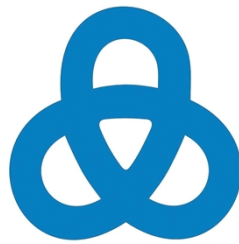


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Public Space Protection Order

Consultation Report

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Public Space Protection Orders – Consultation Summary

33 took part in the survey

82% residents
9% visitors
6% councillors
3% other

Below are the findings from the consultees that answered the questions

Bridgend Town Centre

20 said Yes to re-introducing the order
5 said No to re-introducing the order

23 agreed to the extended area to include Coity Road
2 did not agree

16 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
9 stated they did not

4 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space
20 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life

‘People hanging around outside pubs’

‘Youngsters drinking and when intoxicated damaging play area of the young people communities’

‘Young people congregating, consuming alcohol, asb’

‘Begging and people under the influence of drugs’

Maesteg

15 said Yes to re-introducing the order
2 said No to re-introducing the order

7 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
10 stated they did not

Replace Gating order

6 agreed the gate should remain
11 did not

5 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
12 stated they did not

3 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space

14 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life

‘Number of young people on bikes around Llynfi Surgery and carpark’

‘Drinking, noise and violence caused by drink, verbal abuse to members of the public’

‘Lack of Police presence, youth drinking/smoking in public area such as Garth Park (Maesteg)’

'Begging and people in the street under the influence of drugs'

Caerau

- 11 said Yes to re-introducing the order
- 1 said No to re-introducing the order

- 4 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
- 8 stated they did not

- 3 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space
- 9 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life
'People hanging around on street corners'
'Drinking, noise and violence caused by drink, verbal abuse to members of the public'
'Begging, people under influence of drugs'

Replace Gating order

- 4 agreed the gate should remain
- 8 did not

- 4 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
- 8 stated they did not

- 3 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space
- 9 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life
'Young people racing around in cars – too fast and noisy'
'Drinking, noise and violence caused by drink, verbal abuse to members of the public'
'Begging'

Pencoed

- 7 said Yes to re-introducing the order
- 3 said No to re-introducing the order

- 2 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
- 8 stated they did not

- 2 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space
- 8 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life
'Drinking, noise and violence caused by drink, verbal abuse to members of the public'
'Begging'

Porthcawl

- 11 said Yes to re-introducing the order
- 5 said No to re-introducing the order

- 7 stated they lived within a mile radius of the specified area
- 9 stated they did not

- 2 indicated they were aware of current restricted activities in a public space

14 indicated they were not

Comments regarding activities that have a detrimental effect on quality of life

'Noisy neighbours'

'Litter in Newton beach area'

'Flying tipping in lanes'

'Begging and people in the street under influence of drugs'

Dear Consultee

Anti-social behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Public Space Protection Order

Bridgend County Borough Council is seeking your views on proposals to create Public Space Protection orders (PSPO) to:

- a) Prohibit the drinking of alcohol in specified areas
- b) To limit public access to parts of the highway by installing a gate which is locked at specified times.

PSPO's are designed to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space. They are intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area, which apply to everyone.

They are designed to ensure the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour. They can be enforced by a police officer, police community support officers and council officers.

Breach of a PSPO is a criminal offence. Enforcement officers can issue a fixed penalty notice of up to £100 if appropriate, or following a conviction in Court a person can receive a fine of up to £1,000.

Anyone who lives in, or regularly works in or visits the area can appeal a PSPO in the High Court within six weeks of issue

A PSPO can be issued if the Council are satisfied that the activities carried out in a public space:

- i. have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality;
- ii. is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature;
- iii. is, or is likely to be, unreasonable; and
- iv. justifies the restrictions imposed

The Orders, if approved, are scheduled to become effective from 14 October 2017 and will:

- Replace the 5 existing Designated Public Places Order
- Extend the area covered by the existing Designated Public Place Order in Bridgend to include Coity Road, up to the entrance to the Princess of Wales Hospital. This will extend the zone in which police have powers to confiscate alcohol from people drinking in a public area where nuisance or annoyance to members of the public, or disorder have been associated with the consumption of intoxicating liquor in that place.
- Replace the existing Gating Order in Maesteg
- Replace the existing Gating Order in Caerau

Copies of the existing Designation Public Places orders and maps can be found [here](#)

Copies of the existing Gating orders including maps can be found [here](#)

The results of the consultation exercise will be reported to a full meeting of Council, before a decision is taken on whether to implement the PSPO.

The consultation will be open until 13.11.17

Response to the consultation can be made via the following ways

Complete the on line survey [here](#)

By email to consultation@bridgend.gov.uk

In writing to

Consultation, Engagement and Communications Team
Bridgend County Borough Council
Civic Offices
Angel Street
Bridgend
CF31 4WB

Yours sincerely

Martin Morgans
Head of Performance and Partnership Services

Name	Organisation	Add2	Add3	Replies	Support PSPO Y/N
Chief Superintendent	South Wales Police	Queen Street	Bridgend		
Neighbour Inspector	South Wales Police	Brackla Street	Bridgend	1	y
Partnership Inspector	South Police	Queen Street	Bridgend		
Assistant Police and Crime Commissioner	Police and Crime Commissioner	Queen Street	Bridgend		
Corporate Director Communities	Bridgend County Borough Council	Civic Offices	Angel Street		
Town Centre Manager	Bridgend County Borough Council	Civic Offices	Angel Street		
Head of Service Neighbourhood Services	BCBC	Civic Offices	Angel Street		
Clerk to the Council	Bridgend Town Council				
Group Manager Properties	BCBC	Civic Offices	Angel Street		

Clerk to the Council	Maesteg Town Council	Talbot Street	Maesteg	1	y
Clerk to the Council	Pencoed Town Council	Salem Chapel Vestry	Coychurch Road		
Clerk to the Council	Porthcawl Town Council	24 Victoria Avenue	Porthcawl	3	y
	Bridgend Traders Forum				
	CF31 Bridgend BID				
	Bridgend Pub Watch/BBAC				
	Porthcawl Chamber of Trade				
	Porthcawl Pub Watch	Pier Hotel			

Equality Responses

33% of the consultees that took part in the survey were happy to complete the equalities questions
67% did not complete the equalities questions

Below are the findings from the consultees that answered the questions

64% described their nationality as Welsh
9% described their nationality as English
27% described their nationality as British

100% selected white as their ethnic group

27% stated they had no religion or belief
64% stated they were Christian
9% preferred not to say

64% male
36% female

73% indicated their gender was that assigned at birth
27% did not answer

36% indicated they were not pregnant and had not given birth in the last 26 weeks

91% stated their sexual orientation was heterosexual/straight
9% preferred not to say

9% stated they were single
55% stated they were married
18% stated they were partnered
18% stated they were widowed

9% indicated that they were a carer
82% indicated they were not a carer
9% preferred not to say

82% stated they could not speak Welsh at all
18% stated they could speak Welsh a little

91% stated they could not read Welsh at all
9% stated they could read Welsh a little

91% stated they could not write Welsh at all
9% stated they could write Welsh a little

27% provided their contact details
