

Slough Borough Council

Notice of proposals

Slough Borough Council (Parks and Open Spaces) Public Spaces Protection Order 1 of 2024 (“the Proposed Order”)

Notice is hereby given that Slough Borough Council intends to make the above Public Spaces Protection Order under Sections 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (hereinafter called “the Act”) and all other enabling powers.

1. The Proposed Order would relate to the areas as shown edged red on the Plan (“the Restricted Area”), the Plan is available for inspection as per paragraph 8 of this notice.
2. The effect of the Proposed Order would be to prohibit the following activities in the Restricted Area:
 - 2.1 The consumption of alcohol or being in possession of an open container that is reasonably believed to contain alcohol. This provision does not apply to alcohol being consumed within premises licenced under the Licensing Act 2003 or s115E of the Highways Act 1980.**
 - 2.2 Refusing to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by a police officer or authorised officer.**
3. The Council seeks to make the Proposed Order because the above activities carried out in the Restricted Area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, such as to make this unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.
4. The Council intends that the Proposed Order will last for 3 years from the date that it is made. The Council may seek to extend that period if it is satisfied that it is reasonable to do so in accordance with its statutory powers.
5. Any representation or objection to this Proposed Order must be made in writing, and addressed to ‘Borough wide PSPO consultation’, Place & Regulation, Observatory House, Windsor Road, Slough, SL1 2EL or email communitysafety@slough.gov.uk with the subject ‘Borough wide PSPO consultation’ before 12th February 2024. Please state the grounds on which your representation or objection is made.
6. A copy of the Proposed Order and associated documents may be inspected at the following locations from Monday, 15th January 2024 between the hours of 09.00am to 5.00pm, (except weekends and public holidays)
 - Main Reception, Observatory House, Windsor Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 2EL
 - or alternatively on the Council’s website: www.slough.gov.uk

Dated: 15th January 2024