

Public Spaces Protection Order

Good afternoon,

We consulted your organisation in 2021 prior to the extension of the two attached Public Spaces Protection Orders. The Orders were signed and sealed in January 2022 and last for three years. As a result they are now up for consideration for a further extension. This email is the first step in the consultation process for extension for a further three years.

You will recall each PSPO includes prohibitions, a schedule of locations which includes site specific restrictions and a schedule of restrictions based on the by-laws which used to apply to Parks and Sports Grounds. Your organisation is asked to comment on the current provisions prior to consideration of extension by the Council's Committees. You may want to do this for a specific Park or Sports Ground or across the board.

You may also want to propose new provisions or locations. In doing so please bear in mind that we need to evidence that the behaviour we want to prevent is:

- having or be likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality
- persistent or continuing in nature, and
- unreasonable:

We will also need to show that what is included in a PSPO is both reasonable and enforceable.

There is currently a suggestion to add an area of land at Byron Road Colne to the Parks PSPO.

Full details and plans relating to the Orders can be found by clicking on [Public Spaces Protection Orders](#).