

# Rushcliffe Borough Council

## Equality impact assessment form



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Name and brief description of proposal/project / policy / service being assessed:

*The renewal and amendment of the PSPO for control of certain behaviours that may be considered ASB in certain parts of the Borough.*

*The PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) for ASB has been in place for since 2017 in various forms and is required to be renewed every three years by legislation.*

*Failing to renew the order will mean there is a much-diminished capability to be able to respond to complaints of these ASB actions in the community on land to which the public have access.*

*The pspo has been subject to a public consultation and responses have been considered*

Information used to analyse the effects of equality:

*The order places a duty or restrictions on any individual not to act in a certain manner (eg urinate or defecate) or creates an offence when ask to hand over alcohol or leave the area and they fail to do so, control of dogs, ensure that they comply with the requirements or restrictions to protect the health and welfare of others in the area.*

These are:

- i. No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer to prevent public nuisance and disorder.
- ii. No person shall refuse to leave the location specified when given a direction to do so by an authorised officer, subject to the described condition of use.
- iii. No person shall urinate or defecate on land or street furniture.

*The order allows for reasonable excuse as a defence.*

First stage assessment:

*As specified in the guidance note you need to answer the following questions to identify a full assessment is required.*

1. Could the policy affect one or more groups in a different way to others? The restrictions above will mostly be enforce by the police in relation to observed behaviours. it is not believed that any group will be adversely impacted, only if they are undertaken ASB or have caused to be approached by the police. Other authorised officers may also enforce in certain circumstances in response to complaint. This is not targeted at any group but rather those behaviours being complained about.
2. Could different groups have different needs in relation to the policy? Reasonable excuse applies eg medical



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3. Does the policy actually or potentially hinder equality of opportunity? **No**
4. Does the policy actually or potentially contribute to equality of opportunity? **No**
5. Does the policy offer opportunities to promote equality? **No**
6. Does the policy offer opportunities to promote positive relations? **No**

If a full application is not required, please send this form to [HR@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:HR@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

	Could particular benefit (X)	May adversely impact (X)	How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts	Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)
People from different ethnic groups			No impact on different groups	
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people			No impact on different groups	
Disabled people			No impact on different groups	Reasonable excuse can be considered e.g. medical condition.
Care leavers			No impact on different groups	
People from different faith groups			No impact on different groups	
LGBTQIA + e.g. heterosexual,			No impact on different groups	



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homosexual, bisexual, transgender.				
Older or younger people			No impact on different groups	
Other (marriage/civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults, veteran of the armed forces)			No impact on different groups	

**OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** *(delete as appropriate)*

No major change need project/policy/proposal    ~~Adjust policy/proposal/project~~    ~~Adverse impact but continue~~    ~~Stop/remove~~

**Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this policy/proposal/project:**

*At renewal of the pspo in three years from Dec 2025*

**Names of officers who conducted EIA and date**

Martin Hickey



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**Approved by:**  
*(manager signature)*

**Date:**

Once the form is signed off by the Manager please send to [HR@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:HR@rushcliffe.gov.uk) for discussion by the Equality and Diversity Steering Group.