

### **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.