

Review of (DPPO) Public Space Protection Orders July 2020

In October 2017, all Designated Public Place Orders converted to Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) with the existing conditions under the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Some of the original DPPO orders were superseded by the city Centre PSPO, Woodston PSPO and Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO.

Below is a list of the Designated Public Place Order areas in Peterborough which converted to PSPOs in October 2017. The ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states that an order can be extended and varied if the Local Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the conditions are met and that the order is renewed before the original order expires.

The Prevention & Enforcement Service has conducted a check of council systems and requested Police data for current levels of anti-social behaviour and alcohol-related incidents in each of the DPPO areas to determine whether there is evidence and justification for the orders to be re-implemented.

ASB, Crime & Policing Act 2014

S.59 Power to make orders

(1) A local authority may make a public spaces protection order if satisfied on reasonable grounds that two conditions are met.

(2) The first condition is that—

- (a) activities carried on in a public place within the authority's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or
- (b) it is likely that activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect.

(3) The second condition is that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities—

- (a) is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature,
- (b) is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and
- (c) justifies the restrictions imposed by the notice.

S.60 Duration of orders

(1) A public spaces protection order may not have effect for a period of more than 3 years, unless extended under this section.

(2) Before the time when a public spaces protection order 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.

(3) An extension under this section—

- (a) may not be for a period of more than 3 years;
- (b) must be published in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State.

(4) A public spaces protection order may be extended under this section more than once.

The Conditions for the former DPPO order areas are:

- If an individual continues to drink in the area when asked not to do so by a police officer they may be arrested and fined £500 if convicted. The police can also arrest anyone failing to surrender alcohol in the area when asked to do so.
- This order will not prevent people from drinking in the designated areas outside licensed premises such as beer gardens or in their own gardens
- The Police and PCSO's have the power to require a person in a DPPO area not to drink alcohol in that area where an officer reasonably believes that the person has, or intends to do so. In addition an officer has the power to ask that person to surrender the alcohol and any open or sealed container in their possession. Failure to comply could result in a fine, arrest or prosecution.

DPPO Order 1 Herlington Centre - Orton Longueville Ward



Background information

This area is one of three areas included in DPPO Order 1 which was implemented in May 2004.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to July 2020 revealed that the last report of ASB in Herlington was received in July 2018 and related to a noisy neighbour.

Police data – A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of Herlington was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 26 ASB incidents and 1 alcohol-related incident for this period.

Assessment and recommendations: it would appear that alcohol-related anti-social incidents within this area have significantly improved in the 16 years since the order was originally implemented. 26 ASB incidents over a twelve month period indicates that this area

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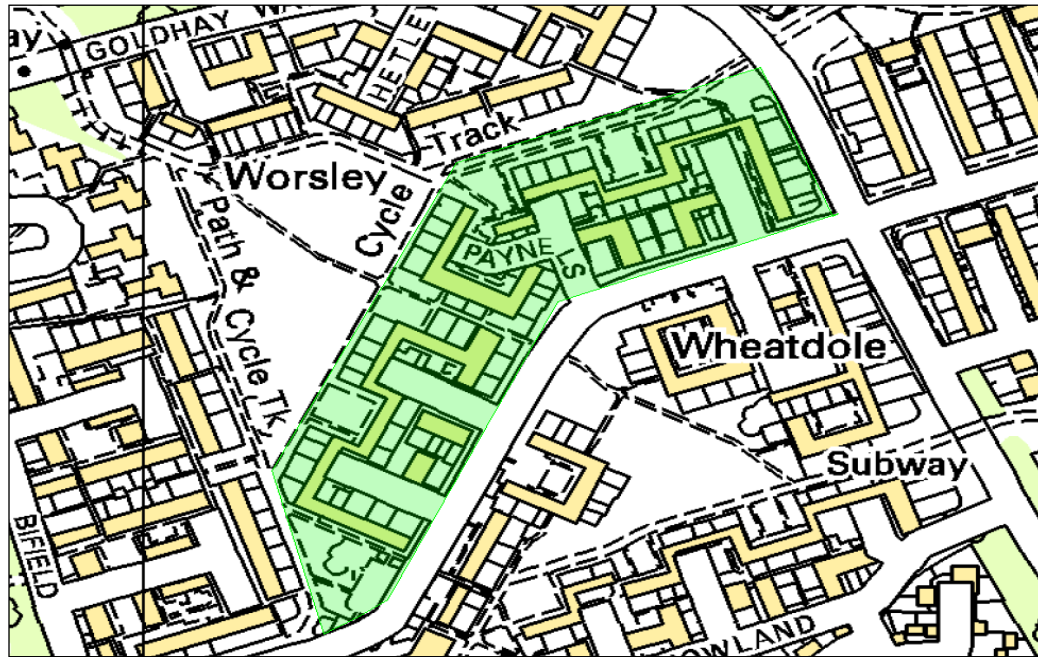
is not disproportionately affected by anti-social behaviour and the original issues of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour have almost ceased. It is therefore considered that there is not the justification to re-implement a PSPO to tackle alcohol-related or other forms of anti-social behaviour in this area at this time.

DPPO Order 1 Eldern - Orton Longueville Ward



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DPPO Order 1 Paynels - Orton Longueville Ward



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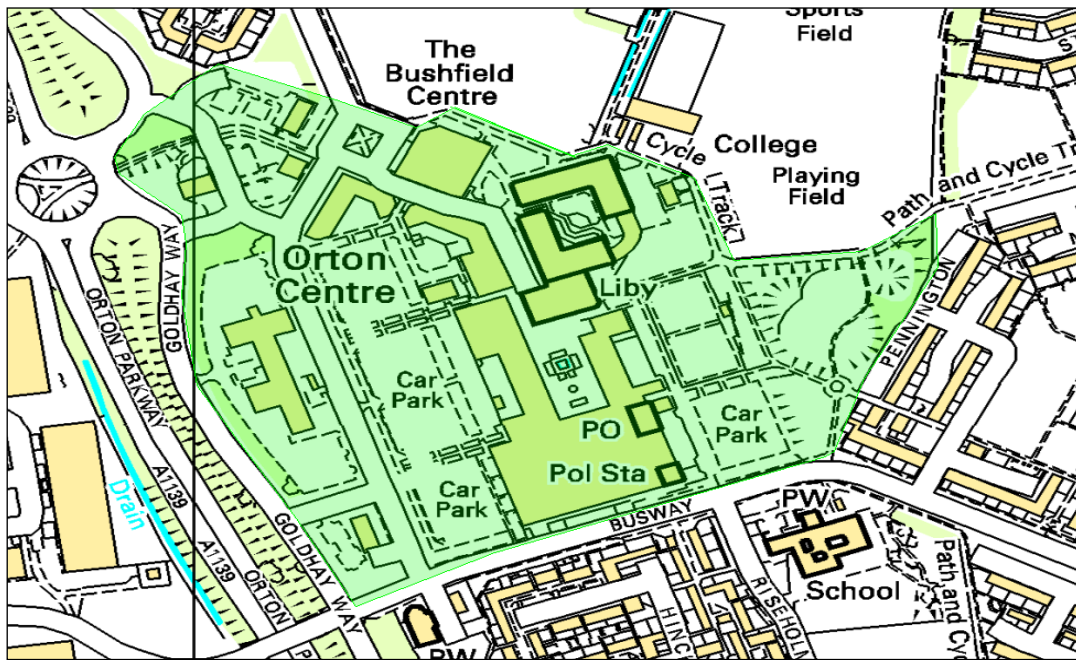
This area is the third of three areas included in a DPPO Order 1 which was implemented in May 2004.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to July 2020 showed that there were no reports of ASB to the council during this period. The last report received was in January 2018 regarding issues with a resident.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of Paynels was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 12 ASB incidents and zero alcohol-related incidents for this time period.

Assessment and recommendations: alcohol-related anti-social incidents within this and the two additional areas combined within this order have significantly improved since the order was implemented 16 years ago as the area is not experiencing disproportionate levels of anti-social behaviour. It is therefore considered that there is not the justification to re-implement a PSPO to tackle alcohol-related or other forms of anti-social behaviour in this area.

DPPO Order 3 Orton Centre - Orton Waterville Ward



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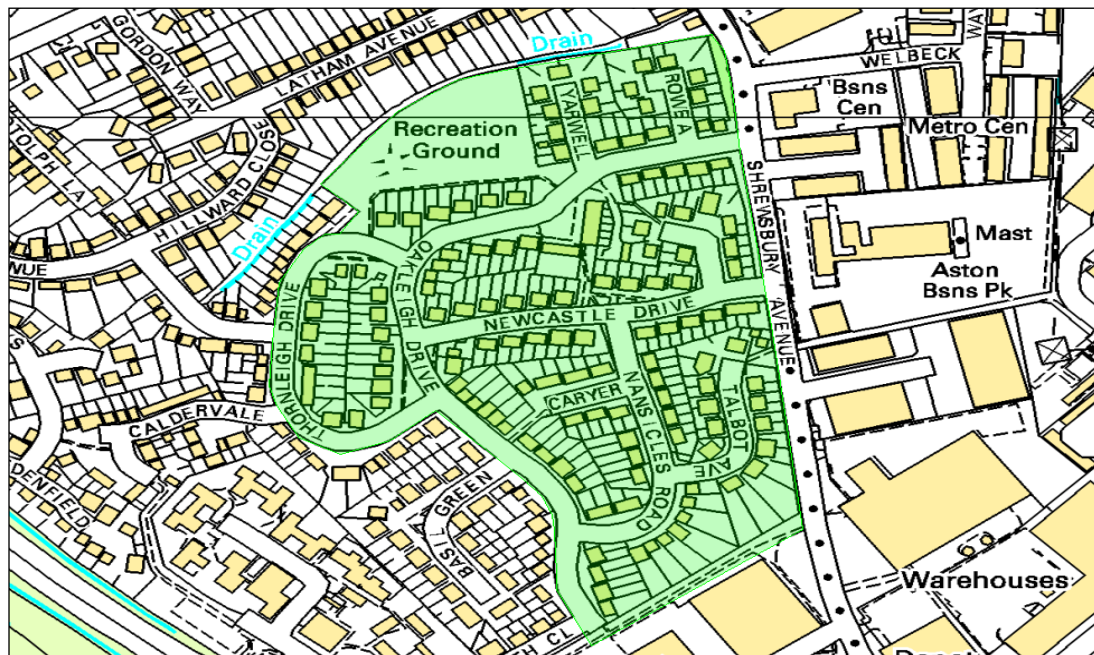
This is one of two areas within DPPO 3 which was implemented in February 2005 and comprises the Ortongate Shopping Centre area which is privately owned land.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to July 2020 resulted in zero cases being found. Further checks were conducted for Bushfield, Goldhay Way and Pennington for the same period and this also resulted in zero records of complaints concerning anti-social behaviour.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of Orton Centre/Ortongate Shopping Centre was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 29 ASB incidents and 1 alcohol-related incident.

Assessment and recommendations: alcohol-related anti-social behaviour incidents within this area have significantly improved in the 15 years since implementation and the location is not disproportionately affected by anti-social behaviour. It is therefore considered that there is not the justification to re-implement a PSPO to tackle alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in this area.

Order 3 Oakleigh Drive - Orton Longueville Ward



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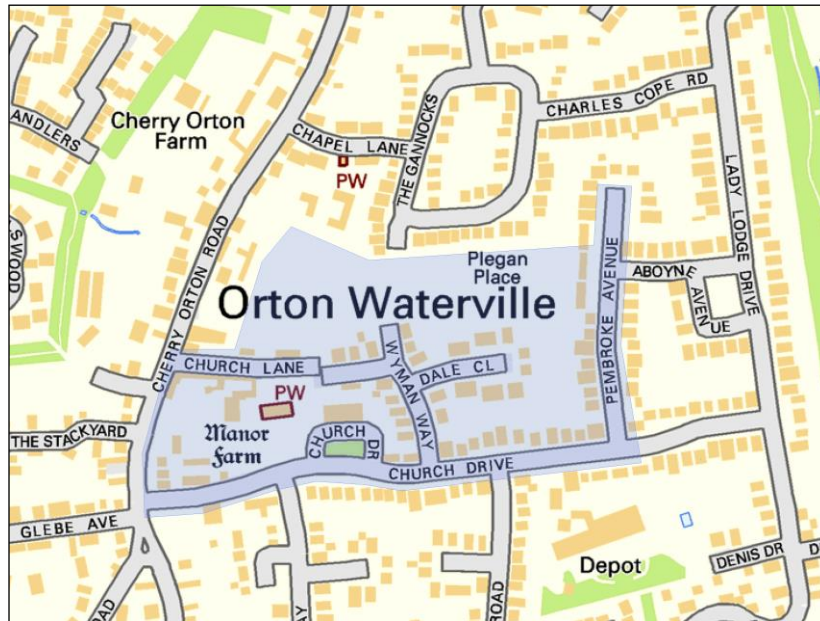
This is one of two areas within DPPO 3 which was implemented in February 2005 and comprises Oakleigh Drive, Robert Rayner Close, Newcastle Drive, Thornleigh Drive, Caryer Close, Nansicles Road, Talbot Avenue.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to 1 July 2020 resulted in zero cases being found.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 2 ASB incidents and zero alcohol-related incidents.

Assessment and recommendations: This area has significantly low levels of anti-social behaviour and therefore there is not the justification to re-implement a PSPO in this area.

DPPO Order 6 - Church Lane - Orton Waterville Ward



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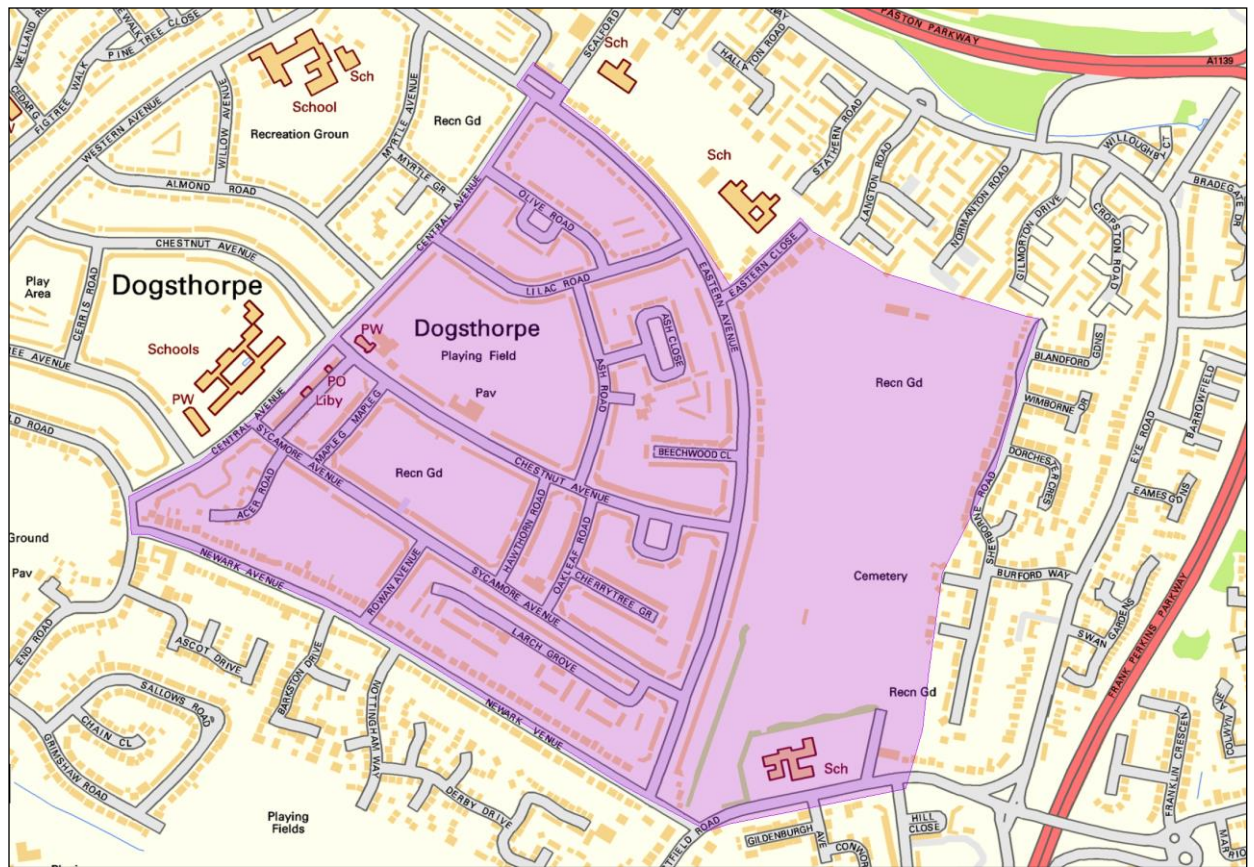
This order area comprises Church Lane, Church Drive, Wyman Way, Dale Close, Pembroke Avenue and was implemented in January 2011.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to 1 July 2020 resulted in zero cases being found. The last report of alcohol-related ASB was received in November 2018 concerning alcohol being consumed in the cemetery and the Parish Clerk asked for additional DPPO signs.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 2 ASB incidents and 1 alcohol-related incident.

Assessment and recommendations: This area is no longer experiencing high levels of anti-social behaviour and there is not the justification to re-implement a PSPO in this area.

DPPO Order 8 Dogsthorpe – Dogsthorpe Ward



Background information

This order was implemented in January 2011 and comprises: Chestnut Ave, Eastern Ave, Sycamore Ave, Newark Ave, Lilac Rd, Larch Grove, Ash Rd, Oakleaf Rd, Acer Rd, Rowan Ave, Eastern Cl, Ash Cl, Beechwood Cl, Cherrytree Gr, Olive Rd.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to 1 July 2020 was conducted and there was only one ASB issue reported to our service in January 2020 regarding a neighbour dispute.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 59 ASB incidents and 2 alcohol-related incidents.

Assessment and recommendations: This area is no longer experiencing high levels of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and an average of under 5 ASB incidents a month. It is not considered justified or proportionate to re-implement a PSPO in this area.

DPPO Order 4c Regional College Area - Park Ward



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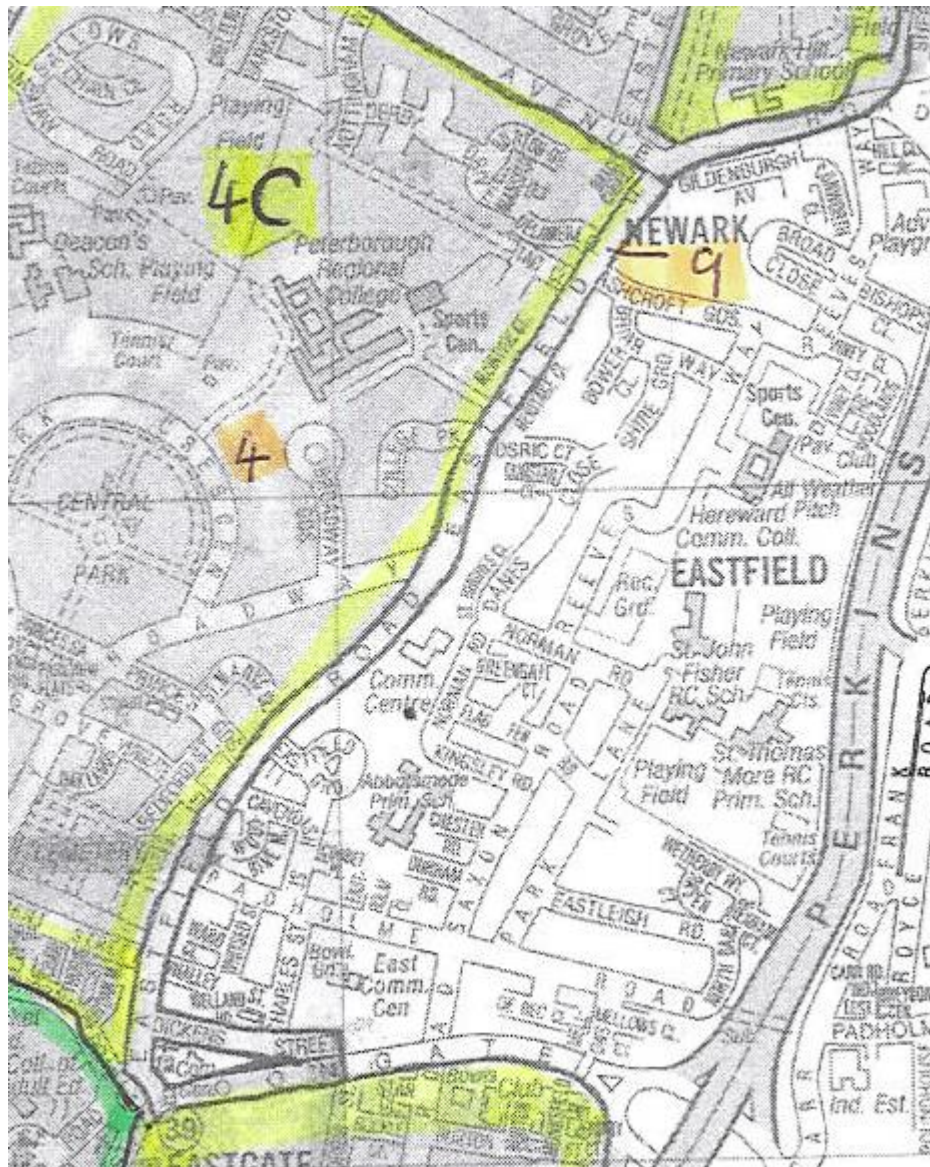
This order was implemented in May 2007 and comprises: Newark Avenue, Ascot Drive, Sallows Road, Chain Close, Grimshaw Road, Garton St, Kings Gdns, Queens Gdns, Roadway Gdns, College Park, Tait Close, Delamere Cl, Derby Dr, Nottingham Way, Barkston Drive,

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to 1 July 2020 and there was just one report in July 2019 concerning anti-social behaviour in the alleyway between Kings Gardens and Elizabeth Court. No further reports have been received.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of the Regional College order was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020. There was a total of 38 ASB incidents and 2 alcohol-related incidents.

Assessment and recommendations: This area is no longer experiencing high levels of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and an average of 3 ASB incidents a month. It is not considered justified or proportionate to re-implement a PSPO in this area.

DPPO Order 9 – Eastfield Rd - East Ward



Background info

This order commenced in January 2011 and was implemented to cover the full length of Eastfield Rd and Dickens Street. The lower half of Eastfield Rd and Dickens Street was incorporated in the Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO.

Council data - A check of council back office systems for reports of anti-social behaviour from 1 July 2019 to 1 July 2020 showed that there were no reports relating to alcohol anti-social behaviour or area based ASB for the area of Eastfield Rd not included in the Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO.

Police data - A check of Police incidents within the DPPO area of was conducted for the period 18th June 2019 to 18th June 2020 for the area of Eastfield Rd which is not included in the Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO. There was a total of 16 ASB incidents and 5 alcohol-related incidents.

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Assessment and recommendations: As stated, part of this order area was incorporated in the Millfield, New England, Eastfield and Embankment PSPO. The level of ASB and alcohol-related incidents in the area which remains outside of the more recent PSPO are low and would not suggest that re-implementation of a PSPO is necessary for the remaining area of Eastfield Rd.