Why are we consulting?

Public Spaces Protection Order

In accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Brent Council is conducting a consultation over the proposed introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to ban the practice of operating a transport service without the written authority of Transport for London or the London Borough of Brent by means of coach, minibus or other similar conveyance which terminates or stops within the restricted area and in so doing is likely to cause nuisance, annoyance or harassment to others by reason of numbers of persons or vehicles congregating, inconsiderate positioning of vehicles or other similar behaviour.

Since April 2017 there have been volume reports from residents and businesses in Neasden Town Centre of weekly scheduled transport stops predominantly by Romanian companies, often involved in dropping people and goods. These activities tend to increase in frequency over the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, up until the early hours of the morning.

The consequences of these activities has seen an evidenced increase in obstructive parking, harassment, waste accumulation and noise nuisance. There is also data which supports increased drinking in the area by some of these cohorts.

Brent was successful in implementing a Public Spaces Protection Order in Honeypot Lane in 2015, prohibiting unscheduled drop offs in that area. The effectiveness in policing that order has resulted in a displacement of these activities into Neasden Town Centre.

The chart below shows anti-social behaviour calls to the Police in Neasden Town Centre in comparison to Brent over the last 12 months.
Proposed area:

From Prout Grove heading east crossing Dudden Hill Lane along Lennox Gardens to jct Park View Road, heading north along Park View Road crossing Dollis Hill then continuing along Cairnfield Avenue to jct Avondale Avenue crossing Avondale Avenue to meet North Circular Road A406, then heading south to jct with Neasden Lane, along Neasden Lane to jct with Prout Grove. This includes any roads, open spaces, communal spaces within the mapped outlined area.

PROHIBITIONS

Within the area described, the following is prohibited:-

1. To operate a transport service without the written authority of Transport for London or the London Borough of Brent by means of coach, minibus or other similar conveyance which terminates or stops within the restricted area and in so doing is likely to cause nuisance, annoyance or harassment to others by reason of numbers of persons or vehicles congregating, inconsiderate positioning of vehicles or other similar behaviour.

If a PSPO is introduced, those in breach face an instant £100 fixed penalty fine or possible criminal prosecution. If introduced, the PSPO will be enforced by a partnership of the police and council.

For more information, please visit www.brent.gov.uk/pspo, or to comment online please

These issues affect your community, and we want to involve you in tackling them. With this consultation we hope to:

- Make you aware of the reasons for making an application for a PSPO
- Allow you to make any comments on the proposal
- Support local residents in improving their quality of life
- Prevent further anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder
To what extent do you agree that a Public Spaces Protection Order should be introduced in Neasden Town Centre Lane and surrounding area?

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the introduction of a PSPO in Neasden Town Centre and surrounding area?

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What is your postcode?

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Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say

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

Age: ☐ 0-15 ☐ 16-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+ ☐ Prefer not to say

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

How would you describe your disability? _____________________________________________

What is your sexual orientation? ☐ Bisexual ☐ Gay man ☐ Gay woman/lesbian ☐ Heterosexual/Straight

☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Other (please specify: ____________________________)

What is your religion/belief? ☐ Buddhist ☐ Christian ☐ Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Sikh ☐ Jewish

☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Other (please specify: ____________________________)

Ethnicity: Please tick the ethnic group you most identify yourself with.

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