

NOTICE OF MEETING

URGENT DECISIONS

Monday, 31st July, 2017, 11.00 am - Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE

Members: Councillors Eugene Ayisi

Quorum: 1

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3. TO SEEK APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER IN THE SEVEN SISTERS AREA[ST ANN'S AND TOTTENHAM GREEN WARDS] (PAGES 1 - 34)

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Thursday, 27 July 2017

Report for: Cabinet Member Signing

Item number:

Title: To seek approval to extend the Public Spaces Protection Order in the Seven Sisters area (St Ann's and Tottenham Green Wards)

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Ward(s) affected: St Ann's and Tottenham Green

Report for Key/ Key decision

Non Key Decision:

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. To present the findings of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) consultation and approve the extension of the PSPO to 31st July 2020 or discharge the PSPO as of 31 July 2017.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1. The issues relating to the men gathering and loitering outside Wickes Store in Seven Sisters Road N15 has been a problem for many years. The results of the 2016 consultation in relation to this matter, clearly demonstrated that residents and businesses within the locality were frustrated with this situation and overwhelmingly supported the use of the PSPO to try and tackle this historical problem.
- 2.2 Although a response to the 2017 consultation was disappointing, there is still a significant majority in favour of the PSPO continuing beyond 31st July 2017. There have been some positive improvements especially with regard to a reduction in the number of men loitering outside Wickes. However, it is apparent that such an entrenched problem will require a considerably longer period of time to change the culture and reap long term effectiveness.
- 2.3 It is clear from the monitoring of the area that the problems have not been completely resolved and that if the PSPO were to not continue, the problem and its associated anti-social behaviour is likely to return to its previous levels of frequency and seriousness.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. That based on the evidence presented to the Cabinet member on 23rd March 2017 and the subsequent public consultation, the following actions be approved:
- 3.2 That the PSPO as attached at Appendix 1, which is due to expire on 31st July 2017, be extended, for a further 3 years from 31 July 2017 to 31st July 2020. [The date on the PSPO attached at Appendix 1 will be amended to 31st of July 2017]

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1. In accordance with the statutory guidelines the Council consulted with the Chief Officer of the police as well as the local policing body for the affected areas, and they have confirmed their agreement to the extension of the PSPO.
- 4.2. In addition a public consultation was carried out to ascertain the views of local residents, business and people working or visiting the affected area.
- 4.3 The public consultation involved an on line questionnaire with one key question Do you agree with the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended? With the option to provide details of any objections to the extension or any further comments on the extension.
- 4.4 Although the number of questionnaires completed were significantly less than the previous consultation; there was however diversity amongst the respondents. The outcome demonstrated an overwhelming support for the extension of the PSPO, which now together with previously circulated evidence and previous evidence of support for the PSPO, forms the basis to approve extending the PSPO to 31st July 2020. The methodology and outcome of the public consultation can be found at Appendix 4.
- 4.5 The PSPO will lapse on 31st July 2017 if not extended. The extension is necessary to prevent occurrence or recurrence of the activities identified in the Order, and/or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.

5. Alternative options considered

- 5.1. Not to extend the PSPO. Given community feedback over many years, the ASB being caused, the results of the most recent Consultation (2017) and results of the previous consultation in 2016, this option is not considered appropriate.
- 5.2 A discharge of the order on 31 July 2017 would be contrary to the obtained public view and would undermine the good work that has taken place to date . This is a historical problem spanning several years, which has only just begun to lessen through the presence of the PSPO. A discharge of the PSPO on 31 July 2017 , would undoubtedly give rise to the return of the problems within the locality to the levels previously experienced, to the detriment of the local community.

6. Background information

- 6.1. A report was presented to Cabinet on 23 March 2017, which made members aware that the PSPO that came into force in the Seven Sisters area in 2016 will have to be discharged as of 31 July 2017, unless approval is given to extend the period for which the PSPO has effect.
- 6.2. Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 a PSPO can be in effect for a period of not more than three years. The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states that before the time when a PSPO is due to expire, the local authority that made the order may extend the period for which it has effect if satisfied on reasonable grounds that doing so is necessary to prevent:
- (a) Occurrence or recurrence after that time of the activities identified in the order, or
 - (b) An increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.
- 6.3 The Cabinet agreed that the proposal to extend the PSPO should be taken to public consultation. An on-line questionnaire to seek public views on the proposal to extend the PSPO in St Ann's and Tottenham Green ward commenced and ran for 8 weeks from 13th April to 7 June 2017. Officers circulated details of the on-line questionnaire to a wide range of individuals and groups:-
- Individuals who had made complaints or reports of anti-social behaviour in the locality;
 - Residents' groups/associations within the affected area;
 - Support Services and voluntary groups operating within the locality;
 - Relevant local councillors;
 - Wickes Store and other local business e.g. Seven Sisters market stall holders; and
 - Police Safer neighbourhood Teams and presentation to ward panel meeting
- 6.4 In addition the Local Authority is required to undertake the necessary publicity in respect of this proposal. In accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the text of the PSPO was made available on the Council's website. Also Notices were placed within the affected area advising members of the public of the proposal to extend the PSPO and inviting them to complete the on-line questionnaire; these notices were in English, Romanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Polish.
- 6.5 There were 26 on-line questionnaires completed.
- 92% of respondents agreed with the PSPO being extended for a further 3 years;
 - 52% of respondents made further comment about the extension

The outcomes of the Public Consultation along with breakdown by protected characteristics, can be found at Appendix 2

7. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 7.1 The PSPO is in place to deal with a particular nuisance/problem in a defined area, which is detrimental to the local community's quality of life. The PSPO imposes conditions on the use of a specified area, which will apply to everyone and contributes to Priority Three of the Council's Corporate Plan (A Clean and well maintained and safe borough). The results of the 2016 public consultation demonstrated that the local community and partners overwhelmingly agree with the PSPO as a means of improving our environment, reducing crime, enabling residents and traders to feel safe and proud of where they live and work. The results of the 2017 public consultation demonstrated continued support
- 7.2 The implementation and enforcement of the PSPO involved collaboration between various services within the Council, the Police, Immigration Control, support services such as Thamesreach and other appropriate agencies. These agencies worked together to tackle existing ASB and prevent escalation to more serious crime and violence.
- 7.3 The PSPO being in force has improved the area in terms of it being a cleaner and safer environment, thus contributing to the sustainability and growth of housing and business through the quality of homes, inclusivity of neighbourhoods and improved quality of life in the area.
- 7.4 The problems relating to the men who gather and loiter outside Wickes is a historical problem spanning several years. It is not surprising therefore that the problem has not been completely resolved through the introduction of the PSPO. Such an entrenched problem will require a long period of monitoring and enforcement to reinforce the message that the prohibited activities of the PSPO are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Only in this way can the attraction to Wickes be broken down.

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

8.1 Finance and Procurement

- 8.2 The costs of the consultation exercise were met from within existing budgets.

The costs for the implementation of the PSPO will also be funded from existing budget provisions of Community Safety & Regulatory Services (namely ASBAT), any income arising would be used to support enforcement activity.

- 8.2 As this proposes an extension to an existing schemes there are no new signage costs and the consultation is estimated to be under £1k.

- 8.3 The service will continue to monitor the contract as part of the monthly financial monitoring to ensure that the contract is within budget and continues to offer value for money.

9. Legal

The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance has been consulted in the preparation of this report and comments as follows.

- 9.1 A PSPO may not have effect for more than 3 years unless extended under section 60 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the 2014 Act). A PSPO can be extended more than once, but any extension cannot be for more than three years. Thus a PSPO can continue indefinitely if extended every 3 years.

- 9.2 A PSPO must be extended before it is due to expire and under section 60(2) of the 2014 Act, this PSPO may be extended if the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that it is necessary to extend the order to prevent:

- (a) *Occurrence or recurrence after that time of the activities identified in the order; or*
- (b) *an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time*

- 9.3 This PSPO restricts a public right of way and the Council must therefore also consider:

- (a) *the likely effect of making the order on the occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the highway;*
- (b) *the likely effect of making the order on other persons in the locality;*
- (c) *in a case where the highway constitutes a through route, the availability of a reasonably convenient alternative route.*

- 9.4 Section 72 (1) of the 2014 Act requires that in deciding whether to extend a PSPO and, if so, for how long, the Council must have particular regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and association set out in articles 10 and 11 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (“the Convention”). Whilst acknowledging that the proposed Order potentially entails an infringement of individuals’ human rights, including the right to respect for private life and potentially the right to freedom of assembly and association, it is considered that these qualified rights may in this instance be legitimately interfered with in the interests of public safety, the prevention of crime and disorder and in accordance with the law.

- 9.5 As required under Section 72(1) (3) of the 2014 Act the council has carried out the necessary consultation and notification before deciding to extend a PSPO. A notice regarding the proposal to extend the PSPO has been published on the Council’s website identifying the order which is to be extended and the Council has consulted with the local police (formally with the chief officer of police and MOPAC), relevant local community groups, business and individuals.

- 9.6 The principles in the Supreme Court decision of Moseley apply and the product of consultation has to be conscientiously taken into account in reaching a decision about the extension of the PSPO.
- 9.7 Once the extension has been agreed the council must also publish the extended PSPO in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014.

10. Equality

- 10.1 The Council has a public sector equality duty under the Equalities Act (2010) to have due regard to; tackle discrimination and victimisation of persons that share the characteristics protected under S4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation); advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not; and foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not.
- 10.2 The introduction of a PSPO in the locality of Wickes Store, Seven Sisters Road N15 has the potential to have a positive impact on the Council's duty under the Equality Act 2010 to foster good relations between communities. It will tackle antisocial behaviour which has the potential to create tensions between different communities.
- 10.3 The PSPO will apply to all individuals committing antisocial behaviour within the designated area, without discrimination.
- 10.4 The proposed extended PSPO is likely to continue to have a more significant impact upon the activities of the Eastern European men regularly loitering around the Wickes Store waiting for or having been unsuccessful in securing any paid labour. These are the individuals largely identified as, but not solely responsible for the anti-social behaviour that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life – with instances of men urinating or defecating into people's gardens, litter from consumed cans and bottles of alcohol, intimidation felt by the large numbers blocking the public highway, the noise nuisance through the men gathering together and drinking
- 10.5 The 2017 consultation in respect of extending the period of the existing PSPO, was achieved through an on-line questionnaire, which was publicised through a number of channels as outlined under 6.2. and 6.3 above. Equalities analysis of the consultation response and results, and an outline of any proposed mitigating actions, are recorded in an Equalities Impact Assessment which is attached to this report at appendix 2

11. Use of Appendices

- Appendix 1: Copy of existing PSPO
- Appendix 2: EQIA
- Appendix 3: PSPO – Outcomes to date
- Appendix 4: Consultation Report – July 2017

12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and policing Act 2014

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PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Is now in force in the **Seven Sisters Road** area in Haringey

This order is in force from **1 August 2016**

The activity described below is hereby **prohibited** by this Order:



Congregating in a group of 2 or more persons in such a manner as to cause obstruction or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person in the street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store.



Persistently loitering in a street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store, for the purposes of offering services e.g. as a prostitute, casual labour.



For a person in the street, public place or Wickes Car park, including a person in a motor vehicle to solicit another for the purpose of obtaining casual labour



Urinating, Defecating or exposing genitals in a public place or in an area belonging to a private resident, business or the council (excluding a toilet designated for use by members of the public)



Consuming alcohol or having an open container of alcohol in your possession in the street or public place or the Wickes Car Park



PSPO will restrict by erecting gates, the use of the public right of way between Roslyn Road and Southey Road.



THIS ORDER COVERS ALL PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE RED BOUNDARY ON THE MAP

Penalty on Breach

It is an offence to engage in any of the activities prohibited by this Order. If any person breaches the Order, or fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed by an authorised officer, they will be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £1000. Alternatively an immediate Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of a maximum £100 under section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, may be issued by a Police Officer, PCSO, a council officer or other person delegated by the council.

Questions & Answers

Will I be in breach of the PSPO if I am meeting or chatting with a friend in the PSPO area?

No, this prohibition is not just about people being together, it is about causing an obstruction or acting in a manner which is likely to cause annoyance.

Will I be arrested straight away if I breach the PSPO?

Not likely. The Council along with other services will undertake a period of raising awareness about the PSPO. Following this, offenders are likely to be given warnings or fines in the first instance. Only persistent offenders, individuals failing to comply with requirements from enforcement officers or those engaging in significant anti-social behaviour activity, are likely to be arrested.

How will the PSPO be monitored?

The PSPO is a partnership initiative. It will be monitored and enforced by the **Police** and council officers from the **Anti-Social Behaviour Action Team (ASBAT)**, **Neighbourhood Action Team** and **Tactical Enforcement**. We will also work closely with Homes for Haringey to respond to activity on council estates

How do I make a report if I witness anyone breaching the PSPO?

If you witness any activity you should make a report immediately by calling 101; if there is a risk or threat to life then call 999. If it is not an emergency and you do not need a response within 24hours you can email your local Safer Neighbourhood Team: Tottenhamgreen.snt@met.police.uk, Haringay.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk

You can also advise the council of any breaches or specific sites of high ASB activity by making a report to the ASBAT by emailing asbat@haringey.gov.uk or making an ASB report on line at www.haringey.gov.uk/report-it

Does the PSPO cover spitting, littering and dumping of rubbish?

No, these activities on their own are not covered by the PSPO. However they can be addressed under other legislation, by enforcement officers through the issuing of fixed penalty notices. Members of the public should report such activity to **Homes for Haringey** (if occurring on a council estate) or the **council** on 020 8489 1335, Email frontline@haringey.gov.uk or on line at www.haringey.gov.uk/report-it

Where can I get advice and support if I have alcohol issues?

The **HAGA Alcohol Service** is based at 171 Park Lane, London N17 0HJ. It is open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. Phone: 020 8800 6999 for support and advice. Also HAGA runs informal drop-in sessions Monday – Thursday: 10am – 3pm, Saturday: 10am – 3pm at their Haringey Recovery Service site, 590 Seven Sisters Road, London, N15 6HR, there's no need to book, just come along.

Where can I get advice and support if I am sleeping rough or see someone sleeping rough?

Streetlink is a 24/7 website, mobile app and phone line which allows you to send alerts about the location of someone sleeping rough or seek assistance for yourself if you are sleeping rough. Streetlink does not provide accommodation and is not an emergency service; they simply help to make the connection between someone sleeping rough and the local services that can provide help. To contact Streetlink visit www.streetlink.org.uk, call 0300 500 0914 or download the free mobile app from iTunes or Google Play Stores.

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The **Equality Act 2010** places a '**General Duty**' on all public bodies to have '**due regard**' to the need to:

- Eliminating discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Advancing equality of opportunity for those with 'protected characteristics' and those without them
- Fostering good relations between those with 'protected characteristics' and those without them.

In addition the Council complies with the Marriage (same sex couples) Act 2013.

Stage 1 – Screening

Please complete the equalities screening form. If screening identifies that your proposal is likely to impact on protected characteristics, please proceed to stage 2 and complete a full Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA).

Stage 2 – Full Equality Impact Assessment

An EqIA provides evidence for meeting the Council's commitment to equality and the responsibilities under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

When an EqIA has been undertaken, it should be submitted as an attachment/appendix to the final decision making report. This is so the decision maker (e.g. Cabinet, Committee, senior leader) can use the EqIA to help inform their final decision. The EqIA once submitted will become a public document, published alongside the minutes and record of the decision.

Please read the Council's Equality Impact Assessment Guidance before beginning the EqIA process.

1. Responsibility for the Equality Impact Assessment

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| Name of proposal | PSPO – St Ann's & Tottenham Green Wards |
| Service area | Community Safety & Regulatory Services |
| Officer completing assessment | Joan Appavoo |
| Equalities/ HR Advisor | Otis Williams |
| Cabinet meeting date (if applicable) | 31 July 2017 |
| Director/Assistant Director | Stephen McDonnell |

2. Summary of the proposal

Please outline in no more than 3 paragraphs

- The proposal which is being assessed*
- The key stakeholders who may be affected by the policy or proposal*
- The decision-making route being taken*

The Council is looking to extend the period of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) operating in a defined area within South Tottenham straddling St Ann's Ward and Tottenham Green Ward, which restricts the activities listed below:

- Congregating in a group of two or more persons in such a manner as to cause obstruction or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person in the street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store
- Persistently loitering in a street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store
- For a person in the street, public place or Wickes Car park, including a person in a motor vehicle to solicit another for the purpose of obtaining casual labour
- Urinating, defecating or exposing genitals in a public place or in an area belonging to a private resident, business or the council (excluding a toilet designated for use by members of the public).
- Consuming alcohol or having an open container of alcohol in your possession in the street or public place or the Wickes Car Park.
- Gating an area that is blighted with drug taking resulting in defecation of alleyways.

The government guidance on PSPO states that the restrictions of a PSPO can be blanket restrictions or requirements or can be targeted against certain behaviours by certain groups at certain times. At the onset it was recognised that the PSPO was and is likely to have a more significant impact upon the activities of the Eastern European men regularly loitering around the Wickes Store, in Seven Sisters Road, waiting for or having been unsuccessful in securing any paid labour. These are the individuals largely identified as but not solely responsible for the anti-social behaviour that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life – with instances of men urinating or defecating into people's gardens, litter from consumed cans and bottles of alcohol, intimidation felt by the large numbers blocking the public highway, the noise nuisance through the men gathering together and drinking.

The introduction of a PSPO in the locality of Wickes Store, Seven Sisters Road N15 had the potential to have a positive impact on the Council's duty under the Equality Act 2010 to foster good relations between communities. The Order has assisted the Council and the police to tackle anti-social behaviour; resulting in a reduction in men gathering in the locality and reduction in men urinating, defecating and drinking alcohol in the locality; such behaviour had the potential to create tensions between different communities. In using the PSPO to tackle these ASB activities, tensions between communities has been reduced. The PSPO does apply and will continue to apply to all individuals committing antisocial behaviour within the designated area, without discrimination.

A consultation was carried out to seek the views of the public and ensured that the characteristics of respondents were recorded. An EqIA can hence be completed utilising the data obtained. As this matter relates to two wards a cabinet decision is required and

has in this instance been deferred to the Lead member.

3. What data will you use to inform your assessment of the impact of the proposal on protected groups of service users and/or staff?

Identify the main sources of evidence, both quantitative and qualitative, that supports your analysis. Please include any gaps and how you will address these

This could include, for example, data on the Council’s workforce, equalities profile of service users, recent surveys, research, results of relevant consultations, Haringey Borough Profile, Haringey Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and any other sources of relevant information, local, regional or national. For restructures, please complete the restructure EqIA which is available on the HR pages.

| Protected group | Service users | Staff |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| Sex | <i>The main source of evidence to support the analysis is the results of a public consultation carried out between 13th April 2017 and 7th June 2017</i> <i>Haringey Census 2011</i> | |
| Gender | | |
| Reassignment | | |
| Age | | |
| Disability | | |
| Race & Ethnicity | | |
| Sexual Orientation | | |
| Religion or Belief (or No Belief) | | |
| Pregnancy & Maternity | | |
| Marriage and Civil Partnership | | |

Outline the key findings of your data analysis. Which groups are disproportionately affected by the proposal? How does this compare with the impact on wider service users and/or the borough’s demographic profile? Have any inequalities been identified?

Explain how you will overcome this within the proposal.

Further information on how to do data analysis can be found in the guidance.

There is only one group which is disproportionately affected by this proposal; although this is not demonstrated through the results of the consultation. The results of the consultation show all groups as overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal. However the Council recognises that the Eastern European men who gather and loiter outside Wickes Store N15 are more likely to experience a negative impact. This is unavoidable as it is their behaviour and resulting anti-social behaviour that the PSPO is primarily trying to address – see section 6(b) below

The Haringey 2011 Census does indicate a higher proportion of residents born in post 2001 EU countries. In St Ann's ward this is 14.7% and in Tottenham Green Ward the figure is 12%, this is high when compared to 9.8% of Haringey. The 2011 Census relates to residents; the Eastern European men who gather outside Wickes are not residents within the St Ann's and Tottenham Green Wards.

The ethnic breakdown of the two wards as shown in the 2011 census does show a significant 'White Other' population: 25.8% in Tottenham Green Ward and 28.5% in St Ann's ward – representing the largest ethnic group in the two wards. The 2011 census however is not broken down by country of origin. Through the 2016 consultation relating to the PSPO and regular work undertaken in the locality, the Council is aware of a high proportion of residents of Turkish, Kurdish, Latin American and European Descent – all of whom would possibly categorise themselves as 'White Other'. It is the Council's view that all residents within the affected locality are likely to experience a positive impact from the extension of the PSPO, with the PSPO used to tackle and prevent anti-social behaviour in the area, thus improving the safety of residents and local environment.

Other key findings from the Haringey 2011 Census are:

- A higher proportion of 40-44 year olds in Tottenham Green ward than in Haringey and London*
- St Ann's ward has a smaller proportion of 5-19 year olds to Haringey and London, but a higher proportion of 20-39 year olds*
- Both wards have similar figures with regard to Religion and belief; Christianity being the dominant group 46.5% of St Ann's residents and 50.9% of Tottenham Green residents. The second largest group being 'no religion' 18.6% in Tottenham Green Ward and 22.4% in St Ann's ward. Both wards have approximately 17.5% of residents stating they are Muslim.*

There were no responses to the consultation from anyone selecting their faith as Muslim. However, the PSPO is likely to have a positive impact on all residents regardless of religion, age, health, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, gender reassignment, pregnancy & maternity, marriage & civil partnership. The PSPO will assist enforcement officers to tackle anti-social behaviour making the locality safer and cleaner.

4. a) How will consultation and/or engagement inform your assessment of the impact of the proposal on protected groups of residents, service users and/or staff?

Please outline which groups you may target and how you will have targeted them

Further information on consultation is contained within accompanying EqIA guidance

The PSPO is likely to have a positive impact on any staff working in the locality. Staff working in and around the area of the PSPO were advised of the Consultation, however it is clear from the responses that not many staff participated in the on-line consultation.

An extensive consultation process was undertaken in 2016 when putting the PSPO initially in place. The consultation reaped a significant response and was overwhelmingly in

favour of the issuing of the PSPO – 94% of 475 respondents.

In considering whether or not to extend the PSPO the consultation was limited to an on-line questionnaire. The Consultation was promoted at Police Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel meetings and direct contact was made with residents who had reported ASB in the locality in the past. Information about the consultation and proposal was circulated to resident's groups, associations and businesses in the locality. In addition, local ward councillors were advised and encouraged to share information about the consultation with their constituents. Notices advising of the consultation were displayed in the affected area – these notices were also in Polish, Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian, to ensure that the Eastern European men who may be loitering in the area would be aware of the proposal to extend the period of the PSPO beyond 31st July 2017. However, the response to the on-line questionnaire in 2017 was significantly than the 2016 consultation.

The consultation data asked respondents to specify if they are a resident, local business or work in the area. 21% of respondents selected the 'work in the area' category, but this did not differentiate between general public and council staff. There was overwhelming support for the PSPO continuing, with comments on how the area has been improved with the PSPO in place.

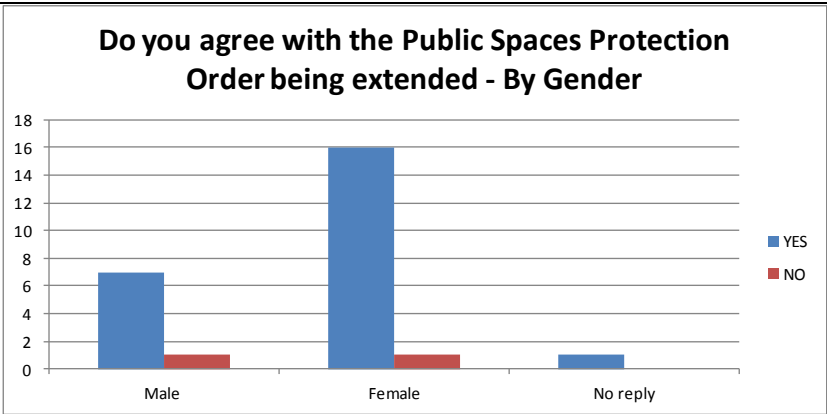
Results of PSPO Consultation carried out between 13th April 2017 to 7th June 2017, provided public view of the PSPO proposals: -

- 93% of respondents agreed with the proposal to extend the PSPO to 31st July 2020
- 50% of respondents provided further comments
- Differentiated between those living, working or local business in the affected area and those that do not;
- Included Characteristics of the Respondents: Gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion & belief, race, marriage & civil partnership.

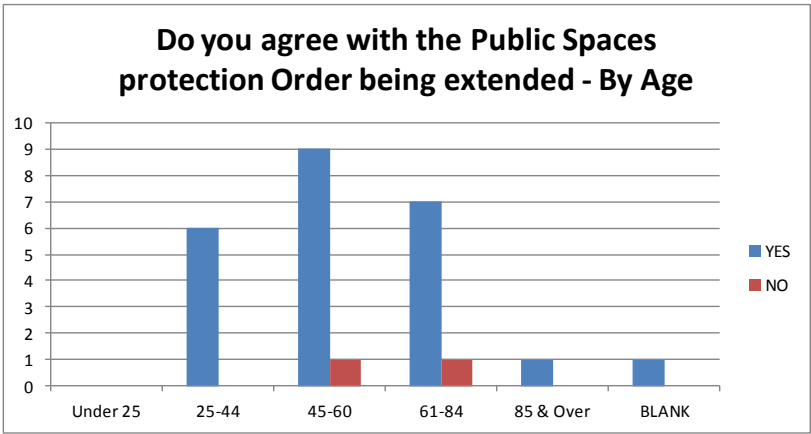
A breakdown of the protected characteristics is outlined through the charts in 4(b) below

4. b) Outline the key findings of your consultation / engagement activities once completed, particularly in terms of how this relates to groups that share the protected characteristics

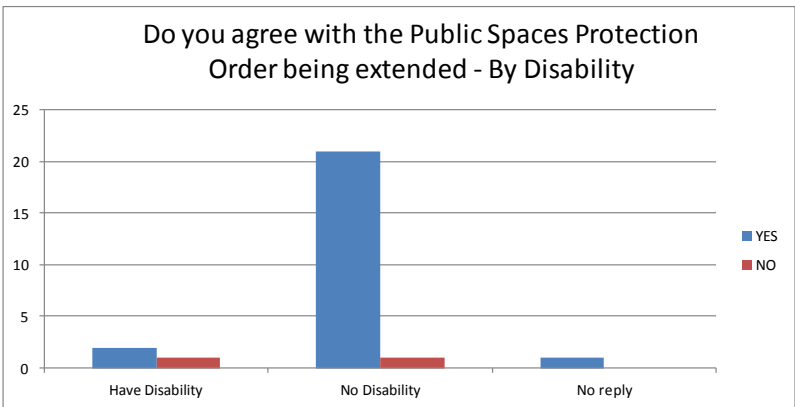
Explain how will the consultation's findings will shape and inform your proposal and the decision making process, and any modifications made?



96% of female and 96% of male respondents were in favour of the proposal

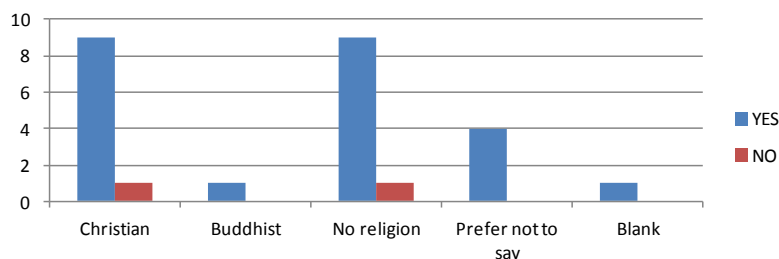


The vast majority of all age groups that completed the consultation questionnaire were in favour of the proposal



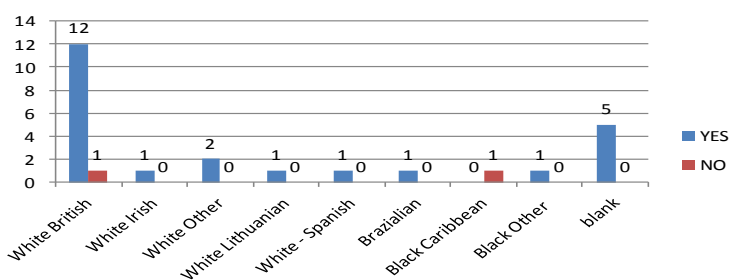
67% of respondent who felt they had a disability were in favour of the proposal. Of the female respondent with disabilities, who indicated disagreement with the PSPO being extend a comment was made stating – *“It’s essential for this order to be extended as I have been approached by a man in that area for sex which I found humiliating”*; which suggests an error being made in completing the survey.

Do you agree with the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended - By Belief/Religion



Not all religious groups were represented amongst the consultation respondents. However, the restrictions of the PSPO which the Council proposes to extend is unlikely to have a negative impact on any particular religious group

Do you agree with the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended - By Ethnicity/Race



The vast majority of ethnic groups were in favour of extending the PSPO. Of the two people who disagreed one was Caribbean and the other White British. The group of people most likely to experience a detriment in continuing the PSPO is likely to be the Eastern European Men loitering outside Wicks; they do not appear to have participated in the on-line consultation; despite additional publicity on site in Polish, Bulgarian, Romanian, and Hungarian – advising on the consultation on the proposal to extend the PSPO.

Gender-reassignment and Pregnancy & Maternity were not included in in the consultation questionnaire on advice from the Consultation Co-Ordinator. There was overall support from all groups that shared protected characteristics, for the PSPO to be extended. It is therefore the Council’s intention to continue with the proposal to extend the PSPO to 31 July 2020 with no changes to the defined restrictions and affected area.

5. What is the likely impact of the proposal on groups of service users and/or staff that share the protected characteristics?

Please explain the likely differential impact on each of the 9 equality strands, whether positive or negative. Where it is anticipated there will be no impact from the proposal, please outline the evidence that supports this conclusion.

Further information on assessing impact on different groups is contained within accompanying EqlA guidance

1. Sex (Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)

Of the men and women who responded to the questionnaire 96% were in favour of extending the PSPO to 31st July 2020. More women(16) than men (7) completed the on-line questionnaire.

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| Positive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Negative | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neutral impact | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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2. Gender reassignment (Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)

Gender re-assignment was not included in questionnaire on advice from the Consultation Co-ordinator.

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3. Age (Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)

The vast majority of all age groups were in favour of extending the PSPO. The largest group being 45-60. There was a noticeable lack of response from under 25 age group

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4. Disability (Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)

11.5% of Respondents to the Consultation considered themselves to have a disability. Of those respondents considering themselves as having a disability (3); 2 agreed with extending the PSPO and 1 disagreed.

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5. Race and ethnicity (Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)

A wide range of ethnic groups were represented amongst the consultation respondent; the largest group being White British (12 – 46%). 5 respondents did not specify their ethnicity/race.

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6. Sexual orientation *(Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)*

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| Positive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Negative | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neutral impact | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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All respondents to the on-line consultation questionnaire, who chose to define their sexuality, did so as Heterosexual. 5 Respondents left this section blank

7. Religion or belief (or no belief) *(Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)*

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Not all religious beliefs or groups were represented amongst the responses to the on-line questionnaire. The vast majority of respondents were Christian or stated they had 'no religion'. Of those who disagreed with the proposal to extend the period of the PSPO 1 was Christian and 1 'no religion'.

8. Pregnancy and maternity *(Please outline a summary of the impact the proposal will have on this protected characteristic and cross the box below on your assessment of the overall impact of this proposal on this protected characteristic)*

Pregnancy & Maternity was not included in questionnaire on advice from the Consultation Co-ordinator.

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| Positive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Negative | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neutral impact | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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9. Marriage and Civil Partnership *(Consideration is only needed to ensure there is no discrimination between people in a marriage and people in a civil partnership)*

In relation to marital status, of respondents who were in favour of the proposal to extend the PSPO, 42% were married and 25% single. Of those not supporting the proposal both were single

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10. Groups that cross two or more equality strands e.g. young black women

Outline the overall impact of the policy for the Public Sector Equality Duty:

- Could the proposal result in any direct/indirect discrimination for any group that shares the protected characteristics?
- Will the proposal help to advance equality of opportunity between groups

who share a protected characteristic and those who do not?

This includes:

- a) Remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons protected under the Equality Act
 - b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons protected under the Equality Act that are different from the needs of other groups
 - c) Encourage persons protected under the Equality Act to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low
- Will the proposal help to foster good relations between groups who share a protected characteristic and those who do not?

There were 26 questionnaires completed on-line for this consultation. This was significantly less than the 475 completed questionnaires in the previous consultation which led to the implementation of the PSPO in August 2016. However, despite the drop in response there remains an overwhelming majority support for the continuance of the PSPO.

Public opinion and feedback from partners and other services without a doubt support that there are reasonable grounds that it is necessary to extend the period of this PSPO to prevent: -

- A recurrence of the activities identified in the order, and
- An increase in the frequency and seriousness of those activities

The PSPO does impact on the lives of people who live, work and visit the area of the PSPO. The restrictions of the PSPO have had a positive impact on people whose protective characteristics are impacted upon by the anti-social behaviour the order is designed to address. For example, women feeling intimidated and harassed by the groups loitering on the streets, blocking pavements. The aim has been for the PSPO to deter people from engaging in the restricted activities. Whilst the PSPO is designed to prohibit certain activities it is also designed to enable people to feel that the place where they live, work or visit, is a safe and welcoming place. The PSPO has had a positive impact upon the area, as a tool for tackling ASB

The PSPO has been and will continue to be applied to everyone within the designated area without discrimination of any kind. The authorised officers who monitor the area and enforce the PSPO have and will continue to consider the needs of the individual and their personal circumstances in order to make an informed decision as to the appropriate action to take. The police and council enforcement officers have and will continue to ensure that any action taken is proportionate to and balanced against the risks posed, either to an individual or the wider community. e.g. seriousness of offence, any past history, repeated non-compliance.

The net outcome of the consultation was an overwhelming support for the extension of the period of the PSPO.

The extended PSPO is likely to have a continued positive impact on staff; through the continued use of the PSPO to prevent ASB and tackle any persistent ASB, the area will be

improved and made a safer and cleaner working environment.

An extension of the PSPO will have a significant positive impact for all people living and working in the affected area. The increased power to the Council and Police to tackle ASB in the locality is likely to improve the area in terms of improving the environment, reduce fear of crime and increase safety of residents and workers, thus improving their quality of life and community as a whole. To date the PSPO has assisted the Council and the police to tackle anti-social behaviour; resulting in a reduction in men gathering in the locality and reduction in men urinating, defecating and drinking alcohol in the locality. These positive outcomes help to foster good relations between communities.

6. a) What changes if any do you plan to make to your proposal as a result of the Equality Impact Assessment?

Further information on responding to identified impacts is contained within accompanying EqIA guidance

| Outcome | Y/N |
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| No major change to the proposal: the EqIA demonstrates the proposal is robust and there is no potential for discrimination or adverse impact. All opportunities to promote equality have been taken. <u>If you have found any inequalities or negative impacts that you are unable to mitigate, please provide a compelling reason below why you are unable to mitigate them.</u> | Y |
| Adjust the proposal: the EqIA identifies potential problems or missed opportunities. Adjust the proposal to remove barriers or better promote equality. Clearly <u>set out below</u> the key adjustments you plan to make to the policy. If there are any adverse impacts you cannot mitigate, please provide a compelling reason below | N |
| Stop and remove the proposal: the proposal shows actual or potential avoidable adverse impacts on different protected characteristics. The decision maker must not make this decision. | N |

6 b) Summarise the specific actions you plan to take to remove or mitigate any actual or potential negative impact and to further the aims of the Equality Duty

| Impact and which protected characteristics are impacted? | Action | Lead officer | Timescale |
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| <i>To mitigate the negative impact on Eastern European men and explore other means to assist them address their behaviour and/or situation, e.g.</i> | Continue to liaise and work in partnership with support services e.g. Thamesreach, HAGA and Bubic in relation to providing any intervention and support to address needs and prevent further | <i>Joan</i> | <i>On Going</i> |

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| <i>reconnection to the home country, assistance with housing/benefits, support with substance misuse issues</i> | anti-social behaviour & breach of the PSPO. | | |
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Please outline any areas you have identified where negative impacts will happen as a result of the proposal but it is not possible to mitigate them. Please provide a complete and honest justification on why it is not possible to mitigate them.

The proposal is to extend the period of the existing PSPO, with its specific prohibitions and parameters remaining the same (unchanged). Hence previous impact analysis remains the same:

- There is likely to be a negative impact upon the Eastern European men who tend to loiter outside Wickes waiting for work, as a group. In so far as the PSPO will restrict them from loitering in the area, which will then in turn impact on them seeking employment in this informal manner in the area.


It is not possible to avoid this negative impact upon this group as the above activity and resulting anti-social behaviour, is central to the inherent problems within the locality of the PSPO

The Council is also undertaking work in relation to understanding Haringey’s recent and emerging migrant communities. This is a research project to better understand the issues faced by recently arrived Eastern European communities in Haringey; where they turn to for advice and support; and their relationship with the wider community. This research includes interviews with a wide range of frontline professionals and is training peer researchers from these groups. The research will help to identify interventions which could be used to support more effective integration of these communities and to reduce potential sources of tension. The project will help to develop more effective communications channels, and to provide accurate information about life in the UK. It is the evidence-gathering phase for a wider bid.

6 c) Summarise the measures you intend to put in place to monitor the equalities impact of the proposal as it is implemented:

- **Analysis of any anti-social behaviour reports received from residents and business within the locality of the PSPO as related to the prohibited activities of the PSPO**

- **Maintain records of all individuals issued warnings or other enforcement measures in respect of the PSPO**

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| 7. Authorisation | |
| EqlA approved by  (Assistant Director/ Director) | Date 7 July 2017 |

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| 8. Publication <i>Please ensure the completed EqlA is published in accordance with the Council's policy.</i> |
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Please contact the Policy & Strategy Team for any feedback on the EqlA process.

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Appendix 3 – PSPO Outcomes August 2016 – February 2017

- 1.0 The PSPO has been in force since 1 August 2016. The initial monitoring and enforcement of the area fell primarily with St Ann's & Haringey Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team (SNT). The Team undertook regular patrols of the area immediately around Wickes Store each morning that they were on duty between the hours of 7am – 10am. During this time the numbers of men loitering outside and around Wickes significantly dropped, as individuals tended to disperse upon seeing the police.
- 2.0 St Ann's & Haringey SNT also undertook joint operations with Immigration Control in September 2016. This resulted in 3 Individuals given temporary release letters and 5 individuals processed for immigration detention. In addition 2 individuals were issued Fixed Penalty Notices (£100 fine), which were paid.
- 3.0 The Council's neighbourhood Action Team also patrolled the area whenever possible and lead officer for the locality has advised ASBAT, that *"from my observation, Wickes PSPO has been a great success. Gathering of job seekers in the area has virtually disappeared but it will definitely come back if we take our feet off the pedals."*
- 4.0 Wickes Store continues to employ a security guard at the gate of their car park, as the issue of men attempting to solicit cash in hand work has not disappeared; their customers are still being approached. Wickes Store advises that the numbers of people loitering in the area has gone down, much less than were there prior to the PSPO coming into force, but some men are still loitering about. Wickes have confirmed full support for the continuance of the PSPO beyond 31 July 2017.
- 5.0 ASBAT has received no ASB reports since commencement of PSPO on 1 August 2016, in relation to the men loitering outside Wickes and the ASB that

has been historically associated with this issue e.g. intimidation, obstructing highway, alcohol related issues, litter, urinating in people's garden.

6.0 The gates, closing the alleyway between Roslyn Road and Southey Road, was completed in January 2017 . Tottenham Green SNT has advised of a reduction in crime in the immediate location following this closure.



7.0 In February 2017 ASBAT sent out a short questionnaire to residents who had previously made reports of anti-social behaviour relating to the prohibitions of the PSPO (prior to the PSPO coming into force). Three residents completed and returned the questionnaire, supporting the continuance of the PSPO. A fourth resident emailed outlining the previous problems and the necessity for the PSPO to continue to prevent these problems returning. A fifth resident telephoned in response, advising that the number of men hanging about was on the increase, and that more policing was needed; overall this resident felt the PSPO was effective and that the situation would be much worse if the Order was removed.

8.0 Local ward councillors for St Ann's and Tottenham Green have also been contacted for their views. Cllr Blake and Cllr Vanier have both expressed their full support for extending the PSPO.

9.0 The Tottenham Green Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team has advised that they do enforce the PSPO as much as possible and the Order enables them to deal with the street drinkers who occupy the benches opposite Seven Sisters Market. Tottenham Green SNT advises that a large amount of their time is spent in the footprint of the PSPO on routine patrols. They have made a commitment to ensure that in the future the recording of individuals is

mandatory to allow correct record keeping; so that a more accurate picture of actions and outcomes is available.

- 10.0 The St Ann's Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team (SNT) has continued to attend the site in the mornings when they are on duty. This is carried out in partnership with other teams. Each early shift that St Ann's, Seven Sisters and Tottenham Green SNTs have per month involves Officers attending the area of the PSPO to enforce. This is approx. 23 days per 5 week shift pattern. This is not exact, as if the officers are abstracted for other duties, they will not be available.
- 11.0 St Ann's SNT are maintaining a database of individuals encountered; this includes approximately 90-95 names of individuals issued with warnings under the PSPO. To date St Ann's SNT have not charged anyone for breaching the PSPO, however 5 people have received a caution. Enforcement is hampered by the fact that often individuals will leave the area outside and around Wickes immediately upon seeing the police arrive. However through regular patrols and the maintenance of the database, it will be possible to identify repeat offenders and allow for enforcement in the future. A continuation of the PSPO is thus vital to allow the police the opportunity to follow through this process.
- 12.0 Roads and Transport Officers also undertake patrols in the area, they have the database compiled by St Ann's SNT and have been instructed on action to take, if anyone is found in breach of the PSPO. Roads and Transport Officers also undertake Operation Cubo – a Road Safety Campaign, at the entrance of Wickes on Seven Sisters Road, a further deterrent to people loitering at this site.
- 13.0 Following the recent increase in numbers of people loitering in the PSPO area, particularly outside and around Wickes, the SNTs have given a

commitment to step up patrols and carry out enforcement action to reduce the amount of people causing an issue for local residents.

- 14.0 The feedback from residents and Wickes Store, alongside the police database of 90-95 individuals already issued with warnings, clearly demonstrate that should the PSPO be discharged the previous problems and issues are highly likely to recur and an increase in frequency and seriousness of activities would be inevitable.

Purpose

The public consultation was undertaken following approval from the Lead Cabinet member on 9th January 2016, in accordance with section 72 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The consultation sought to obtain public views, on extending the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) currently operating in the Seven Sister area for a further three years. The PSPO, with the restrictions listed below, will have to be extended or discharged on 31st July 2017: -

- Congregating in a group of two or more persons in such a manner as to cause obstruction or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person in the street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store
- Persistently loitering in a street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store
- For a person in the street, public place or Wickes Car park, including a person in a motor vehicle to solicit another for the purpose of obtaining casual labour
- Urinating, defecating or exposing genitals in a public place or in an area belonging to a private resident, business or the council (excluding a toilet designated for use by members of the public).
- Consuming alcohol or having an open container of alcohol in your possession in the street or public place or the Wickes Car Park.
- Restricted access to the alleyway between Roslyn Road and Southey Road, by erected gating
- .

Methodology

- 1.0. Consultation process ran from 13th April 2017 to 7th June 2017 and involved an on-line questionnaire.
- 1.1 ASBAT attended the Wickes Store to provide details of the on-line consultation process. Discussion also took place indicating full support for the PSPO continuing beyond 31st July 2017. Wickes Store confirmed that the presence of the PSPO had made a significant difference to the locality, with a marked reduction in the number of men loitering outside and around the Wickes Car Park, approaching their customers for work.
- 1.2 ASBAT also attended Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel meetings to advise and encourage the completion of the on-line consultation questionnaire. The feedback from participants was that the PSPO had made a difference and they fully supported it continuing for a further three years. These meetings included local residents and representatives of local residents' associations.

- 1.3 ASBAT officers also made contact with local business, in particular the Seven Sisters Market to advise them of the on-line consultation questionnaire and encourage response.
- 1.4 ASBAT also liaised with all local councillors in the local area of the PSPO, providing details of the on-line consultation and requesting they disseminate to their constituents.
- 1.5 Notices were displayed in the locality advising local residents, business or visitors to the locality, that the PSPO is due to expire on 31st July 2017 and that the Council proposes to extend the order for a further three years. Details of the on-line consultation process were provided on the Notice inviting the public to make their views known.
- 1.6 In recognition of the impact that the PSPO is likely to have on the Eastern European men who hang around outside Wickes, the notices referred to above (1.5) were available in Polish, Romanian, Bulgarian and Hungarian.
- 1.7 Details of the consultation were also disseminated to staff, in particular those of Home for Haringey, who may be working in and around the locality of the PSPO

Data Analysis

2.0. The Consultation Questionnaire included two Questions:

- *Do you agree with the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended
If you answered NO, what are your objections to the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended*
- *Do you have any comments about the extension of the Public Spaces Protection Order*

Responses to the above questions reaped an overwhelming support for the proposal to extend the PSPO for a further three years.

Q1. Do you agree with the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended?

| Yes | No | No Preference | Total | No reply |
|-----|----|---------------|-------|----------|
| 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 | - |
| 92% | 8% | 0% | 100% | - |

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If you answered NO, what were your objections to the Public Spaces Protection Order being extended? (Please List reasons)

- *There are three residents in our property*
- *It's pointless as the current one isn't effectively enforced so all extending it will do is make a wider area that will cost more of our local council tax for little of no effect whatsoever*

Q2A. Do you have any comments about the extension of the Public Spaces Protection Order

| Yes | No | Blank | Total | |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|--|
| 13 | 12 | 1 | 26 | |
| 50% | 46% | 4% | 100% | |

Comment made are:-

- *It's essential for this order to be extended as I have been approached by a man in that area for sex which I found humiliating. I do my best to not w*
- *The PSPO is required to effectively police the current and ongoing issues around the area*
- *The existing restrictions have had a profound effect on public right of way and health safety issues so it makes sense to continue*
- *It seems that one minute you are telling us there will be more police but we get far more help and support from our PCSO then any other enforcement.*
- *I have received many complaints from residents in this area about the problems relating to Wickes on Seven Sisters Road and therefore I agree with the extension*
- *PSPO are useless unless the Council and Police enforce the orders. Enforcement and routine enforcement should be a major consideration of this consultation*
- *It has had an effect but definitely needs to be extended otherwise I think the problems will revert to the same level they were.*
- *As above.*
- *It should be extended to cover the whole of Haringey. Kids congregate outside the Everyman and Sainsbury's in Muswell Hill during the lunch hour*
- *It would be good if it also extended to area in front of Seven Sisters station (if it isn't already), a frequently site of public drinking.*
- *The PSPO needs to be extended further, there's numerous instances of the same behaviour around the Craven Park road area, street drinkers loiter*
- *I haven't seen any evidence of reduced anti-social activity in the year I have been living in the area. I've had big groups of men outside my house*
- *I Think it is very important for our area. I have been living here (Stonebridge road N15 5Pf) since 2008, and during those years I was not secure .*

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- 2.1. The consultation questionnaire attempted to identify respondents who live and/or work within the affected area of the proposed PSPO, as they would be expected to be most affected by the Order. To ensure their views were fully represented respondents to the questionnaire were asked to identify their post code and specify whether or not they were a resident, local business or work in the area.

| Resident | Local Business | Work in the area | Total | No reply |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-------|----------|
| 19 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 2 |
| 73% | | 19% | 100% | 8% |

19 respondents specified a N15 post code. From this we were able to ascertain that 89% of those who stated they lived or worked in the N15 area were in favour of the restricted activities of the PSPO.

- 2.2. The characteristics of all respondents to the Question of whether or not they agree with the extension of the PSPO can be viewed in the tables below:

| <u>RELIGION</u> | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----|-------|-----------|--|
| | YES | NO | BLANK | TOTAL | |
| Christian | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 38% | |
| Hindu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Muslim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sikh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jewish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rastafarian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Buddhist | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% | |
| No Religion | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 38% | |
| Prefer not to say | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 15% | |
| Other/blank | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% | |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 | |

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| AGE | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | YES | NO | BLANK | TOTAL |
| UNDER 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25-44 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 23% |
| 45-60 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 38% |
| 61-84 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 31% |
| 85 & OVER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% |
| BLANK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 |

| GENDER | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | YES | NO | BLANK | TOTAL |
| MALE | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 31% |
| FEMALE | 16 | 1 | 0 | 17 65% |
| BLANK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 |

| Sexual Orientation | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | YES | NO | BLANK | TOTAL |
| HETROSEXUAL | 20 | 1 | 0 | 21 81% |
| BISEXUAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LESBIAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BLANK | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 19% |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 |

| Marriage and Civil Partnerships | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | YES | NO | BLANK | TOTAL |
| SINGLE | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 31% |
| MARRIED | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 42% |
| CO-HABITING | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 15% |
| WIDOWED | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 4% |
| BLANK | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 8% |
| TOTAL | 24 | 2 | 0 | 26 |

ETHNIC GROUP

| | | Do you agree with the public spaces protection order being extended? | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------|-----------|--|
| ETHNIC GROUP | | Yes | No | Total | |
| White | British | 11 | 1 | 12 | |
| | | 42% | 4% | 46% | |
| White | Irish | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| | | 4% | - | 4% | |
| White Other | Greek/Greek Cypriot | - | - | - | |
| | Turkish | - | - | - | |
| | Turkish Cypriot | - | - | - | |
| | Kurdish | - | - | - | |
| | Irish Traveller | - | - | - | |
| | Other | 3 | - | 3 | |
| | | 11% | - | 11% | |
| Black or Black British | African | - | - | - | |
| | Caribbean | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | - | 4% | 4% | |
| | Other | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | | 4% | - | 4% | |
| Asian or Asian British | Indian | - | - | - | |
| | Pakistani | - | - | - | |
| | Bangladeshi | - | - | - | |
| | East African Asian | - | - | - | |
| | Other | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | | 4% | - | 4% | |
| Mixed | White & Black African | | - | - | |
| | White & Black Caribbean | | - | - | |
| | White & Asian | | - | - | |
| | Other | 2 | - | 2 | |
| | | 8% | - | 8% | |
| Chinese | | | | | |
| Any other ethnic background | | | | | |
| No reply | | 5 | 0 | 5 | |
| | | 19% | - | 19% | |
| Total | | 24 | 2 | 26 | |