

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM

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

*Click once and type. Briefly summarise the service or proposal including key aims and any relevant context' note timescales for any planned changes' use plain language; refer to other document(s) if needed.*

Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Review 2019

On 2 February 2017 which controls the activities of street drinking and outdoor sleeping in key areas of West Bridgford and Edwalton. It is a requirement of the enabling legislation namely the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 to review the Order after the expiry of 3 years. It is RECOMMENDED that that the Communities Scrutiny Group endorse the proposal to extend the Public Space Protection Order to control street drinking and outdoor sleeping in the areas.

Information used to analyse the effects of equality:

In addition to working and consulting with community safety partners, ward members and other local stakeholders on the development of the proposal, the Council has also carried out a full public consultation. This was launched on 20th August 2019 and closed on 20th September 2019. Details of the reponses are provided within the appendices to the report.

	<b>Could particular benefit (X)</b>	<b>May adversely impact (X)</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts</b>	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)</b>
People from different ethnic groups	x		Will not specifically impact any particular ethnic group. PSPO intended to prevent anti-social behaviour and improve quality of life in the local community	
Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people	x		See above	
Disabled people or carers		x	Mental health can contribute to outdoor sleeping	The Council has always recognised that persons sleeping outdoors need support rather

				than an enforcement approach and the Council works closely with partners including Framework to ensure this takes place. In addition the creation of the PSPO was also a guiding factor for the formation of the multiagency rough sleepers group to identify and discuss known individuals to attempt to address the root cause of their offending and to channel them into the most appropriate support networks.
People from different faith groups	x		See above	
Lesbian, gay or bisexual	x		See above	
Older or younger people	x		See above	
Other (marriage/civil partnership. Looked after children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)	x		See above	

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

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

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

*Note when assessment will be reviewed (e.g. review assessment in 6 months or annual review).*

PSPO to be reviewed every 3 years

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

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**Approved by:**  
(manager signature)



**Date: 21/10/19**