

Public Spaces Protection Orders Public Consultation

Results Report

1. Introduction

This report sets out the key findings from the Public Spaces Protection Orders Consultation which was conducted from 17 March 2017 to 12 April 2017.

The consultation provided respondents with an opportunity to share their views on the Council's proposals to introduce Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) to help the police and Council tackle anti-social behaviour on public land. The proposed orders were based on the issues the Council hears most about from residents and comments were invited from anyone who lives, works or visits the areas concerned.

A more detailed background to the proposal can be found in Appendix 1.

2. Methodology

Data was gathered using an online questionnaire hosted on Richmond Council's consultation portal¹. A copy of the questionnaire can be found in Appendix 1.

The survey was publicised on Richmond Council's website, in the local press, via social media and by email to community groups. Paper copies of the questionnaire were available at the Civic Centre, Twickenham and by post on request.

The responses were analysed and reported by the Council's Consultation Team on an anonymous basis under the guidelines of the Data Protection Act.

Please note that percentages in this report may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

3. Response

There were **1138** responses to the survey.

A demographic breakdown of respondents can be found in Part 5 of this report on page 26.

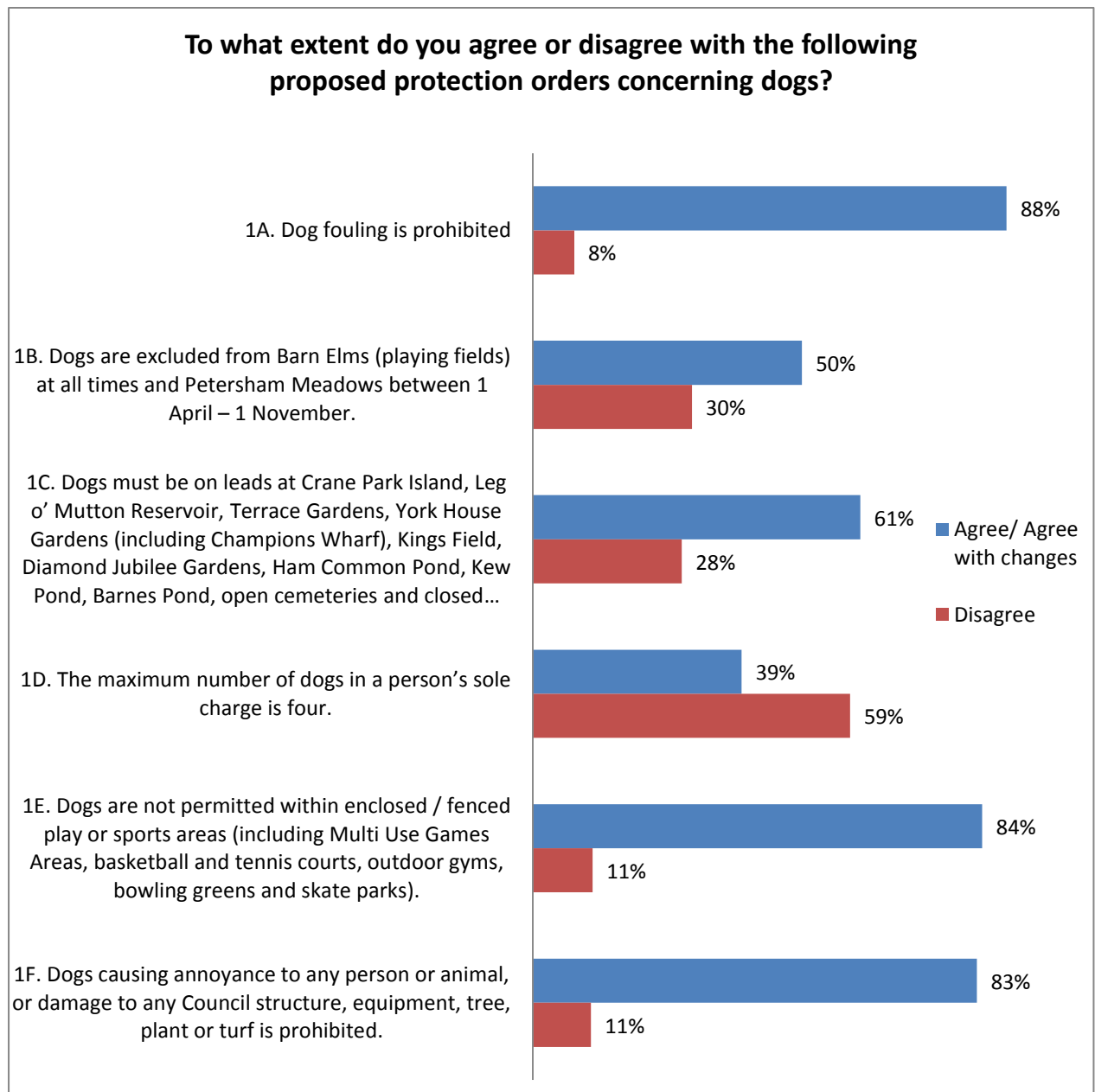
¹ <https://consultation.richmond.gov.uk/>

4. Results

Section 1: Dogs

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning dogs?

The majority of respondents agreed with all of the proposed protection orders concerning dogs or agreed with changes, with the exception of the order concerning the maximum number of dogs in someone's sole charge. This is exemplified in the graph and table below.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning dogs?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
1A. Dog fouling is prohibited	884	113	87	46	1130
1B. Dogs are excluded from Barn Elms (playing fields) at all times and Petersham Meadows between 1 April – 1 November.	432	130	332	227	1121
1C. Dogs must be on leads at Crane Park Island, Leg o' Mutton Reservoir, Terrace Gardens, York House Gardens (including Champions Wharf), Kings Field, Diamond Jubilee Gardens, Ham Common Pond, Kew Pond, Barnes Pond, open cemeteries and closed cemeteries.	490	198	313	127	1128
1D. The maximum number of dogs in a person's sole charge is four.	399	38	664	23	1124
1E. Dogs are not permitted within enclosed / fenced play or sports areas (including Multi Use Games Areas, basketball and tennis courts, outdoor gyms, bowling greens and skate parks).	811	129	125	58	1123
1F. Dogs causing annoyance to any person or animal, or damage to any Council structure, equipment, tree, plant or turf is prohibited.	714	218	122	73	1127

Observing the data, it is worth noting that exactly half (50%) of respondents agreed that dogs should be excluded from Barns Elms at all times and Petersham Meadows between 1 April – 1 November. The other half of respondents either disagreed (30%) or didn't have an opinion or didn't know (20%).

Regarding the protection order about the maximum number of dogs in someone's charge, 59% (664 people) disagreed with this order, while 39% (437 people) agreed.

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning dogs. In total, 515 respondents provided an answer.

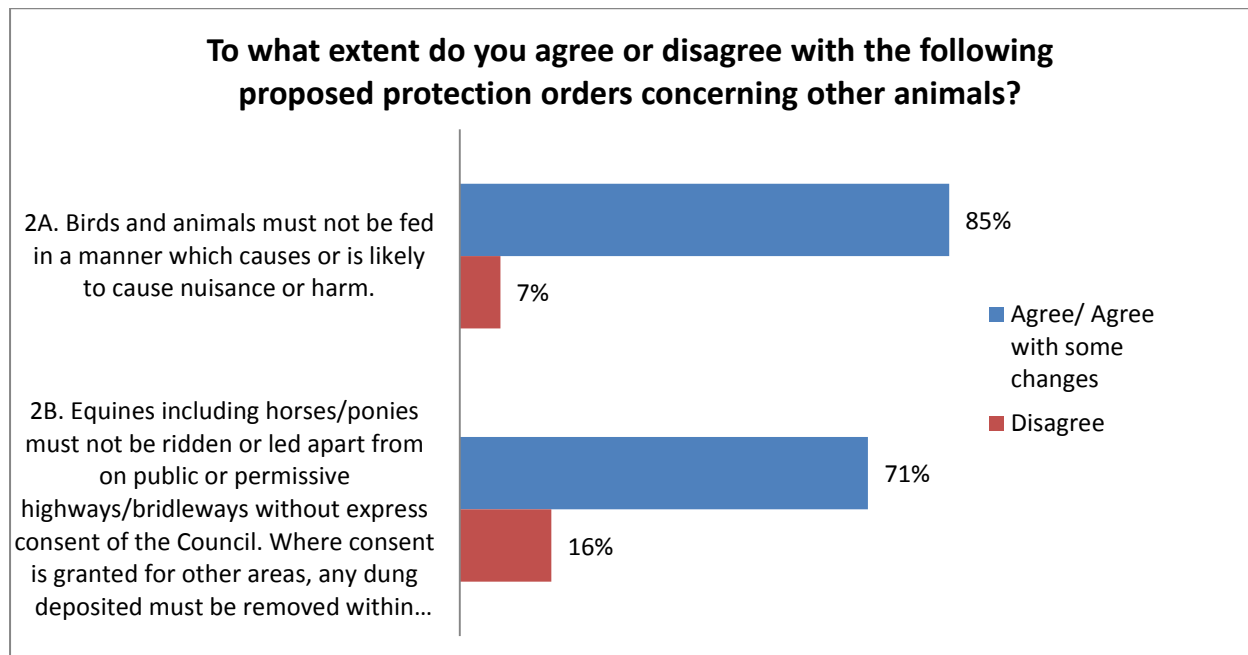
When the comments were analysed and themed, eight key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents that want the maximum number of dogs under a person's sole charge to remain at 6/ against or concerned about the proposal to lower the number of dogs to 4	251	49%
Theme 2 - Respondents emphasising the need to ensure dogs are under control (either by the owner or a dog walker)/ the number of dogs in a person's sole charge is dependent on their control	88	17%
Theme 3 - Respondents that support the maximum number of dogs under a person's sole charge being 4 (or less than 4)	58	11%
Theme 4 - Respondents that mentioned dog fouling and the leaving of plastic bags with dog fouling in them as a problem/need more signage	55	11%
Theme 5 - The need for enforcement and penalties/ Ensuring dog owners take their responsibilities seriously	39	8%
Theme 6 - Item "F" needs additional clarification/ respondents concerned about the terms "annoyance" and "damage"	35	7%
Theme 7 - Respondents that mentioned or expressed desire for a licencing/ regulation scheme (and the targeting of those who are not qualified/ certified/ have insurance)	34	7%
Theme 8 - Respondents that mentioned multiple dog walkers coming together and walking "packs" of dogs (e.g. three dog walkers with 12 dogs in total)	25	5%
* 515 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 2: Other Animals

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning other animals?

Looking at the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents (over 70%) agreed with both of the proposed protection orders concerning other animals.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning other animals?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
2A. Birds and animals must not be fed in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or harm.	816	138	79	85	1118
2B. Equines including horses/ponies must not be ridden or led apart from on public or permissive highways/bridleways without express consent of the Council. Where consent is granted for other areas, any dung deposited must be removed within 24 hours.	653	140	178	143	1114

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning other animals. In total, 107 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

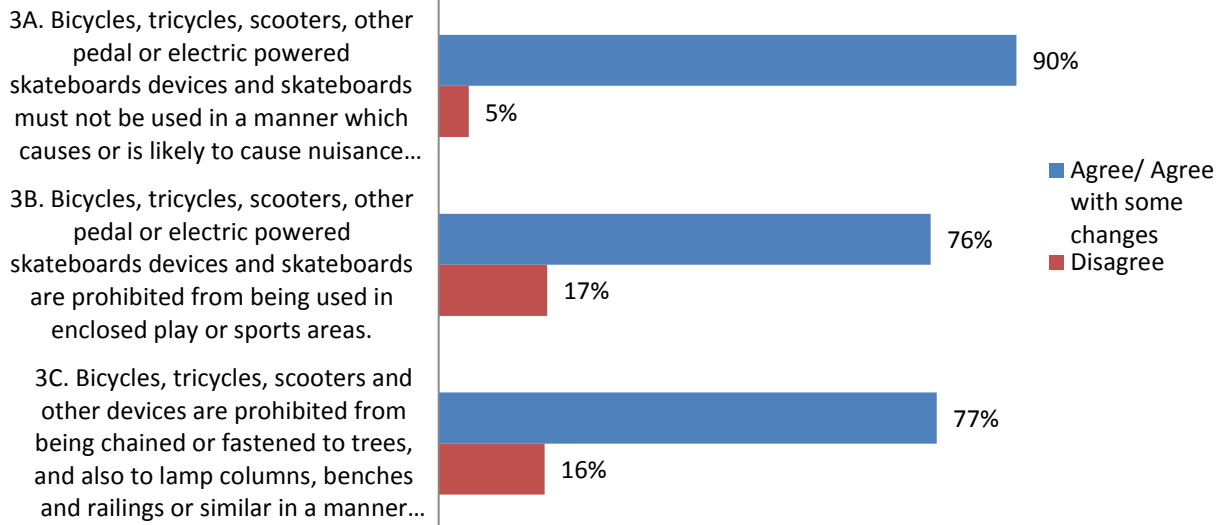
Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents questioning the removal of horse dung/ whether this is actually an issue as it can be used as fertiliser	31	29%
Theme 2 – Respondents that indicated that the questions need clarification/ the questions are too vague	19	18%
Theme 3 - Respondents querying how these measures will be enforced/ think awareness should be raised (i.e. signs, notices, etc.)	12	11%
* 107 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 3: Bicycles

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning bicycles?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection orders concerning bicycles (or agreed with some changes) with over 75% of people agreeing across all three areas. This is illustrated in the graph and charts below.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning bicycles?



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning bicycles?

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
3A. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters, other pedal or electric powered skateboards devices and skateboards must not be used in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or damage.	891	107	52	63	1113
3B. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters, other pedal or electric powered skateboards devices and skateboards are prohibited from being used in enclosed play or sports areas.	680	169	187	76	1112
3C. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters and other devices are prohibited from being chained or fastened to trees, and also to lamp columns, benches and railings or similar in a manner which causes damage or restricts passage or use.	644	218	183	70	1115

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning bicycles. In all, 207 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, four key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

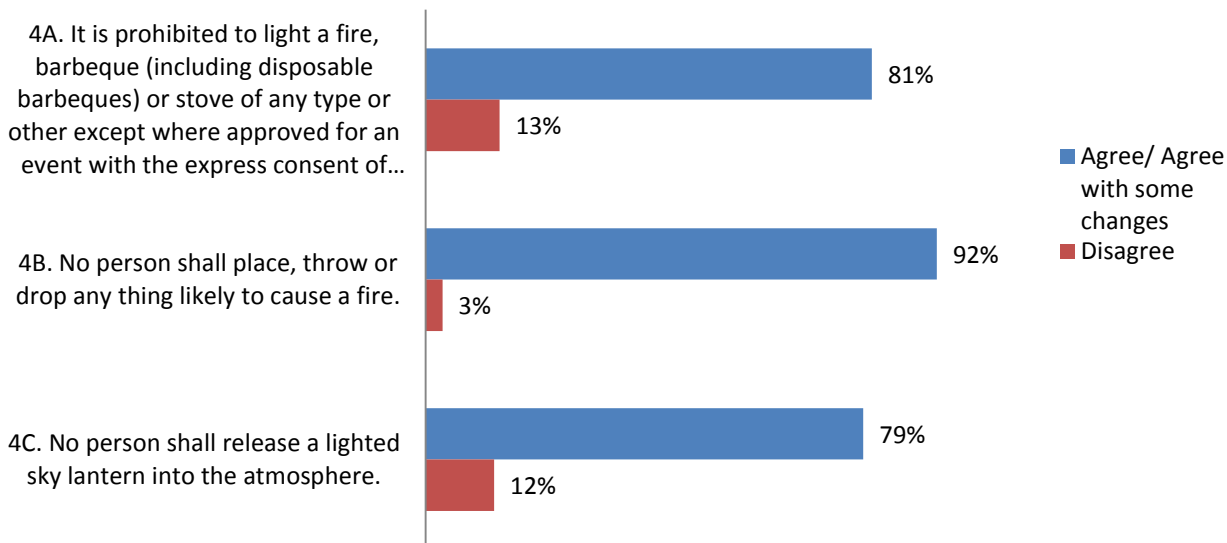
Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents that mentioned the need for an area where people can safely lock and park their bicycles/ mentioned the lack of options to do so	70	34%
Theme 2 - Respondents that mentioned the need to more carefully monitor and enforce the rules, speed limits, and laws around cycling	34	16%
Theme 3 - Respondents that mentioned that the age of a child should be taken into account (e.g. regarding cycling in enclosed play or sports areas)/ those who use bicycles and skateboards should be permitted to use enclosed areas in some circumstances as it is safer	30	14%
Theme 4 - The questions need clarification/ the questions are too vague and require more detail	27	13%
* 207 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 4: Fires and Barbeques

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques (or agreed with some changes) with nearly 80% of people agreeing across all three areas. This is illustrated in the graph and charts below.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques?



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques?

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
4A. It is prohibited to light a fire, barbeque (including disposable barbeques) or stove of any type or other except where approved for an event with the express consent of the Council.	788	111	149	66	1114
4B. No person shall place, throw or drop any thing likely to cause a fire.	956	73	34	50	1113
4C. No person shall release a lighted sky lantern into the atmosphere.	763	119	138	94	1114

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques. In all, 99 respondents provided an answer.

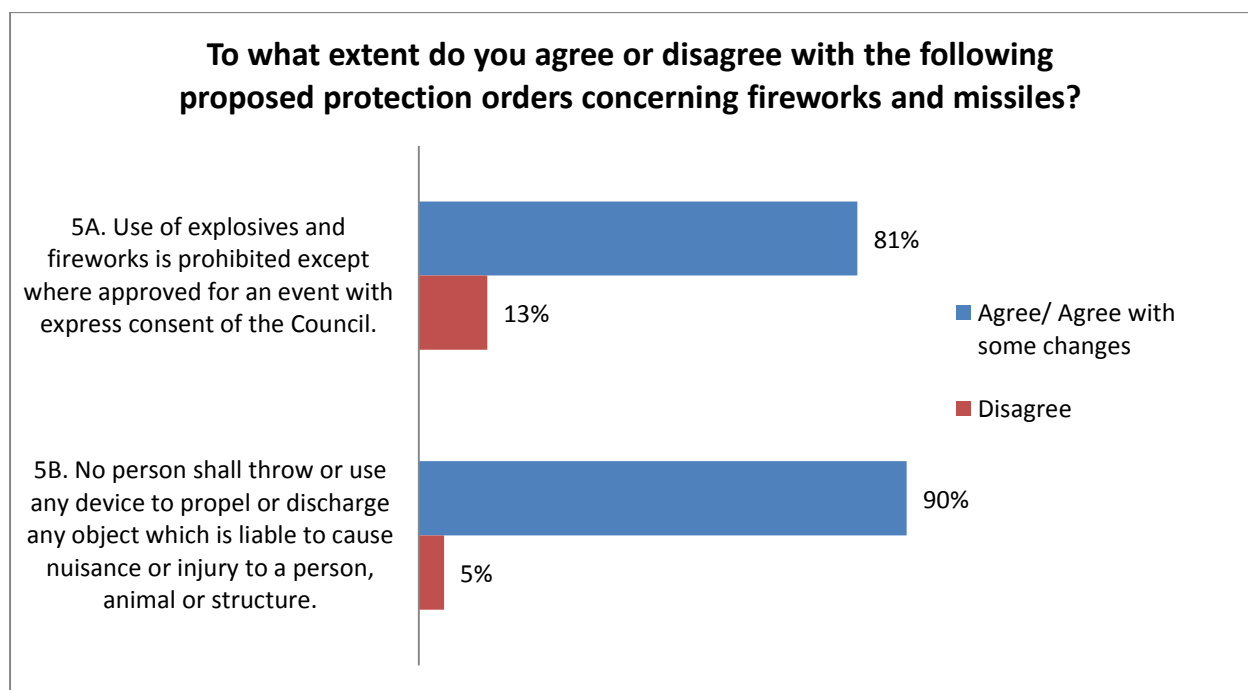
When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents that mentioned setting up BBQ areas/ Outdoor BBQ structures	27	27%
Theme 2 - Respondents who support responsible, controlled, and safe BBQ use (therefore not a prohibition of their use)	14	14%
Theme 3 - Respondents expressing support to the prohibition of sky lanterns/ supported them being licensed	11	11%
* 99 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 5: Fireworks and Missiles

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fireworks and missiles?

Looking at the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents (over 80%) agreed or agreed with changes with both of the proposed protection orders concerning other animals.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fireworks and missiles?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
5A. Use of explosives and fireworks is prohibited except where approved for an event with express consent of the Council.	805	99	141	68	1113
5B. No person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge any object which is liable to cause nuisance or injury to a person, animal or structure.	948	58	52	55	1113

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning fireworks and missiles. In all, 112 respondents provided an answer.

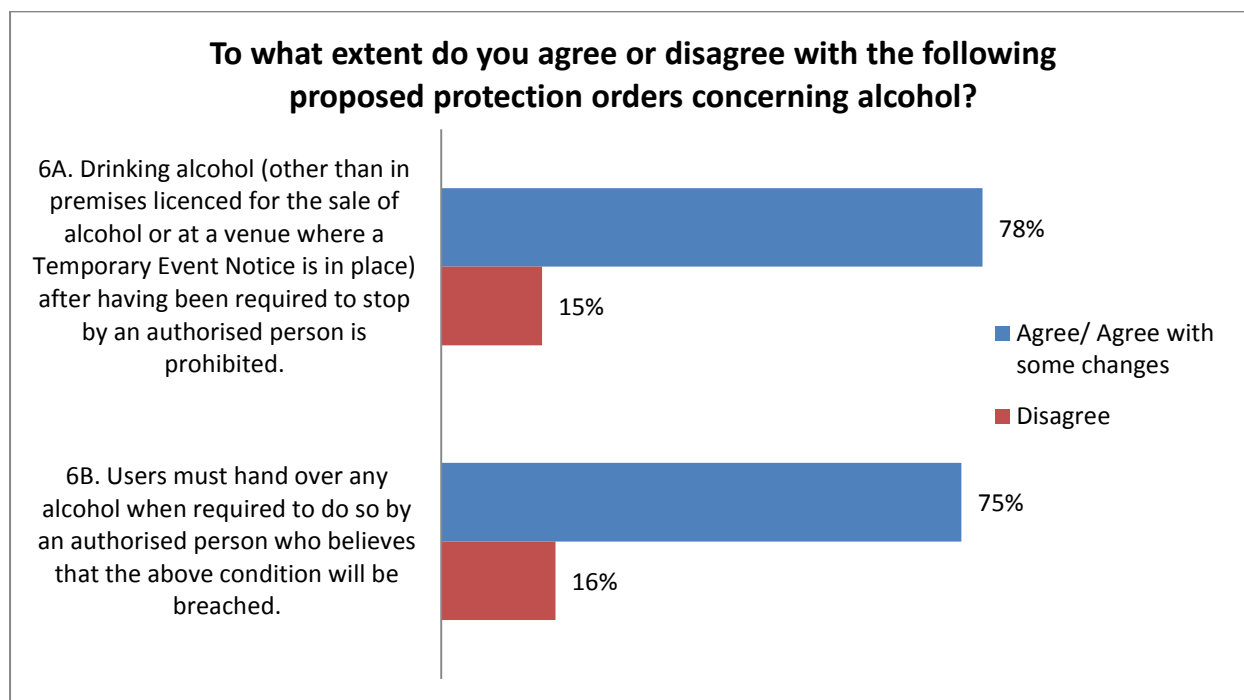
When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents in favour of prohibiting the use of fireworks/ regulating their use/ only used during organised displays	30	27%
Theme 2 - Respondents in favour of responsible firework use/ those in favour when used on private land	16	14%
Theme 3 - Respondents that support the use of fireworks, but only on specific days and festivals, and/or enforce times when they can be set off	15	13%
* 112 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 6: Alcohol

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning alcohol?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection orders concerning alcohol (or agreed with some changes) with at least three-quarters of people agreeing across both areas. This is illustrated in the graph and chart below.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning alcohol?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
6A. Drinking alcohol (other than in premises licenced for the sale of alcohol or at a venue where a Temporary Event Notice is in place) after having been required to stop by an authorised person is prohibited.	704	165	162	86	1117
6B. Users must hand over any alcohol when required to do so by an authorised person who believes that the above condition will be breached.	665	168	183	98	1114

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning alcohol. In total, 113 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

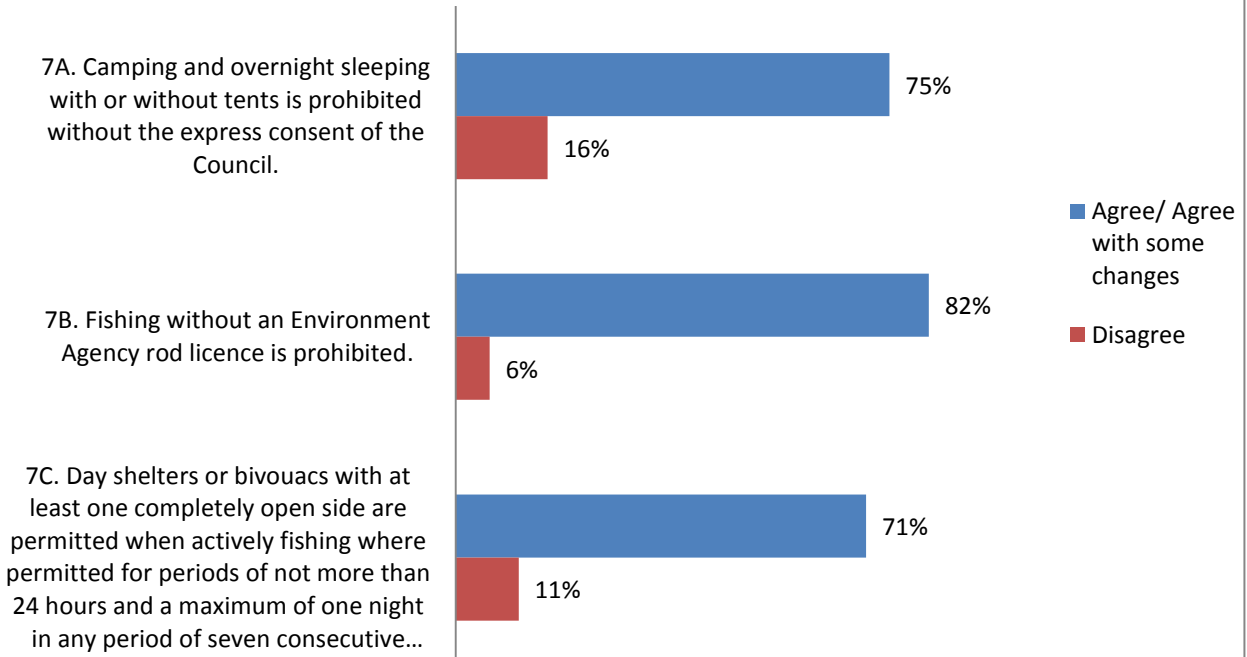
Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who indicated that they support people drinking in non-licensed public places as long as they are responsible	37	33%
Theme 2 - Respondents who expressed concern about how this proposed protection order would be enforced and not discriminate against people/ who would be labelled an authorised person	30	27%
Theme 3 - Respondents who indicated that this proposed protection order should apply to people who are acting inappropriately, under age, drinking in excess, causing harm to themselves or others, and/or are a nuisance	21	19%
* 113 respondents provided an answer to this question		

[Section 7: Camping, Fishing and Overnight Sleeping](#)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning camping, fishing and overnight sleeping?

By observing the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents (over 70%) agreed or agreed with changes with all three of the proposed protection orders concerning camping, fishing and overnight sleeping.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning camping, fishing and overnight sleeping?



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	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
7A. Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents is prohibited without the express consent of the Council.	712	132	179	95	1118
7B. Fishing without an Environment Agency rod licence is prohibited.	829	88	66	130	1113
7C. Day shelters or bivouacs with at least one completely open side are permitted when actively fishing where permitted for periods of not more than 24 hours and a maximum of one night in any period of seven consecutive days (beginning with the time at which the shelter was first erected). Shelters being used for sleeping will be treated as tents and are prohibited at all times without express consent.	685	110	122	196	1113

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning camping, fishing and overnight sleeping. In total, 91 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, two key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

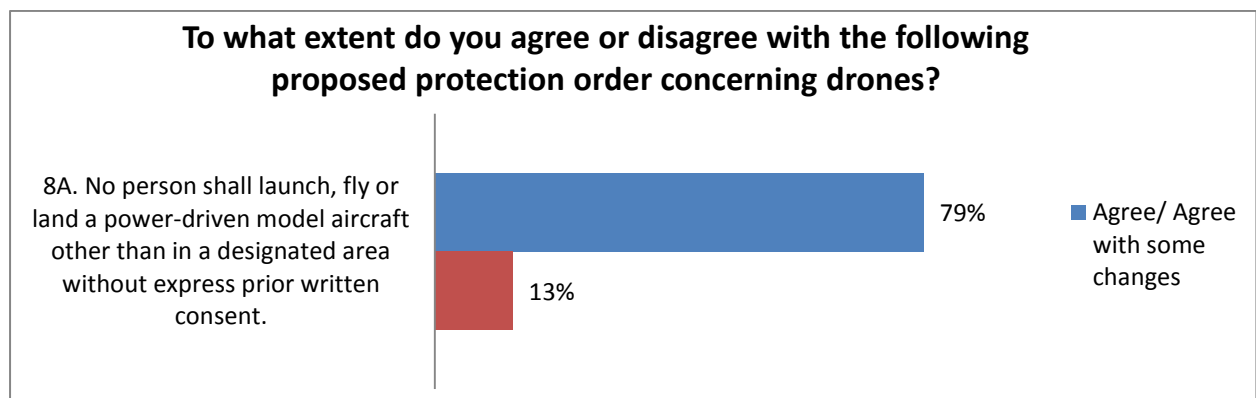
Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who expressed concern about how this proposed protection order could/would affect people who are homeless	33	36%
Theme 2 - Respondents who are in favour of camping/tents or in favour of it under certain circumstances	10	11%
* 91 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Whilst the biggest theme within this section was respondents who expressed concern about how this proposed protection order could/would affect people who are homeless, it should be observed that the consultation document explicitly stated that “it is important to note that this proposed provision is not for use with people who are homeless.”

Section 8: Drones

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning drones?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection orders concerning drones (or agreed with some changes) with nearly four-fifths of people agreeing. This is illustrated in the graph and chart below.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning drones?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
8A. No person shall launch, fly or land a power-driven model aircraft other than in a designated area without express prior written consent.	759	120	140	99	1118

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection order concerning drones. In total, 108 respondents provided an answer.

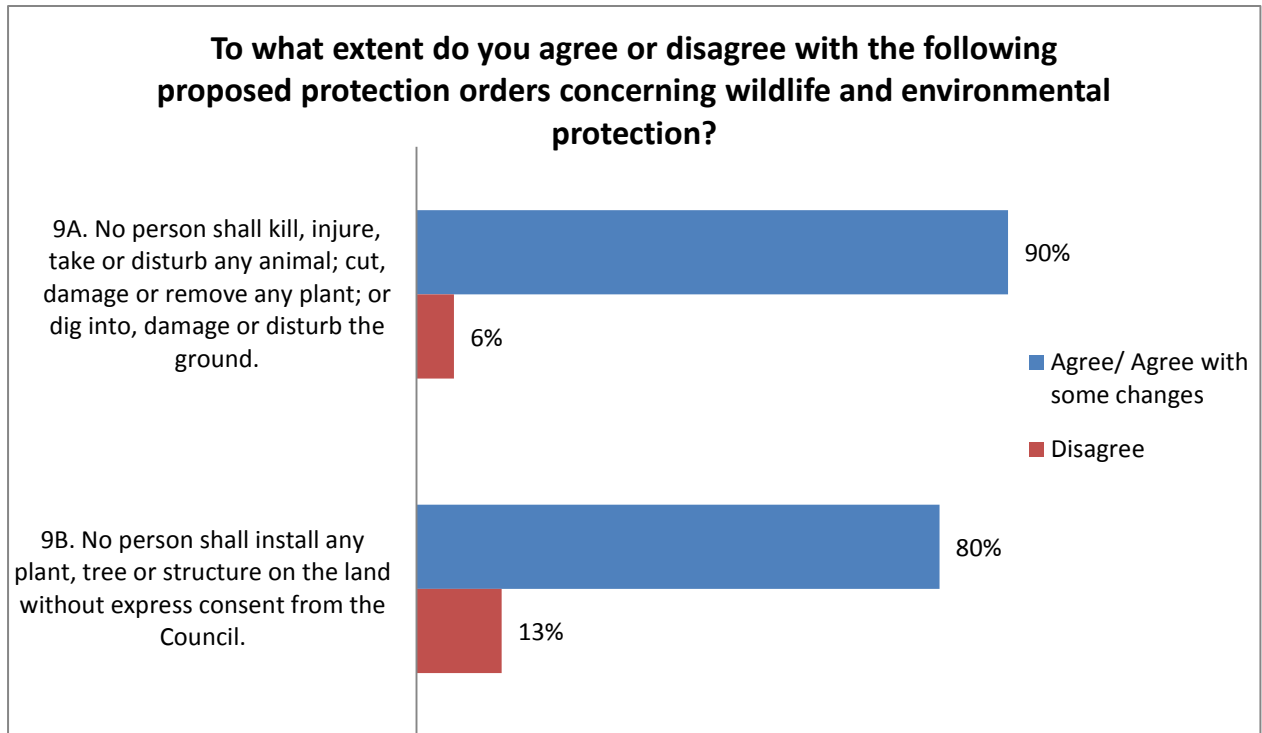
When the comments were analysed and categorised, four key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who indicated that they would like to ban, limit or control the use of drones (or similar devices)/ view them as a problem, dangerous and/or a nuisance	28	26%
Theme 2 - Respondents who indicated that they are okay with the use of drones (or similar devices) as long as they are not harming anyone, causing nuisance, or flying near aircraft	20	19%
Theme 3 - Respondents who indicated that there should be an area in the borough for drones and model aircraft (or similar devices)/ queried where these areas are and how big they would be	19	18%
Theme 4 - Respondents who said that this would negatively affect children using small devices/ they would be okay with children using small devices	9	8%
* 108 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 9: Wildlife and Environmental Protection

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning wildlife and environmental protection?

By observing the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents (over 80%) agreed or agreed with changes to both of the proposed protection orders concerning wildlife and environmental protection.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning wildlife and environmental protection?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
9A. No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal; cut, damage or remove any plant; or dig into, damage or disturb the ground.	869	137	64	45	1115
9B. No person shall install any plant, tree or structure on the land without express consent from the Council.	696	194	145	81	1116

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning wildlife and environmental protection. In total, 116 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who felt that people should be permitted to plant, remove, cut plants/weeds or forge under some circumstances (e.g. people planting wild flowers under trees, removing weeds, picking blackberries, etc.)	30	26%
Theme 2 - Respondents that mentioned that voluntary groups/ authorised people should have permission to remove weeds and assist with the upkeep and preservation of public spaces	15	13%
Theme 3 - Respondents that mentioned or were concerned about the impact these proposed protection orders could have on children	12	10%
* 116 respondents provided an answer to this question		

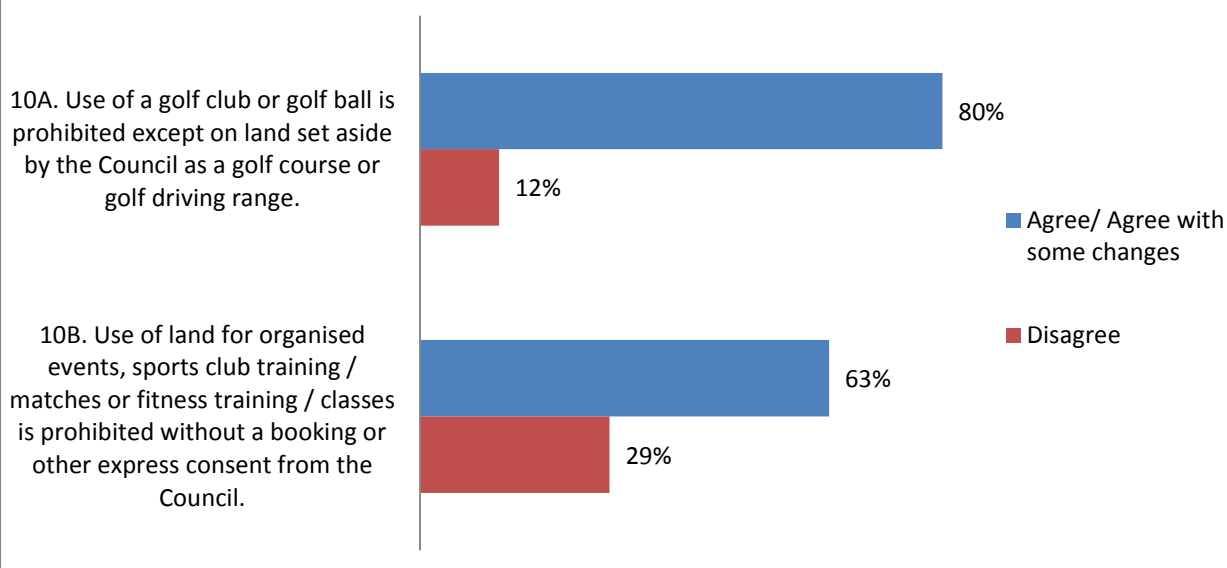
Section 10: Sport and Events

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning sport and events?

By looking at the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents agreed with all of the proposed protection orders concerning sports and events.

Whilst 80% of people agreed with the proposed order to prohibit the use of golf clubs and golf balls, only 63% of respondents agreed that organised events, sports club training/matches or fitness training/classes should be prohibited on public land without consent or booking from the Council.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning sport and events?



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning sport and events?

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
10A. Use of a golf club or golf ball is prohibited except on land set aside by the Council as a golf course or golf driving range.	816	77	135	87	1115
10B. Use of land for organised events, sports club training / matches or fitness training / classes is prohibited without a booking or other express consent from the Council.	526	175	325	92	1118

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning sport and events. In total, 158 respondents provided an answer.

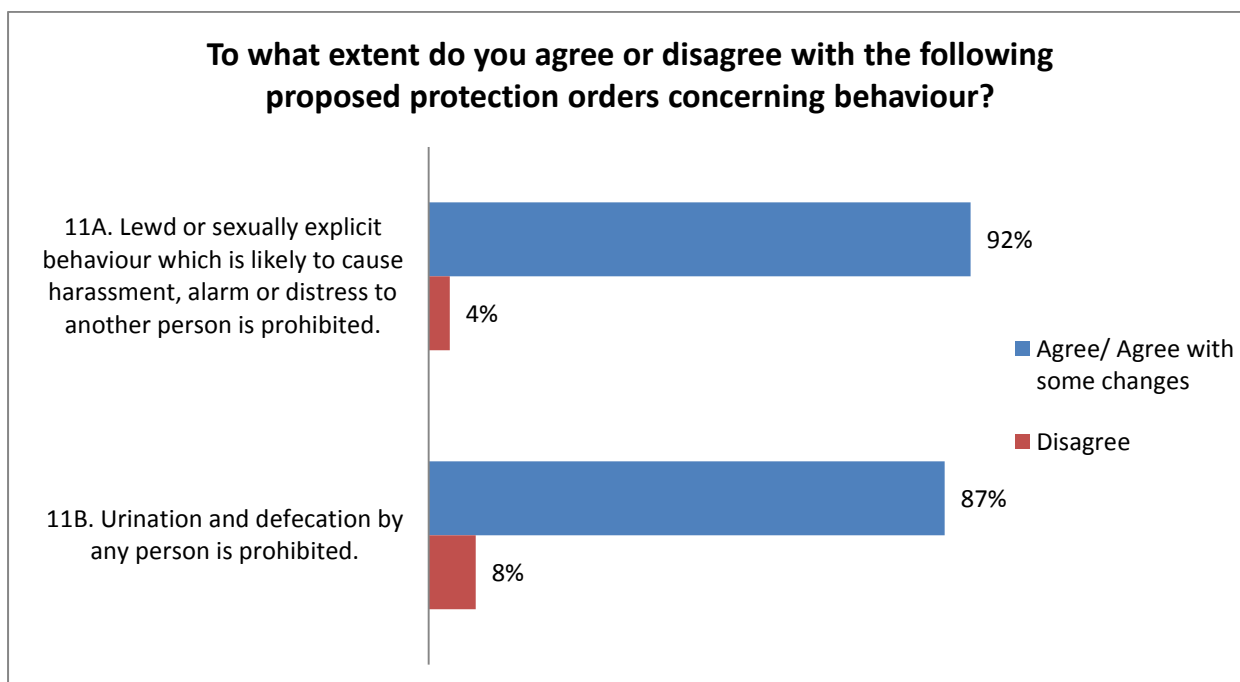
When the comments were analysed and categorised, four key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents that mentioned they support/ would encourage informal sport, events, fitness and exercise taking place in public spaces (free of charge) as long as they are not causing nuisance	45	28%
Theme 2 - Respondents that mentioned they support small fitness classes, trainers, and running groups using public spaces as long as they are not causing nuisance	42	27%
Theme 3 - Respondents who feel that fitness groups/ training sessions (either all of them or only those over a certain size), sporting events, formal ball-game matches and other businesses that use public spaces need to have a license and/or pay a fee	22	14%
Theme 4 - Respondents that mentioned or were concerned about the impact these proposed protection orders could have on children	16	10%
* 158 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 11: Behaviour

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning behaviour?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection orders concerning behaviour (or agreed with some changes) with over 87% of people agreeing across both areas. This is illustrated in the graph and chart below.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning behaviour?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
11A. Lewd or sexually explicit behaviour which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person is prohibited.	980	47	40	54	1121
11B. Urination and defecation by any person is prohibited.	776	200	89	54	1119

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning behaviour. In total, 211 respondents provided an answer.

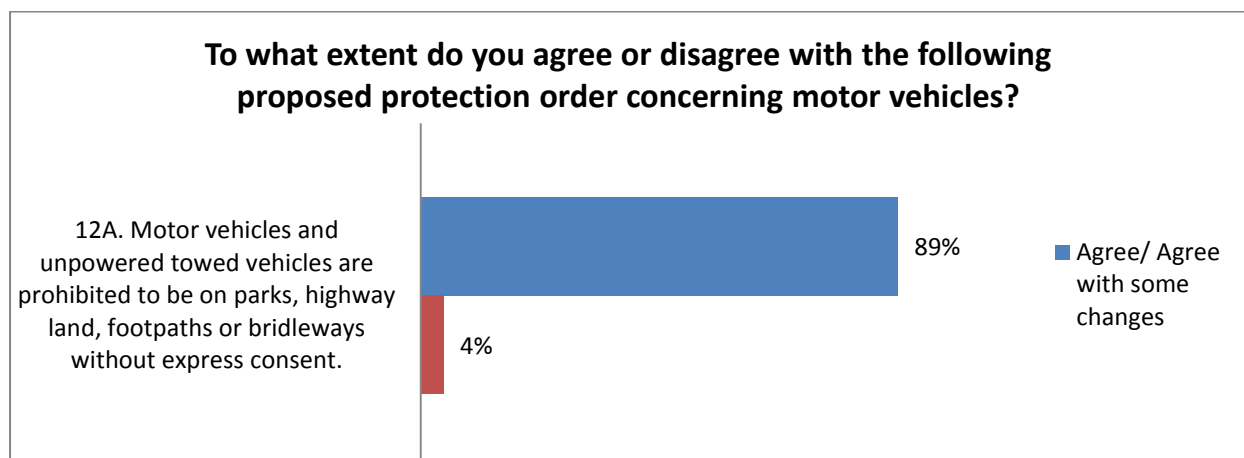
When the comments were analysed and categorised, three key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who were against or concerned about the proposed protection order preventing people from urinating (especially in relation to children, the elderly or people with a medical condition)	105	50%
Theme 2 - Respondents that mentioned the need to provide more public toilets/ the absence of public toilets in some areas	55	26%
Theme 3 - Respondents that specifically mentioned lewd or sexually explicit behaviour in Ham Lands as a problem	22	10%
* 211 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 12: Motor Vehicles

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning motor vehicles?

The majority of respondents agreed with the proposed protection order concerning motor vehicles (or agreed with some changes) with nearly 90% of people agreeing. This is illustrated in the graph and chart below.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning motor vehicles?					
	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
12A. Motor vehicles and unpowered towed vehicles are prohibited to be on parks, highway land, footpaths or bridleways without express consent.	903	84	48	78	1113

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection order concerning motor vehicles. In total, 59 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, two key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

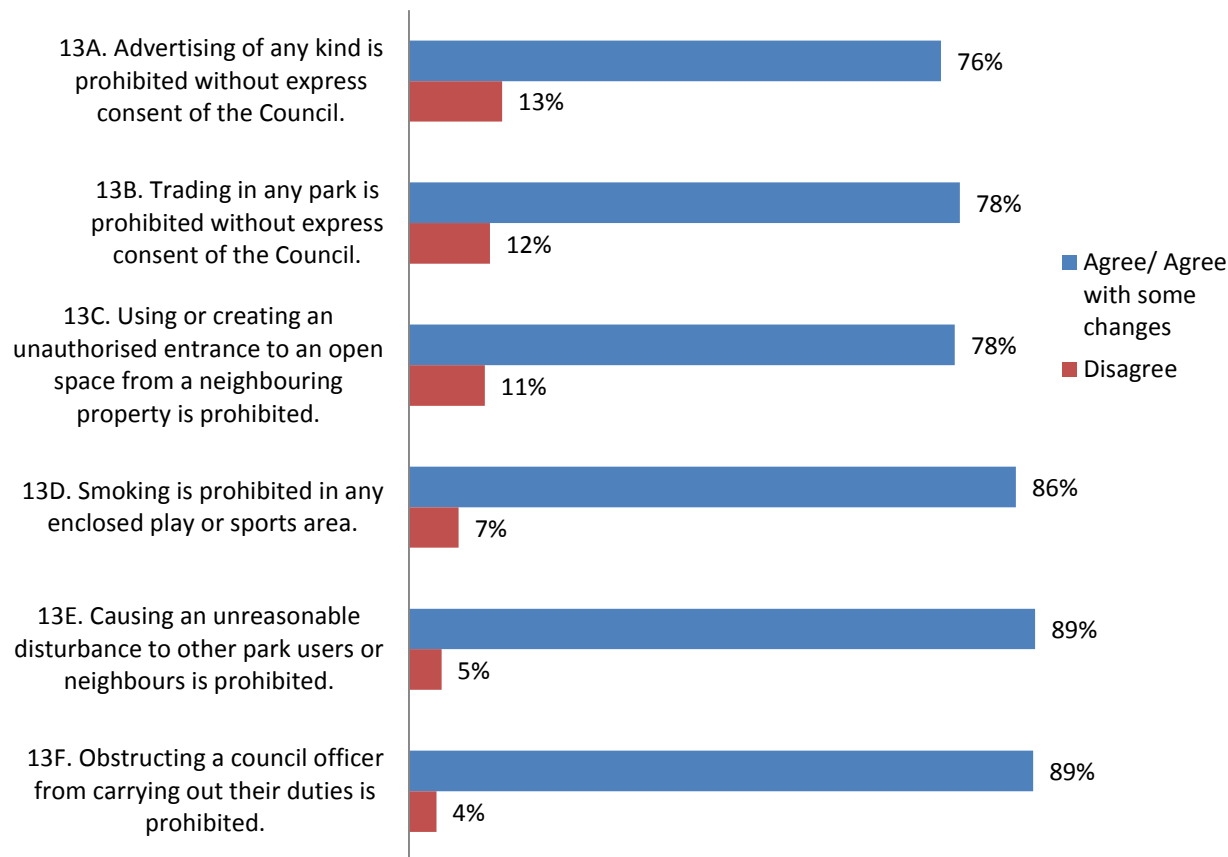
Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - The questions need clarification/ the questions are too vague and require more detail	9	15%
Theme 2 - Respondents who queried how one gains consent/ made a comment about consent	6	10%
* 59 respondents provided an answer to this question		

Section 13: General

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning these general areas?

By observing the graph and table below, it is evident that the majority of respondents (over three-quarters) agreed or agreed with changes to all of the proposed protection orders concerning the stipulated general areas.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning these general areas?



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning these general areas?

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion	Base no. of responses
13A. Advertising of any kind is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	700	144	148	124	1116
13B. Trading in any park is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	748	128	129	114	1119
13C. Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property is prohibited.	767	95	120	129	1111
13D. Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed play or sports area.	896	65	79	74	1114
13E. Causing an unreasonable disturbance to other park users or neighbours is prohibited.	885	111	52	71	1119
13F. Obstructing a council officer from carrying out their duties is prohibited.	879	112	44	82	1117

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

This was a free-text question which allowed respondents to tell us what they thought of the proposed protection orders concerning these general areas. In total, 140 respondents provided an answer.

When the comments were analysed and categorised, four key themes were identified. These themes are illustrated in the table below.

Identified Themes	Total no. of mentions	% of respondents that answered this question
Theme 1 - Respondents who said some of the proposed protection orders under general areas need additional clarification (e.g. What constitutes "unreasonable disturbance" or "creating an unauthorised entrance"? Does "trading in any park" include personal trainers?)	47	34%
Theme 2 - Respondents who expressed concern about/ queried the proposed protection order prohibiting advertising, especially those that are not commercial (e.g. putting up a notice about a lost cat or a community event)	27	19%
Theme 3 - Respondents who queried how these proposed protection orders would be enforced/ expressed concern about enforcement	13	9%
Theme 4 - Respondents who are concerned about smoking and vaping	12	9%
* 140 respondents provided an answer to this question		

5. Respondent Profile

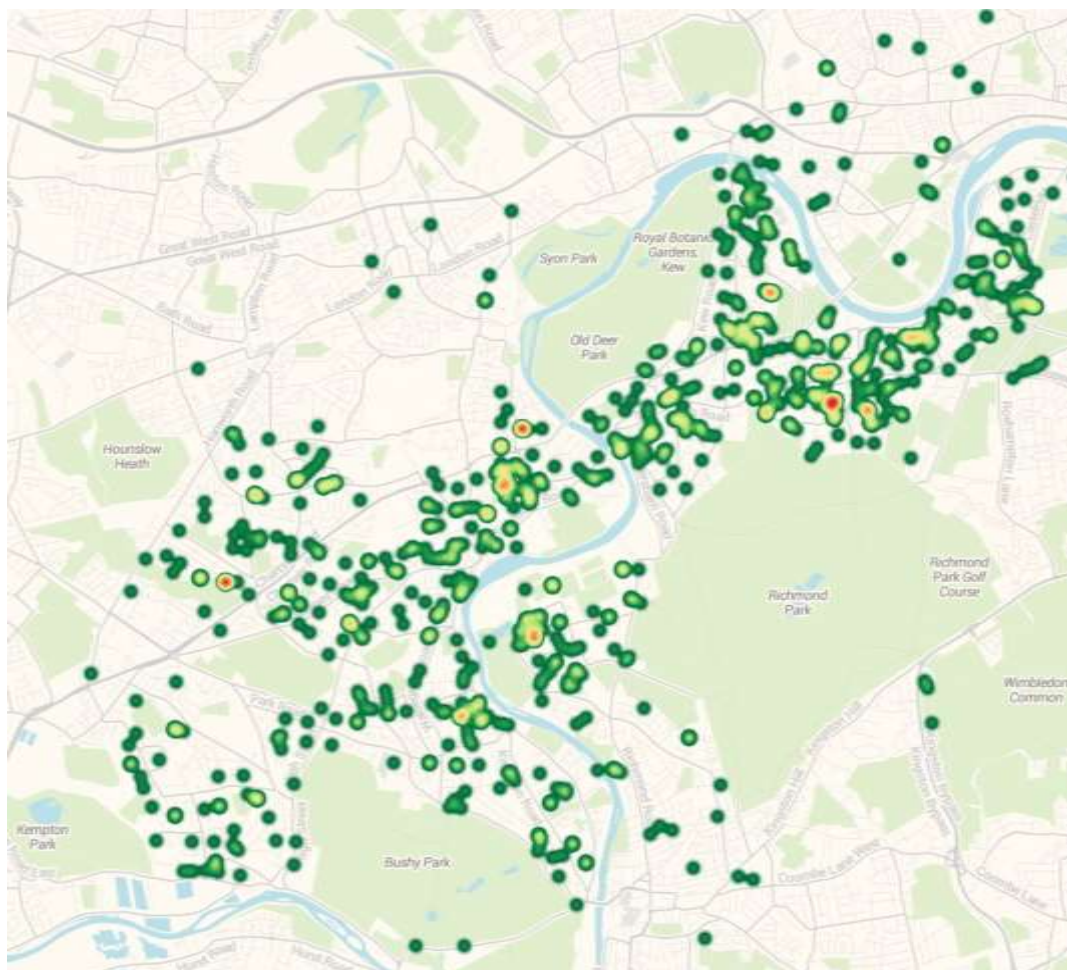
The table below shows the composition of the survey sample.

Demographic	Sample base (Unweighted)	Proportion (Unweighted %)
Gender		
Male	367	32.6%
Female	719	63.9%
Transgender	4	0.4%
Other	2	0.2%
Prefer not to say	34	3.0%
<i>Base: 1,126 respondents</i>		
Age		
Under 18	1	0.1%
18 – 24	17	1.5%
25 – 34	94	8.3%
35 – 44	261	23.1%
45 – 54	298	26.4%
55 – 64	228	20.2%
65 – 74	153	13.6%
75 or over	26	2.3%
Prefer not to say	51	4.5%
<i>Base: 1,129 respondents</i>		
Disability		
Yes	55	4.9%
No	1015	90.3%
Prefer not to say	54	4.8%
<i>Base: 1,124 respondents</i>		
Ethnicity		
White	976	86.9%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	29	2.6%
Asian or Asian British	15	1.3%
Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British	7	0.6%
Prefer not to say	89	7.9%
Other Ethnic Group	7	0.6%
<i>Base: 1,123 respondents</i>		

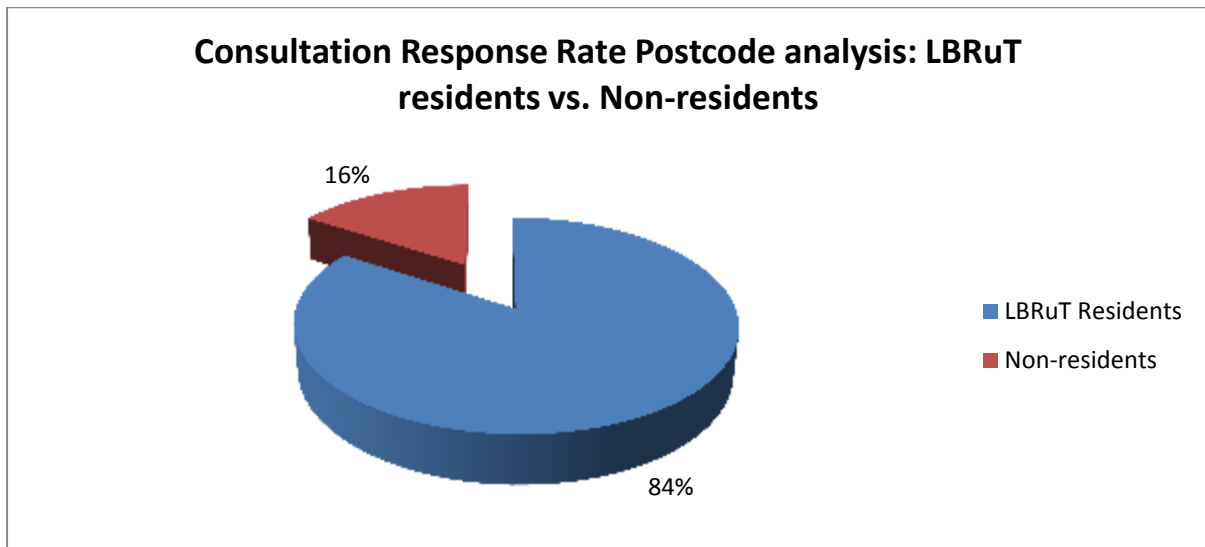
What is your postcode?		
Postcode Area	Total no. of mentions	Percentage
TW1	139	13%
TW10	133	13%
SW14	129	12%
TW9	123	12%
TW2	122	12%
TW11	78	7%
SW13	70	7%
TW12	63	6%
W4	29	3%
SW15	17	2%
TW3	12	1%
Other	132	13%

*** 1047 respondents provided an answer to this question**

The postcodes provided by respondents were collated and aggregated to create mapping to illustrate where in the borough respondents are from. The map below shows a relatively even spread of respondents from across the borough.



When the consultation data is filtered to compare the response rate of LBRuT residents and non-residents, it is evident that 84% of respondents that provided a postcode² are LBRuT residents. This is exemplified in the chart and table below.



Consultation Response Rate Postcode Analysis		
Options	Total number	% of respondents that provided postcode
LBRuT Residents	882	84%
Non-residents	165	16%
* 1047 respondents provided a postcode		

² Whilst 1138 respondents participated in this consultation, only 1047 people provided a postcode. Therefore, 91 respondents did not provide a postcode.

Appendix 1: Questionnaire

Public Spaces Protection Orders Survey

Overview

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames would like to consult residents on introducing Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) to help the police and Council tackle anti-social behaviour on public land. A PSPO is a new measure, created by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, that replaces some existing legislation and introduces wider discretionary powers to deal with any particular nuisance or problem that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life. They seek to ensure that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour. The Orders can be enforced by fixed penalty notices or prosecution, by police or Council officers.

The Council has drafted proposed orders based on the issues we hear most about from residents and invites comments and alternative suggestions in this four-week consultation from anyone who lives, works or visits the areas concerned.

Public Spaces Protection Orders replace Gating Orders, Dog Control Orders and Designated Public Place Orders as well as opening up new provisions for anti-social behaviour. The legislation came into force on 20th October 2014. Existing Orders remain in force until October 2017.

The byelaws which currently apply to the borough's Council-owned parks and green spaces cannot be enforced using fixed penalty notices – offences must be prosecuted through the courts, a procedure which is rarely used. The Council is proposing to create Public Spaces Protection Orders which update and replace the existing Dog Control Orders and Designated Public Place Orders, and which update and convert the key park byelaws into offences which can be enforced using fixed penalty notices of £80, with a lesser amount of £50 accepted if paid within 14 days.

The Council takes an educational approach to enforcement, with behaviour challenged with an explanation and an opportunity for it to be corrected. A penalty notice is given if the individual does not then comply, behaves abusively or if it is a repeat offence. The new orders will mean more effective management of anti-social behaviour than possible under the existing byelaws and extends enforcement powers from just Council officers to police officers and police community support officers.

The responses to this consultation will be taken into account when bringing proposals for Public Spaces Protection Orders forward in the next few months. Please be advised that this consultation closes on 10 April 2017.

If you have any queries please contact: parks@richmond.gov.uk or call the Parks Team on 020 8891 1411.

Confidentiality

All the information you provide will be treated in strict confidence and will not be used to identify you personally. It will not be passed on to anyone else and will only be used for the purposes of this consultation. The analysis is done on an anonymous basis under the guidelines of the Data Protection Act. Anonymised comments may be published on the Council's website.

Section One: Dogs

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning dogs? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Dog fouling is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Dogs are excluded from Barn Elms (playing fields) at all times and Petersham Meadows between 1 April – 1 November.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Dogs must be on leads at Crane Park Island, Leg o' Mutton Reservoir, Terrace Gardens, York House Gardens (including Champions Wharf), Kings Field, Diamond Jubilee Gardens, Ham Common Pond, Kew Pond, Barnes Pond, open cemeteries and closed cemeteries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. The maximum number of dogs in a person's sole charge is four	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Dogs are not permitted within enclosed / fenced play or sports areas (including Multi Use Games Areas, basketball and tennis courts, outdoor gyms, bowling greens and skate parks).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Dogs causing annoyance to any person or animal, or damage to any Council structure, equipment, tree, plant or turf is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Two: Other Animals

2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning other animals? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Birds and animals must not be fed in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or harm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Equines including horses/ponies must not be ridden or led apart from on public or permissive highways/bridleways without express consent of the Council. Where consent is granted for other areas, any dung deposited must be removed within 24 hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Three: Bicycles

3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning bicycles? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters, other pedal or electric powered skateboards devices and skateboards must not be used in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters, other pedal or electric powered skateboards devices and skateboards are prohibited from being used in enclosed play or sports areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Bicycles, tricycles, scooters and other devices are prohibited from being chained or fastened to trees, and also to lamp columns, benches and railings or similar in a manner which causes damage or restricts passage or use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Four: Fires and Barbeques

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fires and barbeques? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. It is prohibited to light a fire, barbeque (including disposable barbeques) or stove of any type or other except where approved for an event with the express consent of the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. No person shall place, throw or drop any thing likely to cause a fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. No person shall release a lighted sky lantern into the atmosphere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Five: Fireworks and Missiles

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning fireworks and missiles? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Use of explosives and fireworks is prohibited except where approved for an event with express consent of the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. No person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge any object which is liable to cause nuisance or injury to a person, animal or structure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Six: Alcohol

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning alcohol? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Drinking alcohol (other than in premises licenced for the sale of alcohol or at a venue where a Temporary Event Notice is in place) after having been required to stop by an authorised person is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Users must hand over any alcohol when required to do so by an authorised person who believes that the above condition will be breached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Seven: Camping, Fishing and Overnight Sleeping

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning camping, fishing and overnight sleeping?

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents is prohibited without the express consent of the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Fishing without an Environment Agency rod licence is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Day shelters or bivouacs with at least one completely open side are permitted when actively fishing where permitted for periods of not more than 24 hours and a maximum of one night in any period of seven consecutive days (beginning with the time at which the shelter was first erected). Shelters being used for sleeping will be treated as tents and are prohibited at all times without express consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Eight: Drones

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning drones? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. No person shall launch, fly or land a power-driven model aircraft other than in a designated area without express prior written consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Nine: Wildlife and Environmental Protection

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning wildlife and environmental protection? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal; cut, damage or remove any plant; or dig into, damage or disturb the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. No person shall install any plant, tree or structure on the land without express consent from the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Ten: Sport & Events

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning sport & events? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Use of a golf club or golf ball is prohibited except on land set aside by the Council as a golf course or golf driving range.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Use of land for organised events, sports club training / matches or fitness training / classes is prohibited without a booking or other express consent from the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Eleven: Behaviour

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning behaviour? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Lewd or sexually explicit behaviour which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Urination and defecation by any person is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Twelve: Motor vehicles

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection order concerning motor vehicles? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Motor vehicles and unpowered towed vehicles are prohibited to be on parks, highway land, footpaths or bridleways without express consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Thirteen: General

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed protection orders concerning these general areas? (please tick one box in each row)

	I agree	I agree, with some changes	I disagree	I don't know/ no opinion
A. Advertising of any kind is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Trading in any park is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed play or sports area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Causing an unreasonable disturbance to other park users or neighbours is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Obstructing a council officer from carrying out their duties is prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below.

Section Fourteen: About you

The information provided in this section is used to ensure that services are developed that meet the needs of all the community. You do not have to complete this section, but please provide as much information as you can.

14. Are you:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | |

15. What was your age last birthday?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

16. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
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17. How would you describe your ethnic group?

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group, please specify: |

18. What is your postcode? (This information will not be used to identify you personally and will help us identify the extent to which we are consulting across the local area)