

## Appendix 3

### **Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) review outcomes**

#### **Action Plan 2025-2028**

This action plan will deliver against the themes and issues raised through the town centre PSPO review 2025. The action plan seeks to complement the variation to the PSPO in making Guildford a safer place to live, work and visit.

#### **Outcomes**

By implementing this action plan, we aim to:

- direct resources to where they are most needed
- ensure consistent and effective enforcement, recording, monitoring and reporting of the PSPO
- raise awareness of the PSPO, its conditions and how it can contribute to a safer town centre

Themes:

1. Enforcement
2. Recording, monitoring, and reporting
3. Communication

**Monitoring our progress:**

Monitoring of this action plan will be through the Safer Guildford Partnership Plan and annual report.

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**Action Plan 2025-28**

<b>Enforcement</b>					
	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Previous Barriers</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1.	<p>Effective, efficient, and collaborative enforcement of the town centre PSPO to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increase public confidence</li> <li>- effectively deal with those who persistently breach Order in a timely manner.</li> </ul>	<p>Partner survey and discussions</p> <p>Surrey police did not think the current PSPO is being effectively enforced.</p>	<p>Timeliness of communication between partners</p> <p>Fit of Compliance Officer tasked to role</p>	<p>New Compliance Officer appointed for Guildford Town Centre.</p> <p>Joint high visibility patrols with partners to disrupt ASB in key hotspots.</p> <p>Set up PSPO subgroup to share intelligence and agree how best to deal with those who persistently breach Order.</p>	<p>Dympna Sanders, Compliance Lead, Regulatory Services</p>

<b>Recording, monitoring, and reporting</b>					
2.	<p>To record, monitor and report on town centre PSPO breaches and enforcement efficiently and effectively to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand the impact of the PSPO</li> <li>- direct resources to where they are needed</li> <li>- build the evidence for future actions.</li> </ul>	Partnership discussion	Transparency of actions taken and comprehensive review of effectiveness of actions.	<p>PSPO operational group to monitor actions.</p> <p>To report to JAG on activities as a standing item.</p>	Dympna Sanders, Compliance Lead, Regulatory Services
<b>Communication</b>					
3.	<p>Raised public awareness of the town centre PSPO to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase public confidence</li> <li>• communicate expected behaviours in Guildford town centre.</li> </ul>	Partner survey		<p>Guildford Borough Council to plan and deliver a public communications campaign to raise awareness of the amended PSPO to those who live, work, and visit the town centre.</p>	Dympna Sanders, Compliance Lead, Regulatory Services