

Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool

1	Lead officer contact details:	Brian Ellick
2	Date:	25 September 2023
3	Summary of the proposal:	To extend and vary the existing 11 Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for the control of alcohol in Bounds Green, Bruce Grove, Harringay, Hermitage & Gardens. Noel Park, Northumberland Park, St Ann's, Seven Sisters, South Tottenham, Tottenham Central, Tottenham Hale, Woodside, West Green.

Response to Screening Questions	Yes	No	Please explain your answer.
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a) Type of proposal

4.	Is this a new proposal or a significant change to a policy or service, including commissioned service?		✓	The proposal is to extend of the existing Public Spaces Protection Order, which restricts the consumption of alcohol in specified restricted roads and public places in Bounds Green, Bruce Grove, Harringay, Hermitage & Gardens. Noel Park, Northumberland Park, St Ann's, Seven Sisters, South Tottenham, Tottenham Central, Tottenham Hale, Woodside, West Green to 30 April 2025.
5.	Does the proposal remove, reduce or alter a service or policy?		✓	The PSPOs have been in place since 2017 and were extended in 2020.
6.	Will there be a restructure or significant changes in staffing arrangements? Please see the restructure pages for guidance for restructure EqlAs .		✓	
7.	If the service or policy is not changing, have there been any known equality issues or concerns with current provision. For example, cases of discrimination or failure to tackle inequalities in outcomes in the past?		✓	Public consultation has been undertaken, which received 95% support for the extension. There are no policy or service changes or impact on staffing arrangements. During the time the PSPO has been in place no equality issues or concerns have been raised.

b) Known inequalities				
8.	Could the proposal disproportionately impact on any particular communities, disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?		✓	No group is disproportionately affected by the application of the PSPO, it is intended to have a positive impact by providing a safer environment for all users.
9.	Is the service targeted towards particular disadvantaged or vulnerable residents? <i>This can be a service specifically for a group, such as services for people with Learning Disabilities. It can also be a universal service but has specific measures to tackle inequalities, such as encouraging men to take up substance misuse services.</i>		✓	The signage clearly advises people entering the area of the restriction on the consumption of alcohol in public areas. The process to ensure compliance is for Police Officers and officers authorised by the Council to engage with individuals and invite them to cease drinking, dispose of alcohol or surrender it to them for disposal. All officers responsible for enforcement are aware of safeguarding and pathways available to people who need additional support due to addictions to substances.
10.	Are there any known inequalities? For example, particular groups are not currently accessing services that they need or are more likely to suffer inequalities in outcomes, such as health outcomes.		✓	Enforcement activity which may result in a penalty or prosecution will only be applied if an individual refuses to comply with the request of authorised officers.
11	If you have answered yes to at least one question in both sections a) and b), Please complete an EqIA.			A full EqIA, is not required at this time as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PSPO has been in place since 2017 and is being extended without change. • No equality issues have been raised during the time the PSPO has been in place, or through the public consultation.