

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURE

Referral is made to the Community Safety department requesting a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is made for a particular area



Community Safety Team to conduct impact assessment concentrating on:

- (i) Burden of evidence and impact on affected area**
- (ii) Identification of stakeholders/consultees**
- (iii) Seeking legal advice to ensure compliance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**
- (iv) Identify financial impacts, risks and challenges**
- (v) Identify equality considerations**



Draft Order to be drawn up in consultation with referrer, containing relevant prohibitions and duration of order



Investigations and draft order reported to the Chief Officer, Planning and Environment for a decision whether formal consultation to take place



Decision Granted



**Request Rejected and
Referrer to be notified in writing**



Undertake Formal consultation of the draft PSPO for a minimum period of ten working days.

Consultation must be made with:

- (i) The Chief Officer of Police, and the local policing body**
- (ii) The elected member(s) for the restricted area**
- (iii) The local town/community council for the restricted area**
- (iv) The owner or occupier of land within the restricted area**
- (v) Relevant stakeholders affected by any prohibition in the affected area**



Results of the consultation to be collated by the Community Safety Team (ASB Coordinator) and a report to be forwarded, including final Draft PSPO order for ratification by the Chief Officer, Planning & Environment.

The Chief Officer, Planning & Environment to make final decision on whether PSPO to be granted.



GRANTED



REFUSED



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The Community Safety Team to be sighted on the final Public Space Protection Order and its conditions to ensure:

- (i) Erection of the Order in the restricted area.**
- (ii) Distribution to Chief Officers with designated enforcement powers.**
- (iii) Display at relevant Flintshire County Council reception areas.**
- (iv) Ensure publication on the Flintshire County Council website.**
- (v) Notification is made to relevant agencies within the Community Safety Partnership with designated officers to enforce the PSPO conditions.**

