

PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER CONSULTATION - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & DRINKING ALCOHOL IN A PUBLIC PLACE (23/07/2021 – 02/09/2021).**Summary Report**

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were introduced by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and can be used to regulate activities in particular public places to ensure that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces safe from anti-social behaviour. As such, these Orders provide an opportunity to enhance the Council's enforcement ability to respond to anti-social behaviour and drinking alcohol in a public place. Caerphilly County Borough Council introduced several PSPOs in 2017 to address anti-social behaviour and drinking alcohol in a public place.

At its meeting of 22nd June 2021 Environmental and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee endorsed a proposed public consultation on the extension, renewal and amendments to the existing PSPOs for ASB and drinking alcohol in a public place. A public consultation was launched on 23rd July for a period of 6 weeks. This summary report provides details on the outcome of the consultation.

Method

The consultation was open to residents and stakeholders from the 23rd July 2021 for a period of 6 weeks.

The consultation period was enhanced by a variety of communication methods such as messages via the Council's website and social media accounts and leaflets and posters that were distributed across the county borough to raise awareness of the consultation.

The key consultation tool was a questionnaire. Due to the restrictions imposed due to Covid 19 the consultation was carried out primarily online.

The survey was made available bilingually to residents for online completion via the Council's Website and shared on social media. Posters were displayed in prominent locations at parks, shops etc., a paper survey was also available on request.

Stakeholder groups were contacted directly via e-mail and invited to respond to the survey. Those contacted included: Gwent Police - Chief Constable, local Inspectors, Sergeants and Crime and Disorder Reduction Officers (CADROs). The Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner, Community Safety Partners and Town Council representatives.

Key Findings

Throughout the consultation period a total of 127 surveys were completed online. Of those who responded to the survey, 84% of the respondents were residents living in the county borough. A total of 94% of people agreed with the proposal to extend the current PSPOs for a period of three years. A total of 96% agreed to vary some areas to include restrictions for anti-social behaviour. A total of 87% agreed with the proposal to introduce new areas whilst 10% had no view. A breakdown of the survey and all comments received are included below.

Breakdown of Replies

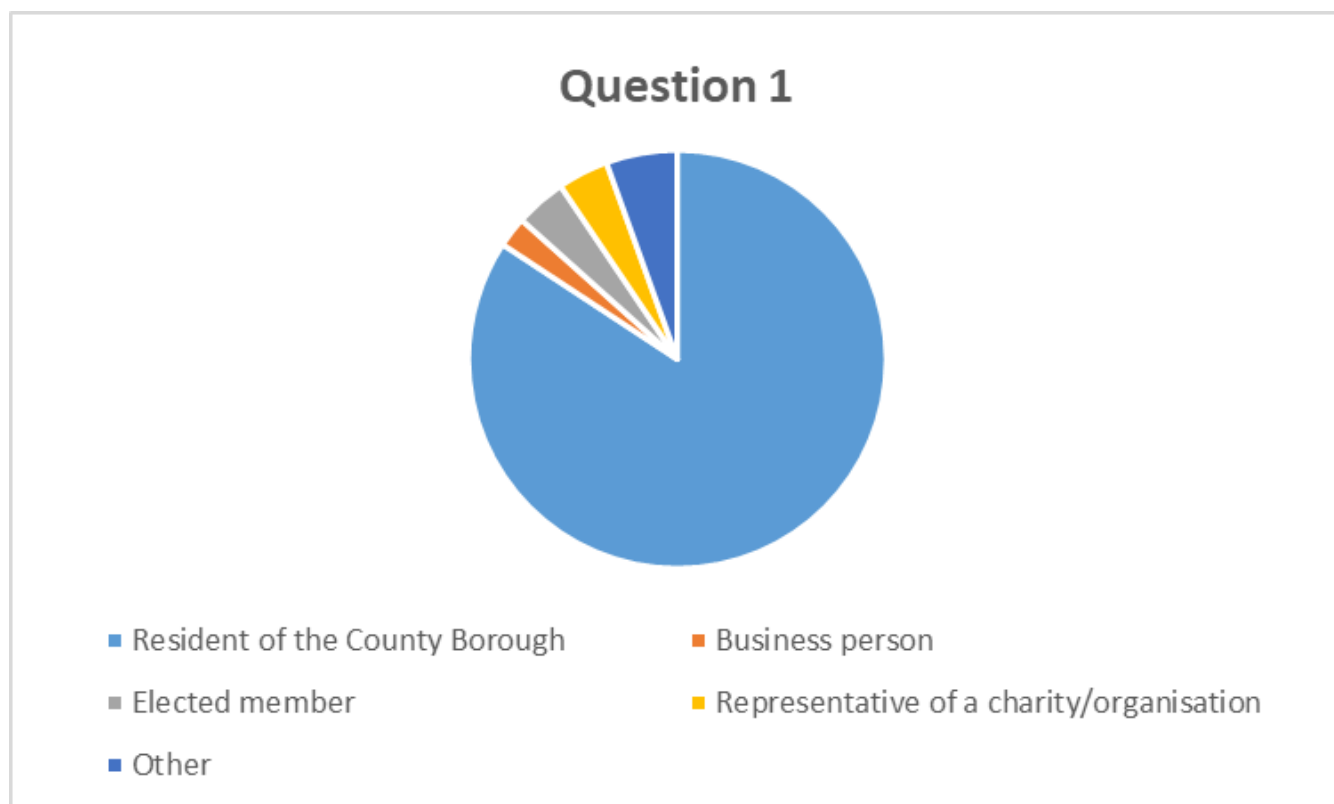
Of the 127 respondents to the survey, 126 replied in the medium of English and 1 in the medium of Welsh.

| Responses | # | % |
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| English | 126 | 99.21 |
| Welsh | 1 | 0.79 |
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Question 1

Of the 127 respondents, 107 are residents of the county borough, 3 represent a business within the borough, 5 are elected members of CCBC, 5 represent a charity or organisation and 7 did not fit these categories.

| I am completing this survey: | # | % |
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| Resident of the County Borough | 107 | 84.25 |
| Businessperson | 3 | 2.36 |
| Elected member | 5 | 3.94 |
| Representative of a charity/organisation | 5 | 3.94 |
| Other | 7 | 5.51 |



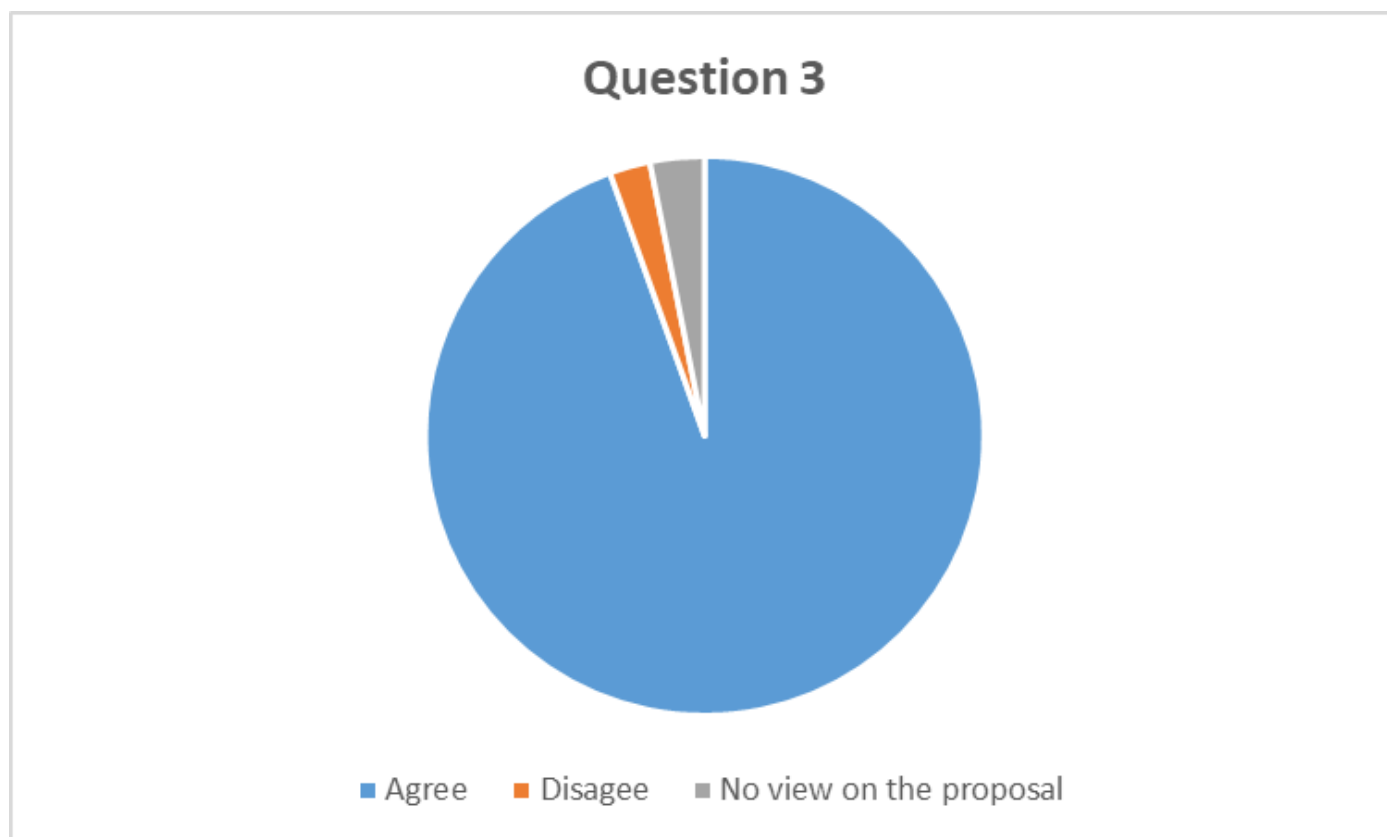
Question 2

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Question 3

Of the 127 respondents, 120 agree with the proposal to extend the existing PSPOs, 3 disagree and 4 have no view on the proposal.

| Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to extend the existing PSPOs relating to anti-social behaviour at bus stations, bus shelters, bus stops and the Passenger Bridge and Train Station at Caerphilly for a further 3 years? | # | % |
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| Agree | 120 | 94.49 |
| Disagree | 3 | 2.36 |
| No view on the proposal | 4 | 3.15 |



Question 4 – Comments *only postcodes providing a comment listed

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| Cf82 8fr | To feel safer as my children grow old enough to use them independently |
| NP12 3st | This is necessary for public safety and reassurance. |
| NP122hl | This will help eliminate intimidating circumstances |
| Cf82 8aw | Makes people feel safer when using public transport. |
| NP12 2QE | the issues still remain... |
| cf81 8ja | young people are congregating to drink in these areas and this is causing a nuisance to the residents there is also a lot of litter and fire risks |
| CF82 7FN | ASB complaints are continuously reported around these locations and the PSP's allow Police and CCBC staff to enforce as and when is necessary. |
| CF82 7FN | The bus stations, bus shelters and bus stops are a frequent issue for ASB and persons congregating. The PSPO's allow the Police and CCBC staff to continue to tackle the problems. |
| CF82 7FE | With such a large number of anti-social Behaviour in Ystrad Mynach and the very little response from both the council and police any extra extension to these orders should be passed. and then followed up by both the council and police using these powers to stop all the anti - social behaviour. |
| CF83 3PU | All of the above passenger transport locations suffer from ASB extending the PSPO's will give the appropriate agencies the power to deal with those causing ASB and also act as a deterrent. |
| CF83 2AZ | A tougher approach needs to be taken with anti social behaviour, which appears to be on the increase |
| CF83 3SJ | No resident of Caerphilly should feel they need to avoid an area due to antisocial behaviour |
| Cf831fw | Hopefully it will make it safer for people as long as its enforced |
| Cf831fy | Caerphilly Town centre and Dafydd Williams Park are becoming a no go area for residents. The abuse we are having to put up with, the drunken behaviour and drug taking is not acceptable. I'm sick to death of having to smell the smoking of pot on our streets and public area's. The area opposite sports direct is a place to openly buy and make their joints of weed. |
| Cf83 1sl | To make/keep area safe for all |
| Cf83 1jt | I'm sick of seeing kids drinking , smoking drugs openly in these areas. These are areas that need to be kept safe f |
| Cf831hs | There are continuous problems in certain areas so I would welcome this extension. |

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| cf838pe | why not allow people shelter from the rain if they behave |
| CF83 1JQ | I am the owner of AVIARY located at 42 Cardiff Road and the antisocial behaviour at the public areas outside my premises is disgusting. Constant drunk people fighting and dealing drugs. |
| Cf831te | Happy |
| NP23 7SU | Offences have occurred in train and bus stations. |
| NP22 5JZ | Gangs of youths gathering seems to lead to ASB |
| CF81 9PH | I feel intimidated by the crowds of youths at the railway station and other areas and hate the mess they leave behind |
| NP12 0DA | The majority of these are things which no one should really be doing anyway. |
| Np225dj | Asb is rife in these areas making it feel unsafe for decent hardworking people, Litter mess and filth is not what I want to see |
| Np225lq | It says Caerphilly I live in rhymney and I hope the proposal is meant for up here too as it's getting out of hand |
| NP24 6AY | Whilst the problem has not gone away having measures as this in place is to a tool to tackling issues provided the resources are available with respective agencies to enforce them. |
| NP24 6AY | Areas across the Upper Rhymney Valley are blighted by anti social behaviour, much of this is fuelled by alcohol. PSPO's are an added tool for the Police and CCBC Wardens to deal with this behaviour which has an adverse impact on the quality of life for local residents. |
| CF831SF | I agree that all reasonable action should be taken to reduce anti social behaviour in the area. This appears to be a proportionate use of council powers to reduce anti social behaviour. |
| Np22 5nb | The children are drunk in the nights causing you to be afraid to walk up the high street. They keep kicking the door to my property at stupid times throughout the night and just shout abuse |
| cf81 8xf | prevention and reduction in crime and disorder to provide community reassurance |
| CF83 3AY | I agree with extending the existing PSBOs as I believe it helps reduce anti-social behaviour, it also helps residents feel safer when outdoors within the Caerphilly area. |
| Cf83 4bg | There has been several incidents over the last few months and I think this needs to be brought in |
| Cf83 4bs | If people continue to act up its needed. |
| Cf819dz | It will allow other residents to feel safe in these areas. |
| cf83 3bb | to prevent antisocial behaviour |

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| cf83 3bx | There should be no anti social behaviour anywhere in a public space |
| CF832NU | For good social behaviour |
| cf838db | Sonething ahs to be done to reduce the ASB |
| Cf83 4ep | Need to be kept as crime is hitting a high With more youngsters getting into trouble |
| CF82 8FS | Young people have been allowed to get away with bad behaviour and no consequences for too long. |
| cf831ax | This behaviour stops me from going out |
| Cf83 2qr | I believe anti social behaviour needs more control. Especially near the Energlyn train station and the car park and nearby wooded area. |
| Cf83 3nu | Too many young people causing social piblems locally |
| CF83 4BJ | Makes the train station and surrounding area a safer place for the public. |
| CF834AZ | Groups hanging around can be threatening |
| Cf83 2tp | Extend it by all means but has it worked in the past? Probably not. Question is at what cost? and will it be worth it? |
| CF81 8QP | OUR TOWN CENTRES ARE NO GO AREAS ON WEEK ENDS |
| Np22 5df | People should feel safe when using public transport, people hanging around in groups at bus stops can be intimidating |
| NP11 7PF | Too many youngsters hanging around |
| NP12 3QW | To keep the general public safe. |
| CF83 2DD | We have had trouble on the playing field Castell Maen estate also I see various drink and drug taking at the back of the travel lodge on the Castell Maen estate. |
| NP11 6EP | Make places safer particularly for women |
| Np11 7at | I understand with the pandemic children have been kept in but now lockdown is over they are out of control. It desperately needs addressing and policing. |
| NP225LP | I don't live in Caerphilly so doesn't affect me |
| Np115gy | I don't agree that you have to give your name to any authorised person unless it is a valid reason or that to be told to leave an area if the person is not doing any harm to anybody else |

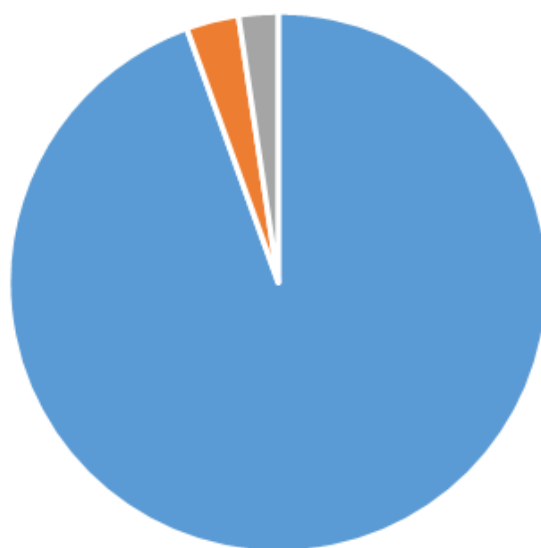
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| Cf827rb | Hengoed Railway station is plagued by antisocial behaviour, from mid afternoons onwards. There is drug use, underage drinking, littering, vandalism and generally intimidating behaviour on a regular basis |
| Cf83 3RT | Want to feel safe whilst travelling at any time of the day and not threatened by people loitering especially now covid exists. |
| NP12 3LD | This will be better for safety in all aspects |
| NP12 3AE | This proposal is reasonable and can only mean that the areas mentioned above are more inviting and safer to those who wish to use the services that it is there to serve. |
| NP12 1GW | There should be zero tolerance to drinking alcohol in public places as described. It leads to public disorder and is intimidating for the general public. CCBC should take a lead on this issue and the legislation should be there so that effective action can be taken when required. |
| NP115FA | We need real presence in Newbridge especially on the weekend. 12 & 13 year olds are congregating in large numbers. They have attacked a resident of ebbw view terrace and recently one Friday afternoon abused a lady who was in a mobility chair until she cried. |
| Cf82 7ds | Helps prevent anti social behaviour and keep areas safe for all members if the community |
| Cf83 1bb | This remains a problem |
| Np12 3rf | So that goes facilities can be used without fear of ASB |
| np11 3hz | anti social getting worst |
| Cf831ax | The impact of this behaviour is having a detrimental effect on residents |
| CF83 3FZ | Caerphilly has become an anti social place. I do not feel safe at any time of day in caerphilly |

Question 5

Of the 127 respondents, 120 agree with the proposal to extend the existing PSPOs to control drinking alcohol in a public place for a further 3 years, 4 disagree and 3 have no view on the proposal.

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| Do you agree or disagree with this proposal to extend the existing PSPOs to control drinking alcohol in a public place for a further 3 years? | | |
| Agree | 120 | 94.49 |
| Disagree | 4 | 3.15 |
| No view on the proposal | 3 | 2.36 |

Question 5



■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ No view on the proposal

Question 6 – Comments *only postcodes providing a comment listed

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| Cf82 8fr | Long term orders show it won't be tolerated. |
| Cf82 8aw | Parks are for playing not sitting around drinking |
| NP12 2QE | The issues still remain... |
| cf81 8ja | the alcohol unfortunately causes anti social behaviour and litter and is a nuisance to the residents who live in the areas |
| CF82 7FN | PSPO are beneficial in stopping the congregation of groups drinking and leading to further incidents later in the day, it will give the local Police and designated council staff the much needed powers to tackle the problem in a positive way which have detrimental effect on residents and other persons within the locality. |
| CF82 7FN | PSPO are beneficial in stopping the congregation of groups drinking and leading to further incidents, it will give the local Police and designated council staff the much needed powers to tackle the problem in a positive way which have a detrimental effect on residents and persons within the locality. |
| CF82 7FE | there is such a big issue with teenages in ystrad park and by the dog track drinking alcohol and drug use that something has to be done. there has already been one death what will it take before both the council and police do something. |
| CF83 3PU | Alcohol plays a large part in ASB and extending the PSPO's to control drinking in public spaces will give the appropriate agencies the relevant powers to deal with this problem. |
| CF83 2AZ | As previous response |
| CF83 3SJ | It is unsightly and threatening to see the lurid behaviour. |

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| Cf831fw | Anti social drinking especially around caerphilly Castle have made it unpleasant for families using the park grounds. |
| Cf831fy | Lots of drunken behaviour, especially Daffydd Williams Park. The mess left with bottles and cans is completely unacceptable and an embarrassment when tourists are visiting the castle. |
| Cf83 1jt | Too many people drinking and causing anti social behaviour. Our town should be a safe place but unless this behaviour is stopped it will impact on ordinary decent people |
| Cf831hs | Alcohol and drugs is at the root of most problems relating to public order issues |
| cf838pe | Why stop 99% of good natured people doing as they wish for a bad apple 1% |
| CF83 1JQ | People DO NOT need to drink on the streets freely in town. |
| Cf831te | Agree |
| CF83 4ED | So many youngsters are drinking and it's just ridiculous |
| NP23 7SU | Offences have been committed as a result of drinking alcohol in public places. |
| Cf831au | This is happening more and more, groups of teens drinking and smoking in public park |
| NP22 5EA | We have issues on our High Street in Rhymney and the Memorial Park and Eisteddfod with youths drinking, smashing bottles and our crews are constantly cleaning this up. This is not sustainable and we need to go further with the PSPO's and ensure they are patrolled more frequently. |
| CF81 9PH | There is no justification for young people to gather in crowds to drink, they are not old enough to buy alcohol and also is becoming worse with drug abuse |
| NP12 0DA | This just seems sensible |
| Np225dj | Plenty of places to have a drink pubs or at home not in public places sets a bad example to youngsters |
| Np225lq | I don't think the people doin this will listen they just move on to the next bus stop bench etc when the officers are out of sight |
| NP24 6AY | Whilst the problem has not gone away having measures as this in place is to a tool to tackling issues provided the resources are available with respective agencies to enforce them. |
| NP24 6AY | Please see previous answer. |
| CF831SF | Similar to my previous response, this appears to be a sensible approach. |
| Np22 5nb | The drinking of younger people is getting ridiculous. They are out of control and make the public afraid to walk about due to the large groups |

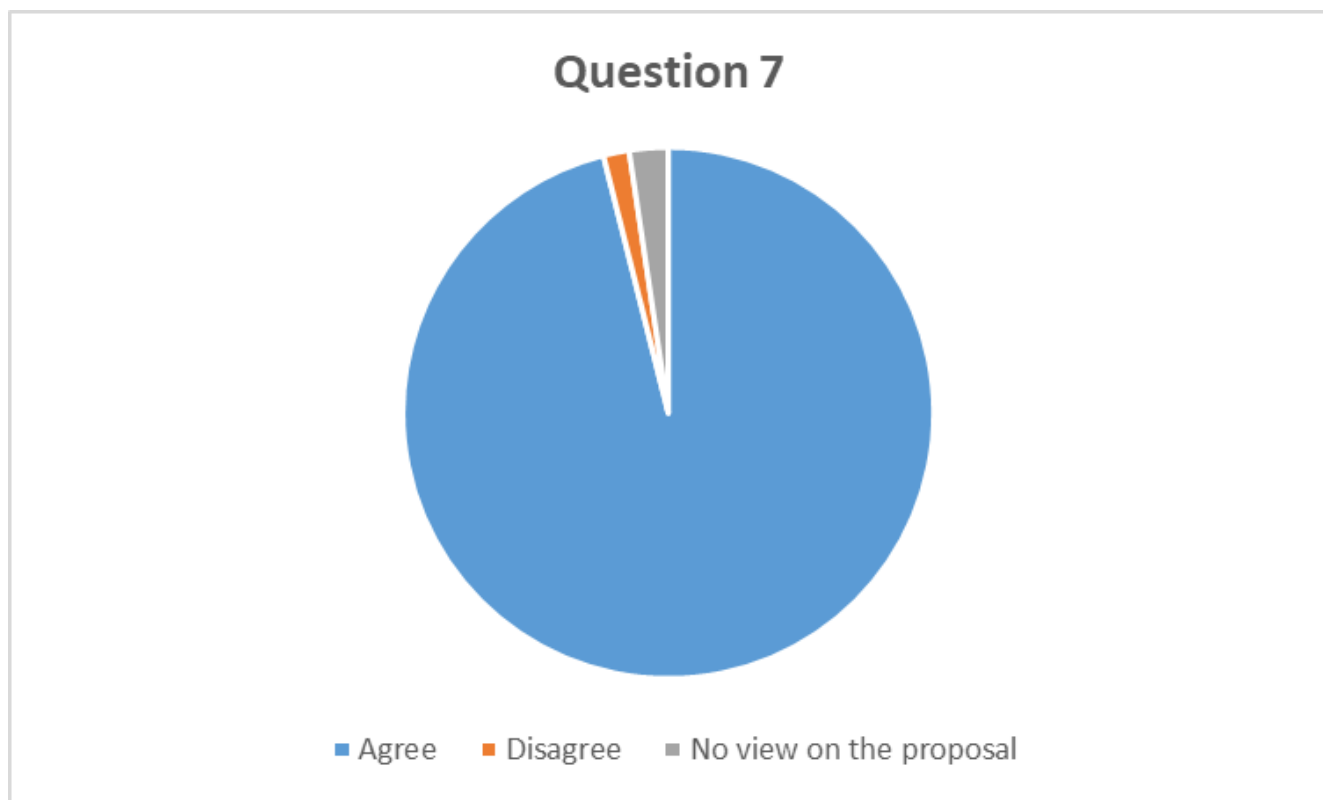
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| cf81 8xf | provides additional powers to reduce ASB and crime |
| CF83 3AY | I do not believe that it is acceptable to drink in a public place.I also believe drinking leads to anti-social behaviour.(There are no toilets in public places to name just one of the anti-war social behaviours that it leads to). It is also an activity that is easily accessible to under age drinkers. |
| Cf83 4bg | I don't need my children to have to witness any of this |
| Cf83 4bs | Too easy to become a target if groups loitering around |
| Cf819dz | Resident safety |
| cf83 3bb | to prevent antisocial behaviour |
| cf83 3bx | This proposal gives the person the option to drink until asked not to do so by which time they will have consumed alcohol and would not take kindly to be asked to stop. It should be made illegal so that the law is clear |
| CF832NU | Drinking should be done in licensed premises or at home |
| Cf83 4ep | There seems to be more people drinking on the streets |
| cf831ax | Constantly being woken by anti social behaviour at morgan jones park by drinkers with loud music and loud vocalisation. |
| Cf83 2qr | Same answer as previous question |
| Cf83 3nu | Far too many youngsters gathering in parks & elsewhere with alcohol |
| CF83 4BJ | Improves public safety and keeps communities cleaner. |
| No121ja | Services already work |
| Cf83 2tp | Again have we data to to justify it's success? Has it worked in the past? and at what cost? |
| CF81 8QP | PUBLIC SAFTY IS PARAMOUNT |
| Np22 5df | There is no reason why anyone needs to drink alcohol while walking around the streets and I believe those who do are far more likely to then become antisocial. |
| NP11 7PF | Too many people drinking alcohol causing damage, public disorder and litter |
| NP12 3QW | When people drink and get drunk in a public areas the rest of the general public do not feel safe if you have to walk past these groups of people. It's very intimidating. |

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| CF83 2DD | Needs to be a visual deterrent. |
| NP11 6EP | Make area more pleasant for everyone. |
| Np11 7at | We all know drinking leads to bad behaviour |
| NP225LP | Don't want to pass intoxicated people in the streets |
| Np115gy | I don't agree If the person is not doing harm to anybody |
| Cf827rb | Will help control known troublesome hotspots |
| CF83 3RT | Children and adults need to set an example to all younger generations that drinking alcohol and drugs is not a way of life,, especially when young teenagers putting themselves at risk by drinking. |
| NP12 3AE | I would like to think one year was long enough, but very often you will see the problem comes back as soon as the order runs out. with 3 years, this would reduces work in resubmitting the proposal again. |
| NP12 1GW | As previously stated |
| NP115FA | They cannot behave themselves so they need dispersing. |
| Cf82 7ds | Prevents anti social behaviour and possible reduction in litter/smashed glass |
| Np11 7ar | To reduce anti social behaviour |
| np11 3hz | loads of problems |
| CF83 3FZ | Alcohol, although not every time, has been a reason for anti social behaviour |

Question 7

Of the 127 respondents, 122 agree with the proposal to vary some areas under the PSPOs to include anti-social behaviour restrictions for a further 3 year, 2 disagree and 3 have no view on the proposal.

| Do you agree or disagree with this proposal to vary some areas under the PSPO to include anti-social behaviour restrictions for a further 3 years? (Please tick one) | # | % |
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| Agree | 122 | 96.06 |
| Disagree | 2 | 1.57 |
| No view on the proposal | 3 | 2.36 |



Question 8 – Comments *only postcodes providing a comment listed

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| NP12 3st | This is helpful for public safety and allows police to deal with other crime whilst authorized personnel deal with ASB |
| NP122hl | All of the above makes our county a nicer place to live |
| Cf82 8aw | People should behave |
| cf81 8ja | as previously stated |

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| CF82 7FN | ASB impacts on the quality of life of residents and other persons within the vicinity. By introducing further measures to combat it is a very step and it gives the Police and Council employees further powers to deal with the most problematic areas. |
| CF82 7FN | ASB impacts on the quality of life of those experiencing it, further measures to allow the Police and CCBC staff to have more enforcement powers is very positive. |
| CF83 3PU | PSPO's give various agencies relevant powers to deal with a range of issues which occur in various public spaces throughout the Caerphilly County Borough.....affecting the quality of life of law abiding citizens.....they are an important tool in combatting these issues. |
| Cf831fw | There are some new hospitality businesses open in caerphilly Town that have added some class to the area and they have my 100% backing. |
| Cf83 1jt | We should have a safe place to live and on occasions due to this sort of behaviour we dont |
| CF83 1JQ | Zero police Presence in town allows people to cause issues. |
| Cf831te | Agree |
| NP23 7SU | There have been offences committed as a result of many of the points shown above. |
| NP12 0DA | These seem like things no should be doing anyway. |
| Np225dj | No asb it's as simple as that |
| Np225lq | As above |
| NP24 6AY | Whilst the problem has not gone away having measures as this in place is to a tool to tackling issues and act as a deterrent provided the resources are available with respective agencies to enforce them. |
| NP24 6AY | Anti Social behaviour has a negative impact on the quality of life for many residents in our communities. It is often but not always low level but as it is for some a daily occurrence, it can be hugely frustrating for people living nearby. The Police & CCBC Wardens need added tools to help to combat this issue. |
| CF831SF | Any appropriate action to reduce anti social behaviour, anti social drinking and littering is welcomed. |
| Np22 5nb | More presence will make them think more before they start abusing people. Also, due to the large amounts in the group's it is intimidating and makes people with mental health issues fear going to the shops |
| cf81 8xf | to improve the image and reputation of Caerphilly and prevent crime and disorder |
| CF83 3AY | I find the anti-war social behaviours listed above very intimidating as a woman. |
| Cf83 4bs | Same as previous reason. |
| Cf819dz | Resident safety |

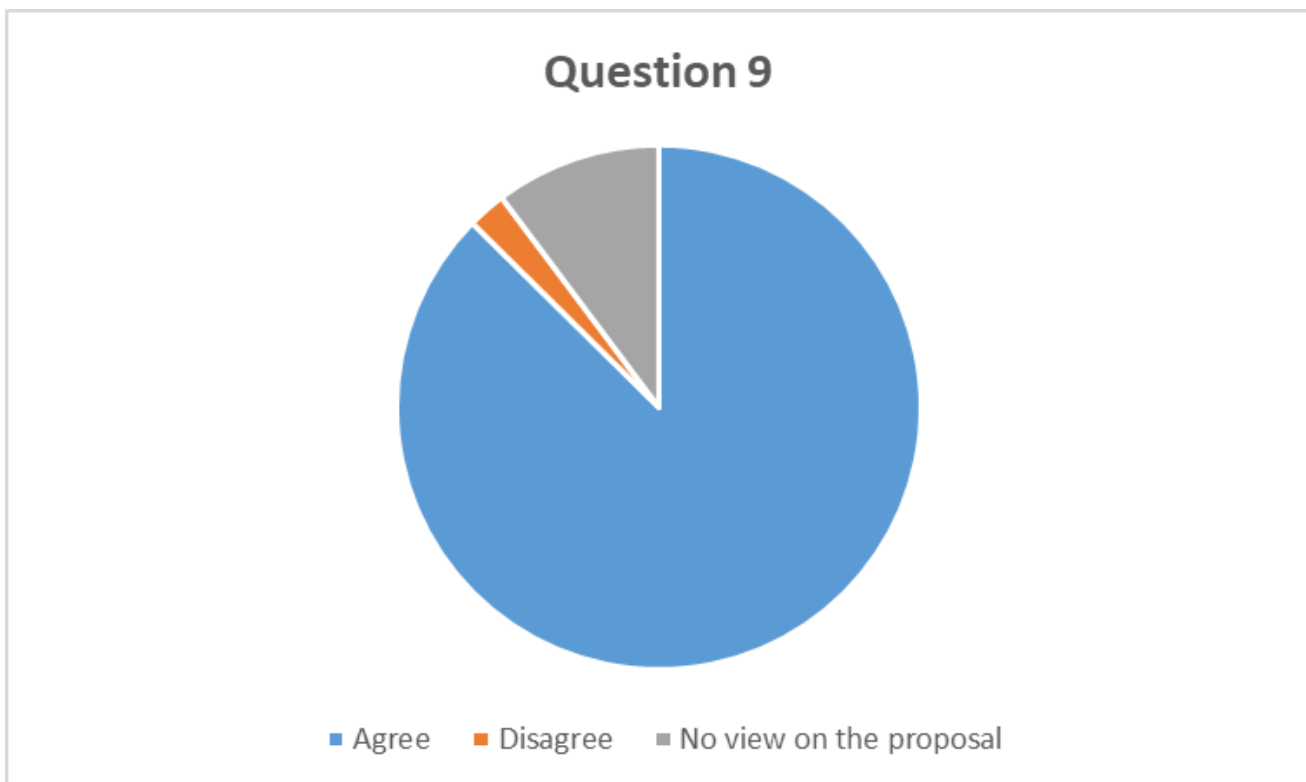
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| cf83 3bb | the authorities must have the legal power to prevent antisocial behaviour |
| CF832NU | Keep our county clean and appealing |
| cf831ax | Vehicles being driven around the park late at night, some with no lights like the golf buggy. |
| CF83 8EB | <p>I resource the area with Police Officers and there is a need to have the order in place to make timely and spontaneous decisions. The area mentioned has had lots of problems with young people, particularly during school term as this area is a direct route that school children use and congregate. Offences range from basic Anti social behaviour to Crime and Disorder. This route/area has been a hot spot for these offences.</p> <p>Alcohol fuel behaviour and generally in the wrong direction, particularly the young. Members of the community need to go about their daily life without being harassed alarmed or distressed by all ages who are not drinking alcohol responsibly.</p> |
| Cf83 3nu | Just a general breakdown in unlawful unrest locally. Need Police to be seen on beat as a deterrent |
| CF83 4BJ | Keeps Caerphilly Borough cleaner and safer and a more pleasant place to be. |
| Cf83 2tp | See previous comments |
| CF81 8QP | DEFINATLY NEEDED , DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE IS OUT OF HAND |
| Np22 5df | To improve the area and to improve the lives of residents. |
| NP11 7PF | Too much trouble happening in Crosskeys |
| NP12 3QW | You need these restrictions as some people don't know how to behave in public and have very little respect for others. |
| CF83 2DD | Damage has occurred at the playing fields as well as lots of alcohol litter broken glass etc at the park. Very worryingly to us as we moved here for these facilities and now do not use them and thinking of moving out of Caerphilly. |
| NP11 6EP | Carry on because it's working |
| NP225LP | Anti social behaviour affects a lot of people in different ways |
| Np115gy | I disagree that you have to give your name and address if the person haven't committed an offence |
| Cf83 3RT | When children set fires to all the bins in our area, they didn't know that smoke can also be life threatening than the actual fire itself, burns can be very painful life changing,, as they don't know what they are burning ,, people with asthma, breathing problems,, emergency services are already stretched,, education in schools about fire should be taught as first aid |
| NP12 1GW | Keep the anti-social behaviour orders in place and extend to other areas if there is an issue |

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| NP115FA | The children who are congregating on a weekend their behaviour is feral. |
| Cf831ax | More needs to be done to secure parks and buildings to act as a deterrent to this behaviour. |
| CF83 3FZ | As a resident of Churchill Park, off road vehicles are a major problem. Even children in the streets, as the parents have bought the vehicles for the children, yet will not tame them to a place where they can be used legally. Therefore they are used in the streets as a vehicle, with no reasonable doubt as if it was a push bike |

Question 9

Of the 127 respondents, 111 agree with the proposal to a new PSPO for a period of 3 years, 3 disagree and 13 have no view on the proposal.

| Do you agree or disagree with this proposal to introduce a new PSPO for a period of 3 years? | # | % |
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| Agree | 111 | 87.40 |
| Disagree | 3 | 2.36 |
| No view on the proposal | 13 | 10.24 |



Question 10 – Comments *only postcodes providing a comment listed

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| NP12 3st | Yes for reasoned previously outlined, it is a necessary project. |
| cf81 8ja | to prevent gangs of young people drinking and causing a nuisance I also believe the river area in gilfach should be included as every Friday dozens of young people congregate in and around this area drinking, playing very loud music, shouting and being a general nuisance |
| NP11 4EP | Due to the rise in teenage anti social behaviour. |
| CF82 7FN | Sitting on Hub Tasking meetings with multi agency partners the highlighted areas are problematic for ASB and great a heavy resource demand. PSPO's in these areas could be a positive step forward to hopefully reducing the issues at the locations. |
| CF82 7FN | The areas mentioned are continuously mentioned in Multi agency meetings as problematic. The locations demand a significant amount of resources and the PSPO's will be a further positive step in allowing the Police and CCBC to combat the issues. |
| cf83 8ep | needs to include Bedwas |
| CF82 7FE | you should also have the river bank by dog track in Ystrad Mynach as you can get upto 40 teenages drinking and taken drugs on an night of the week. |
| CF83 3PU | All of the above named areas are ASB Hotspots where groups of people congregate /drink alcohol (many are underage)and cause ASB and criminal damage. The PSPO's are an important tool in tackling these issues |
| CF83 3SJ | Is Morgan Jones included in this list? |
| Cf831fw | Don't live in these areas |
| Cf83 1sl | I don't know these areas so can't comment |
| Cf83 1jt | These are places families should be able to go to safely |
| cf838pe | a waste if time if there are insufficient police to enforce it. they cant even stop asb outside bedwas police station mess room in the adjacent park. |
| CF83 1JQ | Caerphilly town centre needs to be a major point in clamping down. It is the epicentre. |
| NP23 7SU | I am aware of serious offences being committed particularly in Ysyrad Mynach Park. |
| NP22 5EA | I believe locations in Rhymney should be added to the list. Rhymney High Street, War Memorial Park and Rhymney Library considering the amount of complaints we have received. |
| NP12 0DA | These are things which no one should be doing anyway. |
| Np225dj | These are family areas not for drug users and drinkers |

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| Np225lq | I don't live here |
| NP24 6AY | Having measures as this in place is to a tool to tackling issues provided the resources are available with respective agencies to enforce them. |
| NP24 6AY | Not familiar with these areas. |
| CF831SF | Earlier this year I took my wife and daughters for a walk to Trethomas river walk and there was a huge group of drunk people (one women was screaming swearing and couldn't stand up). It was lunchtime!! Any reasonable action to remove this behaviour from our public places is welcomed. |
| cf81 8xf | to prevent crime and disorder and reassure the community |
| CF83 3AY | I think it will benefit all the residents that live close to these areas or frequent these areas. |
| Cf83 4bg | I don't live in the above area therefore it wouldn't effect me |
| Cf83 4bs | Why should some people spoil others enjoyment? |
| cf83 3bb | these areas have a history of antisocial behaviour. |
| CF832NU | Good behaviour |
| CF83 8EB | <p>I resource the area with Police Officers and there is a need to have the order in place to make timely and spontaneous decisions. The area mentioned has had lots of problems with young people, particularly during school term and holidays. Offences range from basic Anti social behaviour to Crime and Disorder. This route/area has been a hot spot for these offences.</p> <p>Alcohol fuel behaviour and generally in the wrong direction, particularly the young. Members of the community need to go about their daily life without being harassed alarmed or distressed by all ages who are not drinking alcohol responsibly.</p> |
| cf83 2nf | If council is proposing these measures I assume there is some evidence for the need. |
| Cf83 3nu | Needs people to be protected from being able to feel safe in their own community. |
| CF83 4BJ | Keeps the areas safer. I work in Newbridge and a to social behaviour around the leisure centre has caused injury and upset to a number of people in the community. |
| Cf83 2tp | See previous comments |
| Np22 5df | I do not live in thoughts areas so it's not for me to comment |
| NP11 7PF | I care about where I live in Crosskeys as we have extremely bad antisocial behaviour and nothing is being done |

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| NP12 3QW | The presence of a PSPO in any public area can only be a good thing and gratefully appreciated. It will make people think twice about their intended bad behaviour in the first place and hopefully prevent it from happening. |
| CF83 2DD | Visual deterrent is needed |
| Np11 7at | I really think you need to add crosskeys corner, crosskeys train station to the order |
| Np115gy | I disagree that you have to give your name and address if the person haven't committed an offence |
| Cf83 3RT | <p>We have a beautiful landscape and rubbish everywhere is saddening to look at,, bad for the environment and nature,,,this year I have seen more butterflies than ever due to all the extra beautiful wildflowers around.</p> <p>High school children should go out litter picking with their teachers one a month in the vacinity of their school,, its shocking in the woods by rugby pitch off pontygwindy Road and woods behind aldi.. Teach young break the bad generation don't care attitude and care for yourself, self responsibility self respect be nice to yourself,, we need bees, trees, clean rivers, etc to survive needs to be taught</p> |
| NP12 3AE | the proposals are very acceptable |
| NP12 1GW | Anti social behaviour orders should be in place where required |
| NP115FA | The areas mentioned in Newbridge really need patrolling. As soon as the police disappear they re-appear |
| Np11 7ar | Crosskeys is experiencing more ASB & should be included . These proposals will move the problems from Newbridge to Crosskeys . Only a few minutes train ride away !! |
| np11 3hz | it is getting worst |
| CF83 3FZ | I. Use Riverside walk. Frequently. The amount of misuse, arson and damage is appalling. |

Question 11 *only postcodes providing a comment listed

Please use the box below to make any additional comments you may have relating to the above proposals including any suggested variations/amendments to the PSPOs. These comments will be used to inform any future proposed changes.

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| cf81 8ja | I also believe the river area in gilfach should be included as every Friday dozens of young people congregate in and around this area drinking, playing very loud music, shouting and being a general nuisance. There are 30 to 40 people every Friday going to the river behind the Capel and basin football field and it is a nightmare when they are going to and from the area because of the sheer number of them and the noise and drinking |
| CF82 7FN | Birchgrove, Tirphil, New Tredegar NP24 6AH needs to be considered for a PSPO. Annual complaints during Spring and Summer are being received by CCBC Tenancy Enforcement Section and Gwent Police from residents about tenants from Birchgrove Flats and other undesirable characters frequenting the vicinity. The complaints are centred around general ASB, Noise Nuisance (shouting, screaming, swearing etc) and criminal offences. The catalyst for this behaviour can partly be attributed to groups of persons consuming alcohol in public places at the front of the Birchgrove Flats and the vacant / disused ground opposite. The frequent consumption of alcohol throughout the day leads to further incidents. The area has heavily become resource dependent by Gwent Police, TES, CSW's and has been established as a POP plan area. The introduction of a PSPO will be beneficial in stopping the congregation of groups drinking and leading to further incidents later in the day, it will give the local Police and designated council staff the much needed powers to tackle the problem in a positive way which is having a detrimental effect on those residents within the locality. |
| cf83 8ep | needs to include Bedwas |
| CF82 7FE | its all good and well you extending these orders, the council and police need to start using them. some nights of the week and on the weekends ystrad park is a no go after certain time of night. and as i live on the forge mill estate we have to put up with the teenages stealing our bins to burn them over the park. |
| CF83 3PU | PSPO's can inly be truly effective if enforced consistently by the various agencies (Community Safety Wardens /Police Officers and Community Suport Officers) |
| Cf831au | Morgan Jones park needs to be made safer for families to be able to use it as it should in the evenings instead of it being used as a meeting place for drinking and drugs for teens |
| NP22 5EA | I agree with extending it but I feel Rhymney has been left out and considering the issues that have been presented to Council officials and Gwent Police I can't believe they are not on the list now. |
| NP22 5JZ | Rhymney War Memorial Park Library Car Park in Rhymney iestffodd field rhymney |
| Np225dj | I would like to see security in these areas at night and day |
| Np225lq | They should be jailed not moved on |
| NP24 6AY | The designation of the area as a PSPO is only as good as the awareness that exists in our communities, therefore communications, local signage and the ongoing enforcement of the order are hugely important. If these things are not followed up the PSPO become a token gesture. |

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| Np22 5nb | The amounts of youngsters drinking is starting to get out of hand. They are intimidating, abusive and due to their age they shouldn't even be drinking. I shouldn't have to fear going to my property at night and wondering whether my door is going to be safe through by some children |
| CF83 3AY | Community police will need to visit these areas on a regular basis to enforce these public space protection orders. |
| cf83 3bb | these proposals will not have a detrimental effect on people who are law abiding |
| CF832NU | Laws must be upheld and people who break them punished |
| Cf83 4ep | Abertridwr & Senghenydd needs more patrolling as there is a lot of Drug abuse going on in there area |
| Cf83 2qr | I would like to see a PSPO added which covers the area near Energlyn train station |
| Cf83 3nu | I have said all I need to say, thanks. |
| CF83 3JB | Morgan Jones Park in Caerphilly is an area of concern for drinking. This should be tightened up. |
| CF81 8QP | IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE ORDERS WERE INFORCED WITH SOME GREATER REGULARITY, MUCH OF THIS TYPE OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVOIUR GOES UNPUNISHED, THE RESIDENTS HAVE NOW BECOME SO USED TO A.S.B IT HAS NOW BECOME THE NORM |
| NP11 7PF | More help is needed in Crosskeys as the antisocial behaviour is getting beyond and with the behaviour from the residents of the solar strand and the Westwood villas it can be quite scary |
| Cf83 1bw | The areas should be extended to include Morgan Jones park in Caerphilly |
| NP12 3QW | Hopefully more locations throughout Caerphilly County Borough can be included as time goes on. Everyone should be able to feel 'safe' when out in public areas. |
| Np11 7at | Please think about adding Crosskeys corner and train station to the list as the kids hang around here every night from all areas causing mayhem. |
| Cf831ap | What about Morgan Jones Park? Being verbally abused by teenaged sitting loitering around drinking littering you name it they're doing it. |
| Cf83 3RT | Education,, when I spoke to children who wanted come see fire engines arrive to put out bin fires in the parks plus surrounding area, they were not aware what was burning or that smoke from fires is can be extremely li dangerous. Also keeping environment and water clean for our health and food to grow education. |
| NP12 3AE | could the above proposals be added onto Cefn fforest and Pengam Eco Park, including Dylan Avenue as this is the main entrance to the park. |
| NP115FA | These children hang around the old post office that houses ex criminals a lot. |
| CF83 3FZ | More dog bins would be good |

Question 12 *only postcodes providing a comment listed

If you feel that any of these proposals will affect you as an individual because of any of the following (age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, gender reassignment, marital status, religious belief or non-belief, use of Welsh language, BSL or other languages, nationality or responsibility for any dependents) please give details below.

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| NP12 2QE | No |
| Cf83 1hq | It would prevent me and my family taking alcohol to a picnic as is our right |
| Np225dj | Should sexuality also be included on this list |
| NP24 6AY | No |
| Cf83 4dx | Of feel that these proposals will have a positive effect of they are policed because as a woman I would feel safer. |
| CF834DB | The proposals will protect people, protect the environment and encourage law abiding people to engage more in the community without fear for their safety. |
| NP12 | MANY RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO USE OUT DOOR AREAS IN OUR TOWN CENTERS IN THE EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS BECAUSE OF THE LARGE GANGS OF YOUTHS WHO GATHER DRINKING ALCOHOL AND INDEED DRUG MISUSE MANY PLACES ARE LITTERED WITH BROKEN GLASS AND LOADS OF NOX CANISTERS |
| Cf83 1bw | I am happy with all the restrictions you are planning and happy for you to introduce more. If you abide by the law then you won't get into trouble. It's that easy. The laws need to be there for the people that think they can do what they want and when they want. We've become a society of 'it's all about ME' and they have total disregard for others. I've found that the majority of people these days have very little respect for others or their elders. |
| NP12 1DE | Anybody have the right to be in public places without giving a name or address if no crime is being committed |
| CF83 8DE | This anti-social behaviour needs stopping now before someone gets seriously hurt. |
| NP11 4QY | being disabled i think it is needed |

Annex A: ASB PSPO Questionnaire 2021

Annex B: ASB PSPO Public Consultation Flyer