



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND THE MACCLESFIELD TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Notice is hereby given that Cheshire East Borough Council ('the Council') for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour proposes to extend the **Macclesfield Town Centre** Public Space Protection Order (the 'PSPO') using its powers under Section 60(2) Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the 'Act') and of all other enabling powers.

The PSPO took effect on **18th July 2022** and unless extended will **expire at midnight on 17th July 2025**. The Council intends to extend the order in its current format with no changes to its boundary, prohibitions or requirements.

Section 60(2) of the Act gives the Council a discretionary power to extend the PSPO if, in addition to having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in articles 10 and 11 of the Convention, it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that an extension is necessary in order to prevent after that time, the occurrence or recurrence of, or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of, the activities identified in the Introduction and PART 1 of the Order.

In accordance with its duty under Section 72(3) of the Act, **the Council would like to seek your views on the proposed extension of the PSPO, a copy of which can be viewed on our website: [Public Spaces Protection Orders \(PSPO's\) \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://cheshireeast.gov.uk/public-spaces-protection-orders)**. Paper copies of the draft order can be requested by contacting the ASB Team on any of the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Submitting your comments

Our Consultation opens at **9am on Tuesday 1st April 2025** Please use the link or scan the QR code below to complete our short consultation in relation to our intentions around the extension of this order: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/MacclesfieldTownCentrePSPO/>



Please submit your consultation response by

12 noon Tuesday 13th May 2025

For any queries about this consultation, e.g., if you would like to receive this Notice in an alternative format or submit your response in a different way (request a paper copy or to complete over the phone), please contact the ASB Team via phone on: **0300 123 50 30** (please note that this contact number is a voicemail only facility which is regularly checked) or via email: [**asbteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk**](mailto:asbteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Post consultation: At the closure of the formal consultation period, the Council will review all comments and or objections. Having regard to the statutory criteria, the Council will make a decision to either extend the PSPO for a further three years to midnight on 17th July 2028 or such shorter time as it may consider appropriate, or alternatively to allow the order to lapse. **Your confidentiality is assured** Any personal information you supply will remain strictly confidential and will be used in line with the Data Protection Act 2018. To find out more about how we use your information see our [Privacy notice \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://cheshireeast.gov.uk/privacy-notice)