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**Town and Parish Council Clerks (Cornwall)**

Dear sir/madam

**Ref: Cornwall Council Public Spaces Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces): Proposed renewal of the current order for October 2023.**

Cornwall Council would like your views on the proposed renewal of the county-wide Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) prohibiting street drinking associated with Anti-Social behaviour.

The current PSPO expires on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and we are seeking to renew it for 3 years until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026. The PSPO gives the police and authorised Officers of the Council powers to confiscate alcohol from a minority of drinkers whose excessive drinking causes problems for others in public spaces.

Please find attached

1. A letter outlining the purpose of the PSPO
2. A questionnaire response form
3. The current sealed PSPO (Alcohol Consumption) which expires in October 2023.

Cornwall Council welcomes your comments with regard to the proposed renewal of the PSPO and any inclusion of identified locations where the consumption of alcohol in a public place is known to be causing antisocial behaviour or having a detrimental affect for the community. Similarly, it provides an opportunity to remove any locations within the current order that you consider are no longer relevant to the order.

The closing date for consultation responses is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Should you have any further questions or queries in relation to the PSPO, please do not hesitate to contact me direct.

Best wishes  
Steve

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Town and Parish Council

**Your ref:**

**My ref:** PSPO/2023 CC/SR

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Town/Parish Council,

### **Cornwall Council Public Spaces Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces): Renewal of the current order for October 2023.**

Cornwall Council would like your views on the renewal of the county-wide Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) prohibiting street drinking associated with Anti-Social behaviour.

The current PSPO expires on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and we are seeking to renew it for 3 years until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026. The PSPO gives the police and authorised Officers of the Council powers to confiscate alcohol from a minority of drinkers whose excessive drinking causes problems for others in public spaces.

The county-wide Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) was first introduced in 2010. The purpose of the DPPO was to ensure that the consumption of alcohol in a public place did not cause disorder, nuisance or annoyance to members of the Public.

The 2014 Act automatically transitioned the existing DPPO into a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, and this is required to be reviewed every three years.

#### **Background**

The PSPO is designed to ensure the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces without experiencing Anti-Social behaviour. These powers are not intended to disrupt peaceful activities and are used explicitly for addressing nuisance or annoyance associated with the consumption of alcohol in a public place. It is not a criminal offence to consume alcohol within a designated area. An offence is only committed if the individual refuses to comply with an authorised officer's request to stop drinking.

A PSPO cannot be used to restrict the consumption of alcohol where premises are licensed for the supply of alcohol as licensing law already includes safeguards against premises becoming associated with nuisance and Anti-Social behaviour.

The current Order is effective across all locations to which the public have access across the county as per the attached (Annexe 1).

Alcohol related Anti-Social behaviour can quickly escalate and have a significant and lasting impact upon communities. Whilst most residents, visitors or people living and working in the county drink socially and behave responsibly, their right to enjoyment of our public spaces can be threatened by those who behave in Anti-Social manner, The PSPO will allow Police and authorised officers to ask individuals to stop drinking and have their alcoholic drinks confiscated, if they are deemed to be acting antisocially. It is an offence to fail to comply with a request to stop drinking or surrender alcohol including any opened or sealed containers in the area covered by the PSPO.

What about street parties and events in parks?

Events within a public place authorised by a premises license or a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) will be excluded from the Police and authorised council officers PSPO powers.

We are writing to you to seek your views regarding the current Public Spaces Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces) as we know that local Councils know the issues that affect their localities the most and are well placed to identify how best to respond to local needs.

Cornwall Council would like you to consider the attached questionnaire (Annexe 2) and share any comments that you may have with regard to the existing PSPO, any removal of identified locations or the addition of new locations based on community intelligence linked with Ant-Social behaviour.

Your views are important to us and can be recorded on the attached questionnaire or can be sent direct to: [Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk) The closing date for responses is **1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**.

Please ensure that you title your responses **PSPO 2023** so that our team can clearly identify them.

Cornwall Council are proposing to ***“Renew the PSPO under the existing terms”***

Proposals are still at a formative stage (a final decision has not yet been made).

Cornwall Council considers that there is sufficient information put forward in the proposals to allow ‘intelligent consideration’ and that there is adequate time for consideration and response. Conscientious consideration will be given to all the consultation responses before a decision is made, however, should you like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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## Cornwall Council Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces) 2023 - Consultation Feedback Form

Cornwall Council and its partners welcome your feedback on the proposed renewal of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). Please use this form to submit your comments. Please email this form to [Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk)

The closing date for responses is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

The details of the PSPO renewal proposal are outlined in The Cornwall Council Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces) 2020 which we recommend you read before completing this short survey.

### Privacy Notice

The data is collected by Cornwall Council as data controller in accordance with the data protection principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulations.

The purpose for collecting the data is to improve the services that Cornwall Council and its partners provide to you. Any personal data collected will not be shared with any third parties. If you have any concerns regarding the processing of your data, then please email:

[Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk)

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the PSPO is effective in managing anti-social behaviour linked to street drinking in your local area?

Very strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Very strongly disagree

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the areas currently included in the 2020 PSPO are the right areas to be included in the renewal PSPO?

Very strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Very strongly disagree

## ANNEXE 2

## Consultation Response Form

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Q.3 Have you identified any areas that you would like to add to the proposed PSPO 2023?

Yes	No	Comments (Include new locations here)

Q.4 Have you identified any areas that you would like to remove from the proposed renewal of the PSPO?

Yes	No	Comments (Include the locations here)

Q.5 If you have requested any changes to the proposed PSPO, what impact do you think implementing these changes would have on your local community?

A very positive impact	
A fairly positive impact	
A slightly positive impact	
No impact	
A fairly negative impact	
A slightly negative impact	
A very negative impact	
Don't Know	

Q.6 How concerned are you about anti-social behaviour resulting from street drinking (i.e. drinking in public places) in the area that you live or work?

Very Concerned concerned		Neither		Not at all
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Q.7 Have you witnessed anti-social behaviour that you believe was a result of street drinking (i.e. drinking in public places) in the area that you live or work over the last year?

Yes	No	Don't Know

Q.8 If you answered yes to Q7, how often have you witnessed this in the last year?

1-2 times	3-4 times	5 times or more	10 times or more

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**Consultation Response Form**

Q.9 What types of anti-social behaviour have you witnessed in your local area in the last 12 months? (tick all that apply)

Anti-social parking or other vehicle related anti-social behaviour			
Being intimidated or attacked by a stranger			
Being intimidated or attacked by someone that you know			
Doorstep scams and/or illegal trading			
Drug use or dealing			
Groups of people hanging around in a public place			
Noisy neighbours or loud parties			
Harassment			
Verbal Abuse			
Vandalism/Graffiti, Flyposting and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles			
Arson			
People being drunk or rowdy in a public place			
Other		Please specify	

Q.10 Has the anti-social behaviour you have witnessed had a persistent or continuing detrimental effect on the quality of life of people in the local community?

Yes	No	N/A

**About You**

What is your sex? Female / Male / Prefer not to say

Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth? Yes / No / Prefer not to say .

Which of the following age bands do you fall into? 11-17 / 18-24 / 25-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55-64 / 65-74 / 75-84 / 85-94 / 95+ / Prefer not to say 24.

Do you consider yourself to have disability? Yes / No / Prefer not to say

If you have answered 'yes', please select the definition/s from the list below that best describes your impairment:

Learning disability or difficulty / Mental health condition / Physical or mobility impairment / Sensory impairment / A long-standing illness or other health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy / Prefer not to say

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Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either a long-term ill-health, disability or problems related to old age? (do not count anything you do as part of paid employment) Yes / No / Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? Straight or heterosexual / Gay or lesbian / Bisexual / Prefer not to say / Other

How do you describe your religion or belief (if any)? Buddhist / Christian / Hindu / Humanist / Jewish / Pagan / Sikh / None / Prefer not to say

Which of these best describes your ethnic origin? White Cornish / White British / White other / Asian Cornish / Asian British / Asian other / Black Cornish / Black other / Mixed British / Mixed Other / Mixed Cornish

**The person completing this response questionnaire is doing so in what capacity?**

<b>I am a resident of Cornwall</b>	
<b>I work in Cornwall but live out of the county</b>	
<b>I am responding on behalf of a community or voluntary group</b>	
<b>I am responding on behalf of a Town/Parish Council</b>	
<b>I represent or own a business in Cornwall</b>	
<b>Other (Please specify)</b>	

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**

Please email this form to:

[Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk) and title the email **PSPO 2023**



101. Wharf Road (excluding area of non-maintainable highway outside the Sloop Inn, ie cobbled area behind line from Corner of Dobles Wall to corner of Fish Street)
102. Wills Lane.

#### St Just

1. Cape Cornwall Junior and Infants School and its grounds, Cape Cornwall Road.
2. Cape Cornwall School (the senior school), its grounds and playing field
3. Football ground and recreation ground adjacent to Bosorne Terrace
4. Lafrowda Close and Lafrowda Car Park

#### St Stephen

1. Churchtown Cemetery
2. Churchtown Road
3. Fore Street
4. St Stephen churchyard
5. St Stephen Recreation Ground and car park adjacent
6. Trethosa Road
7. Village Green

#### Torpoint

1. Thanckes Park, including skateboard park

#### Trewoon

1. Recreation ground

#### Truro

1. Agar Court
2. Agar Road
3. Alverton Court
4. Alverton Terrace
5. Archbishop Benson School Grounds and Playing Field
6. Back Quay
7. Barrack Lane

