



## **Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) consultation 2022**

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**Close date:** 28 November 2022

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### **Overview**

**We want to hear your views on our proposal to extend an existing Public Spaces Protection Order at Dorney Lake.**

We have a key role to play in helping make local places safe to live, visit and work in. Tackling anti-social behaviour continues to be a high priority for us and our partners.

Public Spaces Protection Orders are aimed at ensuring public spaces can be enjoyed free from anti-social behaviour. They provide us with legal powers to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a defined area.

It is key that we address and reduce these issues from occurring, by consulting with members of the public and other key stakeholders.

We want to hear from residents and organisations around Dorney Lake as well as those who visit the area.

### **What is a PSPO?**

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) are intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a specific area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life. This is achieved by imposing conditions on the use of that area, which apply to everyone.

Councils can use PSPOs to prohibit specified activities, and / or require certain things to be done by people engaged in particular activities, within a defined public area.

A single PSPO can be used to target a range of different anti-social behaviour issues. A PSPO can last for up to 3 years, after which it must be reviewed.

### **What can PSPOs be used for?**

PSPOs can be used to restrict a broad range of activities.

Under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, local authorities must be satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activity subject to an Order:

- has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality (or it is likely that activities will take place and have such an effect)
- is (or is likely to be) persistent or continuing in nature
- is (or is likely to be) unreasonable
- justifies the restrictions being imposed.

### **How are PSPOs enforced?**

Authorised officers from Buckinghamshire Council and the Police will be able to enforce the restrictions and requirements of a PSPO, which can include issuing Fixed Penalty Notices.

The Fixed Penalty Notice for a breach of a PSPO is £60 if paid within 10 days, and £100 if paid within 14 days.

### **Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)**

The Dorney Lake PSPO was introduced on 11 March 2020 to address anti-social behaviour in the public place.

The PSPO addresses the following types of anti-social behaviour:

- the consumption of alcohol in breach of an authorised officer's request to cease its consumption;
- having an unsealed container of alcohol, in breach of an authorised officer's request to surrender the alcohol or container;

- the consumption of any psychoactive substance<sup>1</sup>(colloquially known as a legal high) or possessing a psychoactive substance in breach of an authorised officer's request to surrender it;
- using behaviour towards another person (whether on the land or in the lake) which may reasonably be perceived to be threatening, aggressive or intimidating;
- entering the lake in a manner which is reasonably likely to harm any other person in the water;
- using foul or abusive language;
- gathering or loitering with any other person(s) in a manner which is (or may reasonably be perceived to be) intimidating or threatening to any other member of the public;
- driving a motor vehicle in such a manner that puts any other member of the public at risk of harm;
- performing any motor vehicle stunts; and
- racing a motor vehicle with any other motor vehicle, or exceeding the speed limits displayed on any sign within the Restricted Area.

Anyone continuing to carry out any of the above activities in the restricted area is committing an offence.

For full details and conditions of the Order, please see the Dorney Lake PSPO document.

### **What we are proposing / consulting on**

**We are proposing to extend the Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order for a further 3 years.**

An extension is being proposed to prevent:

- Occurrence or re-occurrence of the activities identified in the Order, or
- An increase in the frequency or seriousness of the activities identified in the Order

If not extended, the Dorney Lake PSPO will expire on 10 March 2023.

**We want to hear your views on how the PSPO is addressing anti-social behaviour in the area and whether you think the PSPO should be extended.**

## Related documents

Before you respond to this consultation, please have a look at the following document. This is available on the Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) consultation 2022 page at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com>

- Dorney Lake PSPO document

## How to have your say

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- Complete the online survey at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com>
- Complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below
- Email us at [anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- Write to us at Dorney Lake PSPO consultation 2022, Community Safety Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA

If you have any questions about this activity, please email us [anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or phone us on 0300 131 6000.

**Please tell us your views by midnight on Monday 28 November 2022.**

## What happens next

We will review and consider the consultation responses.

The decision whether to extend the Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order will be made before the end of March 2023.

## Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on [dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

## **Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order**

- 1. Do you think there is a problem with the anti-social behaviours outlined above within the area of the Public Spaces Protection Order?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

- 2. Do you think that the anti-social behaviours outlined above have reduced at Dorney Lake since the Public Spaces Protection Order was introduced in March 2020?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

- 3. Do you think that the Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order should be extended for a further 3 years?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

**Please tell us the reasons for your previous answer:**

- 4. If you have any other comments about the Dorney Lake Public Spaces Protection Order, please tell us them here:**

## About you

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### 5. Which of the following describe you?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live near Dorney Lake
- I work near Dorney Lake
- I visit Dorney Lake
- I represent or own a business in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a community or voluntary group in Buckinghamshire
- I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

### 6. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or a voluntary group)?

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual (go to question 9)
- On behalf of an organisation

### 7. How did you find out about this consultation?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Nextdoor
- Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
- Word of mouth
- Local Community Board
- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council
- Other (please give details below):

## On behalf of an organisation

### 8. Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation:

Your job title:

**End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation**

## More about you

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer, or you can skip all the questions.

### 9. What is your postcode?

We want to understand the views of people living in different areas. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.

### 10. What is your age?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54

**More answer options on the next page**

- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- Over 85
- Prefer not to say

**11. Are you:**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

**12. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Disability / disabilities
- Impairment(s)
- Long term health condition(s)
- No
- Prefer not to say

**13. How would you describe your ethnicity?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Asian - British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Any other Asian background - Please give details below
- Black - African
- Black - British
- Black - Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below

**More answer options on the next page**



- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British
- Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below
  
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or English traveller
- White - Irish Traveller
- White - European
- Any other White background - Please give details below
  
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Arab British
- Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- Prefer not to say

Please give other details here:

## End of the survey

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

Please return your completed survey by midnight on **28 November 2022**.

You can:

- Email it to [anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:anti-social-behaviour@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- Post it to **Dorney Lake PSPO consultation 2022**, Community Safety Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA