultation period
- **Information available:** consultation document, copy of draft PSPO, map of proposed buffer zone and EINA (in addition to recent Council Committee docs)

Our Approach

- To ensure we followed best practice
- To consider what other Councils had done and learn from their experience

Consultation Response

- Very good overall response
 - 3000+ people took part
 - Good engagement from key groups (local residents, BPAS clients, BPAS staff etc.)
 - Two-thirds of consultation responses came from within the borough boundary
 - Over 1000 separate emails and letters from pro-life and pro-choice individuals, campaign groups and organisations
- Variety of views expressed:
 - Support: to protect women, stop harassment
 - Against: affects freedom of speech, use existing laws to manage any problems

Challenges

- How to consider responses from different groups?
- How to deal with campaign groups?
- How to prove someone is local?
- What have we learned from this consultation?



Next steps

- Richmond Council's Regulatory Committee to meet on 6th February 2019 to decide whether or not to introduce a PSPO for the Rosslyn Road area

