

Consultation Comments	
Please tell us who you are?	Is there anything additional you'd like to tell us about?
Resident	Neasden shopping area - has a lot of aggressive begging and drinking - people are harassing customers while they eat in cafes
Resident	<p>I don't think you should remove restrictions on Sky Lanterns and cars idling - being able to take action against these may be useful - both circumstances could be Climate Change issues in future (lanterns starting more fires on dry land, polluting engines needing to be turned off more). To remove restrictions on these would prevent you from being able to guard against these in future.</p> <p>I think you should be able to have PSPO cover across all places in the borough that will allow you to stop loud noise from megaphones, loudhailers, amplified speakers and sound systems, or even people just making loud noise in the street - these types of behaviours take place currently in my local area and to deprive the police of the tools to take action against these when they may need them most seems counterproductive and odd.</p> <p>I think that the moral panics and over-excitement about the disturbances that drones would cause have proven to be somewhat unfounded, and so it seems pointless to prevent and restrict their use when there are national laws concerning their use now, and when drone ownership is now mainly in the hands of responsible, educated, sensible owners, and anyone who would've attempted to cause issues with them have by now had their opportunity.</p> <p>Finally, I think that although there should be - and that the owners of Wembley Stadium and the surrounds would want - certain protections around big events that take place there, I don't think it is right that some activities that would be accepted around public events elsewhere in the borough should be prevented around Wembley/the stadium. I am specifically referring to charity collection and leafleting and marketing, which if done without disturbance, should not interfere with events. The large crowds that the stadium attracts has obvious benefits for something like a small-scale charity which could raise a significant portion of it's earnings in the area when an event is taking place. To ban activity such as collections, marketing and leafleting just seems petty, and like the big corporation throwing it's weight around to try and extract as much money from organisations to have to pay to be the 'official charity' or similar. In any case, even if these kind of collections or activities were prevented, they would just move to the outskirts of the PSPO zone to public land where crowds would still gather - i.e. on the street outside the tube station, the train station, car parks, etc. So it seems pointless.</p>
Resident	Puzzled as to why any of the personal questions should be asked.
Community Representative	MORE TOILET FACILITIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN LOCAL PARKS IN BRENT.

Resident

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Breaching a PSPO restriction is a criminal offence. It can result in a £100 fixed penalty notice, or a fine of up to £1,000 if prosecuted.

The proposed PSPO will cover conduct that is already prohibited such as possession of cannabis. So if a FPN is issued in error it is left to the recipient to either pay the penalty or challenge it. There is no public funding to challenge a FPN and is simply a means to fast-track people into the criminal justice system for those unable to pay or who are issued a ticket unfairly. There is so much potential for injustice in these types of orders.

This will impact on a lot of delivery bike riders who service Box Park and other restaurants in the LDO. It will put at risk their livelihoods. These are workers who provided the public with a service throughout the pandemic. They are generally very poorly remunerated. The majority are ethnic minority groups who are forced to do the work to survive.

The ban on ebikes also extends to all of Brent Parks. What harm to the quality of life of the local community do ebikes cause? There is no evidence at all that it does. A lot of elderly people are now starting to cycle - many learn to ride in the park and find it too dangerous to cycle on the roads.

I have friends and family who use an ebike. They can be at risk of getting a FPN.

See the definition of an electric bike

<https://www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules>

You will see ebikes that do not comply with the speed limit are classed as motor cycles and NOT ebikes. Therefore there is no reason

	<p>whatsoever for the Council to ban electric bikes. The proposed PSPO will cause confusion and put at risk ebike users from getting a FPN and possibly being forced into the Criminal Justice System.</p>
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Resident	<p>The proposed PSPO prohibiting the use of ebikes must be removed.</p> <p>In PSPO areas, police officers, police community support officers (PCSOs), council officers and people delegated can enforce restrictions and may issue fixed penalty notices.</p> <p>Breaching a PSPO restriction is a criminal offence. It can result in a £100 fixed penalty notice, or a fine of up to £1,000 if prosecuted.</p> <p>The proposed PSPO will cover conduct that is already prohibited such as possession of cannabis. So if a FPN is issued in error it is left to the recipient to either pay the penalty or challenge it. There is no public funding to challenge a FPN and is simply a means to fast-track people into the criminal justice system for those unable to pay or who are issued a ticket unfairly. There is so much potential for injustice in these types of orders.</p> <p>This will impact on a lot of delivery bike riders who service Box Park and other restaurants in the LDO. It will put at risk their livelihoods. These are workers who provided the public with a service throughout the pandemic. They are generally very poorly remunerated. The majority are ethnic minority groups who are forced to do the work to survive.</p> <p>The ban on ebikes also extends to all of Brent Parks.</p> <p>What harm to the quality of life of the local community do ebikes cause?</p> <p>There is no evidence at all that it does. A lot of elderly people are now starting to cycle - many learn to ride in the park and find it too dangerous to cycle on the roads.</p> <p>I too ride an ebike and use the shared cycle path in Northwick Park. I am now at risk of getting a FPN. I of course am in a position to challenge such a ticket but others may not be able to and why should they be put in that position?</p> <p>See the definition of an electric bike</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules</p> <p>You will see ebikes that do not comply with the speed limit are classed as motor cycles and NOT ebikes.</p>
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Resident	<p>Why would you allow cars to idle? I can't quite understand in these polluted environments why - I hope I understood correctly that you want to re-instate the right to idle? if so I disagree entirely. If I misunderstood then I have answered incorrectly.</p>

Resident	Loud Music and Amplified noise in King Edward VII park has been a nuisance. Groups over 20 in the park should be dispersed. Unauthorised events should be enforced.
Resident	1. Idling car engines should be prohibited!.
Resident	There are two significant problems I experience daily. 1. Modified vehicles which are incredibly loud (ear damaging) on Harrow Road). I also suggest the Borough look at the use of sirens on official vehicles since these seem to be going at all times constantly on Harrow Road). 2. Smoke from cooking in neighboring restraints blowing into our home.
Resident	Late night parties on the street on Harrow Road and Kilburn lane at the entrance to the cemetery.
Resident	Our playgrounds and parks are so important but they are in such bad state. OUr local one on hazel road is much used and loved, but it is so dangerous for children with open drug paraphenalia in the playground near the hedges. It's such a shame and could be so much better.
Resident	Clean the park next to Kensal Green station. Full of rubbish and junkies around making it an unsafe place for a walk.
Resident	More patrols to deter. Kensal Green outdoor space stinks of drug use and often looks like a location where deals or exchanges take place
Resident	Our parks need better facilities for all age groups ie. teenage years suitable so they leave the childrens playgrounds for the little ones
Resident	I use an ebike because for medical reasons I cannot manage a bike or walk far. Please do not ban ebikes where normal bikes are allowed.
Resident	Veolia has been missing scheduled bin collections and has not been keeping public spaces including pedestrianised areas and children's parks clean in the borough of Brent (particularly the Harlesden/Kensal green ward). The place is a mess. My children are having to play in the local playground (NW10 5QB) amongst litter, which includes drug-taking paraphernalia. The council needs to do something about this, including making waste disposal possible (siting more or larger bins), ensuring regular scheduled bin collections and manual litter picking in children's play areas. In addition, there needs to be investment in repairing, cleaning and making play-grounds. This includes the planting of foliage between highways (such as the harrow road) and playgrounds, to reduce traffic- related pollution exposure.
Resident	He playground at HAZEL ROAD is deplorable. People are drinking & selling drugs. The playground is not looked after. It's disgraceful.
Resident	Brent council could change its borough to become a cleaner, more happy community. As it stands, the playgrounds are filthy with drug and drinking litter, there is no community support (e.g police), there are shop fronts that are drug dens scattered along the Harrow Road. It makes for a difficult, sad place to live. Please help!

Resident	<p>I would like to see PSPO extended to cover gatherings in the street at antisocial hours (say 11pm-7am) in residential areas. The current proposals cover these where alcohol or drugs is involved but not otherwise yet the noise caused is the biggest problem and can be at the same level in both cases. This has been an ongoing problem in my street.</p> <p>I am quite strongly against the proposals for restricting leafletting. Maintaining freedom of speech is crucial and leafletting is sometimes a part of this. It is sometimes used to inform people about political or local issues or even community events. This also benefits those in the community, including older people, who are not connected to online sources of information and would otherwise be excluded. People are already free not to take a leaflet where it is offered. If not dropped entirely, leafletting restrictions should be only where leafletting is for marketing.</p> <p>As a society we should welcome and encourage charitable activities in general and while I do not generally personally enjoy being invited to give to charities on the street it really sends the wrong message to make a PSPO restricting these invitations to people to donate. People are already free to politely decline if invited to give charitably and the behaviour of those collecting for charities is already regulated by the fundraising regulator. This is the right balance already - a blanket PSPO on charity collections is too restrictive.</p> <p>Most of these PSPO categories are a good idea, but it is crucial that enforcement levels are sufficient and sufficiently *visible* for the deterrent effect to be gained.</p>
Resident	We need to add something specific about playgrounds. The rubbish and anti social behavior is outrageous!!
Resident	Why aren't the current PSPOs enforced. Street drinking in Neasden Shopping is a major problem, spitting pan is unhygenic in Wembley Central. What had happened to all the civil enforcement officers to uphold these PSPOs
Resident	No
Resident	I would like to see the council introduce further measures from preventing loud music being playing beyond 10pm in gardens
Resident	We need to do something about the state of the High Road and also the dumping of litter on residential roads. Litter is such a big problem.
Resident	Chapter Road (Dollis Hill Tube Station) would improve with cameras to tackle drugs dealers and other people who are turning the road into a giant trash bin. Thanks
Resident	No but rather have more questions about how Brent can improve rather than questions about myself.
Resident	There a couple prohibitions I disagree with. One of them is classifying spitting as littering. I'm not in the habit of spitting for the enjoyment. But I do suffer from extreme rhinitis which causes mucus to drain from my sinuses down into my throat. The only way to clear it when that does happen is to spit out the mucus. Am I to be fined if ever stopped because of a medical condition?
Resident	Fine peolpe with loud speakers after 10PM on the streets near apartments

Resident	Include e- scooter ban on public roads/footpath not only in park , it is causing lot of issues to drivers and it is illegal to drive e-scooter any where so start enforcing the law
Resident	Is it possible to clean the rubbish (empty cans and bottles) being thrown in the shrubs ?
Resident	The prohibition on small drone flying <250g is unnecessary and would be far better to follow CAA regulations.
Resident	There should be more done to crack-down on cars and motorbikes using the long, straight roads (such as Engineers Way) as speedways/drag strips, especially late at night. This is a noise nuisance and a major safety concern.
Resident	Leafleting for political purposes only must be allowed to continue.
Resident	Enforce stricter rules for The building & Residents Team Management to prohibit smoking weed indoors as when we open windows the air is not fresh at all, all we smell day and night is WEED! There is already a policy I'm place for all tenants and the residence team are doing their best But unfortunately tenants don't care. So maybe fines and police warnings would help! Thank you
Resident	Please do something about shopping trolleys on the sidewalks or around quintain apartments
Resident	Consultation prior to implementations
Resident	Delivery vehicles in the area leave their engines on for long periods of time almost every day before 6am, which cause significant disturbances for Wembley Park residents as they are usually lorries/large vehicles. This is particularly a problem for those us living in Beton (Quintain living) as the Amazon Fresh store is below. Also on stadium event days it would be great if the area where people can camp before a concert was moved elsewhere/removed completely - recently people have camped out for concerts and have been loud/playing loud music all night directly opposite residents properties, which also causes disturbances.
Resident	The little park next to Tennis Court on Atlantic Way is appalling. It just attracts the wrong crowds and they keep residents up in Canada Gardens and the The Robinson all night. It is not policed properly nor is it's accessibility removed after it's supposed to be closed at 8pm. The anti-socials are abusive and loud, something has to be done.
Resident	Suggestion: add 'Damaging Trees by climbing'
Resident	How will this be policed ?
Resident	Resident Parking and access to local roads are still a problem
Stakeholder	Around Wembley Park dog owners must be in complete control of their animals and any they are walking for others, either as a leisure activity or as a dog walking business.
Business	Dogs off leads in Wembley Park public realm should not be permitted, unless within an enclosed dog run. I think more than 4 dogs should be permitted with a registered dog walker/ carer
Business	The work done in the last 12 months to reduce the issues highlighted in the PSPO has been great. Please don't stop enforcing against these forms of ASB and crime, it makes the area so much nicer to live and work in

Resident	I can see that that the consultation around the Wembley area only covers up to the start of Harrow Road, from the triangle. However, I live further down on Harrow road and we have continuous issues with anti social behaviour, in particular on event days. The council and police seem to forget that there is another station within walking distance to the stadium which is Stonebridge park station. On event days, many fans exit at Stonebridge park station to avoid the rush at Wembley Central and walk up to the stadium from there. To and from the station and the stadium, they choose to urinate wherever they deem appropriate. It appears that there is police and enforcement officers all along Wembley high road, the triangle and Wembley park but beyond the triangle, other areas are neglected. On event days (in particular during football), we ALWAYS have people urinating outside our flat, by the front communal door (meaning we have to walk in this when entering and exiting our flat) and even by the entrance of the underground parking. I have previously reported this to Brent Council, the stadium and the police on several occasions, who have reassured me that they will have patrols around the area. up till now, we are yet to see any police officers or enforcement in the area. It is unfair that we have to deal with these issues every time there is an event and it is unfair that we have been neglected and let down by our local authority. You need to expand this to cover other surrounding areas that are also effected by anti social behaviour, in particular on event days.
Resident	Harlesden is an area that needs a lot more from the council. The area is a horrible place to live due ASB.
Resident	Your questions re: gender will result in poor data. You should be asking people their sex, then, if you wish, by all means ask another question to ascertain if their gender is the same as their sex. It is entirely scientifically inaccurate to state that GENDER is "ASSIGNED at birth". What occurs at birth (or before) is that SEX is OBSERVED. Please consider altering your questions so that you collect better, more robust data.
Resident	Very concerned about the dangerous driving which takes place constantly in Brent. Speed limits are not adhered to, no respect given to cyclists and pedestrians. LTNs and bans on driving with one seat occupied cars are required.
Resident	More police presence around residential areas especially the chalkland area. Antisocial behaviour with young children doing balloons and smoking cannabis also allowing your residents to smoke marijuana in and out of the property allowing the smoke smell to enter other peoples properties. Both police and council feel it's appropriate to allow residents to smoke Marijuana. Complaints are not taken seriously This has now allowed smokers and sellers to be brave and not care also has brought in people from out of the area into the area to start selling as Brent has now become an open space to sell easy
Stakeholder	<p>Ensure the signage is clear and consistent and perhaps delivered with a friendly and polite tone that celebrate the principle of "share with care".</p> <p>Don't enforce against E-scooters and E-bikes as they are an important part of the active travel options. Maybe find a more positive way to incorporate them in to the public realm with positive highway usage and share with care.</p>
Resident	I think it's disgusting when complaining to Brent council, staff say it's okay for people to smoke cannabis outside of the council properties allowing the smell to enter other peoples homes & in front of impressionable children. I refer to number 34 buddings Circle, bina kanabar smokes & sells cannabis. People who smoke cannabis in the cars or so from the Cars should be hit with a big fine from the

	council. Local prostitution and solicitation out of council & association properties must be stopped and they should be removed I once again refer to number 34 buildings circle.
Resident	this was relatively a good questionair. This should be posted to residents as most residents do not have an account with the council and will not the chance to give their comments.
Resident	Currently dogs are allowed to run off the leash in Paddington Old Cemetery, this should continue to be the case.
Resident	Thank you
Resident	I am a resident of Wembley Park and I do strongly believe that we all deserve equal protection from listed activities and equally enjoy and love where we live
Resident	Rough sleepers causing antisocial behaviour in parks should be moved on quicker
Resident	Use of Bicycle in parks often used as shortcuts and at speed is dangerous to park users especially children and older people. Bicycles are vehicles that have consideration in the highway code that is where they should be. Also why only aggressive begging the difficulty to define aggressive begging seems to mean without intimidation it should be condoned it is not appropriate in parks or areas like Wembley Park.
Resident	Re littering - replace the bins and have them emptied regularly, including throughout the day if needed. What do we pay council tax for? Stop fining people for dropping rubbish/cigarettes if there's nowhere to put them.
Resident	Please look at the enforcement of the current PSPO at Paddington Old Cemetery. It is not being observed by dog owners, and I speak as a dog owner and someone who has a loved one buried there. Very rarely are dogs on leads and they're allowed to sprint across the graveyard without much thought being given to those visiting and tending the graves. Thank you.
Resident	Sky lanterns are a fire hazard in a global warming environment and should be prohibited in parks and in cities
Community Representative	Need to include fishing for places like the Welsh Harp. Playing loud music in parks and greenspaces.
Resident	Illegal riding of cycles and scooters on pavements - why are people not being fined?
Resident	Need more explanation about how original concerns were collected and their demography. Clarification of leafleting prohibition - important to maintain freedom of political groups and campaigns to reach the public. Also concerns that it would inhibit advertising of cultural and events. No detail of costs of permission/licence.
Resident	Freedom to leaflet is fundamental to political rights during elections.
Resident	We should be trying to reduce pollution. This should be a primary goal. This means more bins rather than punishing those who litter, and it means not letting cars idle.
Resident	strongly oppose ban on leafleting and microphone use as part of this consultation - a draconian and anti-democratic measure
Resident	How can you consider relaxing controls on idling when we need to reach Net Zero?

Resident	I am horrified about the idea of banning some of the activities you mention. I hope those ideas came for the odd member of the public and not from the council
Resident	There should be a ban on vehicles (cars and motorcycles) modified (via mufflers etc.) to create excessive noise. If not possible, increase fees 1000%
Resident	There should also be a borough-wide ban on bonfires and rubbish/barrel burning as this creates a lot of smoke and toxic pollution. My mum suffers from breathing issues which are exacerbated when my neighbours burn their waste in large barrels.
Resident	All the car left /parked near motor garages must be clear out which obstruction to public. Local business owned vehicle parked in local residential area.
Resident	I live and work in the borough of Brent and litter is a major problem/eyesore. Street drinking contributes massively to it and it encourages more fly tipping. A cleaner neater environment will discourage littering.
Resident	I hope the council use cameras around wembley and Alperton, badly needed
Resident	More Enforcement officers in Wembley and Alperton
Resident	I note that Car Parks have not been included in the PSPO. There are significant ASB issues within Car-Parks in the borough. I feel that these should be included.
Business	Who is Gough to. I force this as nobody is now?
Resident	Yes - parking fines should not be given to local residents on event days. They should be exempt from fines on these days due to the inconvenience. And spare concert and event tickets should be given to residents due to the effects of these events on our daily lives! Thank you in advance!
Resident	Please ask neighbourhood patrol Council estate areas in Wembley Park too because some ASB occurs in the gardens of Council Estates
Resident	Please ban urinating near residential buildings in Wembley Park. Nobody wants anyone to piss where they live. It can be easily prevented through barriers around ALL residential buildings and building entrances.
Resident	No
Resident	Scooters and cyclists on pavements - they are acting illegally and often speed right towards you - they are dangerous and out of control and the Council needs to take action against them Stalls, signs and goods all over pavements in Ealing Road and Wembley High Road need to be removed - blocking access for pedestrians, bet none of them have public liability insurance should accidents occur???
Business	scoters delivery drivers are the biggest problem for us
Resident	Please consider park wardens. They could really help with preventing litter and damage. Also they could look after the parks. Most of the time the play areas in kingsbury are too dirty to use. Also the playgrounds are very tired.

Resident	Thank you
Resident	I have noticed recently in local parks large gatherings of women with children. They sit around eating for hours usually between 4-9pm within kids play area. Its wouldnt bother me if they were picnicking on the grass, but they are siting in circles in the kids play areas often blocking paths and play equipment for kids. But there is no prohibition for picnics within play areas. They also leave a God-awful mess behind when they leave. I would like to see a prohibition of food/picnic in kids play area.
Resident	Sherrins farm open space is on St Michaels Avenue not Oakington Manor Drive. Why is it called Sherrrens Farm MUGA?
Stakeholder	I am fully supportive of the Councils decisions with regards to the PSPO.
Resident	Please include fly tipping.
Resident	No
Resident	Street drinking and drug dealing in Harlesden is rife and seemingly left unchecked. Please please start to advertize that this behaviour is not legal and will be stamped out.
Resident	the anti social behaviour where i live in harlesden is appalling and getting worse
Resident	1. The parks PSPO needs to include prohibition of 'Unaccompanied Adults in Play Areas'. There are already signs up on playground gates saying adults must be with a child, but the police say it is a civil matter which they can't enforce. If it was part of the PSPO then police could enforce it to stop men without children sitting in playgrounds. 2. The current Parks PSPO says dogs must be on a lead in a MUGA. This is insufficient, dogs should be completely banned from playgrounds and MUGAs, they should stick to grassed areas. There is no need for a dog to be in a MUGA, when they defecate the owners find it too difficult to pick up from the flooring so it remains there, then kids get it on their hands when they play basketball. 3. The proposed PSPO rule about megaphones should extent to any amplified music which an officer deems to be a nuisance. Too often people set up speakers or mini sound systems and play loud music on the street (and in parks) with no consideration for others. Or they turn their car sound system up and prop the doors open to entertain the street drinkers. It's almost impossible to deal with this mobile noise via standard Nuisance Control Team or by making a recording. If it was part of the PSPO it could be dealt with quickly by any appropriate council or police officer.
Resident	Dog wardens need to be reinstated in Brent
Resident	It would be great if you could put in place an LB Brent borough-wide curfew on all parks, open spaces from 12am. This would not naturally affect parks that are closed daily by parks service. The homeless sleeping in parks and open spaces hasn't been addressed. Volunteering to keep green spaces well kept becomes increasingly difficult and somewhat worrying as it does not feel safe for women. On-site Park Wardens would be very welcome for larger green spaces.

Stakeholder	As a representative for the Metropolitan Police the implementation of a PSPO helps reduce crime in these areas and empowers officers to deal with identified offences. Street drinking and ASB are a large cause of concern for members of the public who report these events to the police through our 111 and 999 services
Resident	Brent is sadly now a filthy place to live!
Resident	I've informed the police twice about the anti social behaviour in our area and nothing seems to be done.
Resident	Please sort out the Brent area is purely disgusting what you see on the street . Drug, defecation and prostitution
Resident	Better control of crowds after the events at the Stadium. Constant honking in a traffic only disturbs sleep of residents and have 0 impact on the vehicles moving in a traffic. This must be solved
Resident	No
Resident	With the temperature due to rise, much more attention should be given to rewilding. Rewilding will help to lower the temperature. When the sun hits all hard surfaces, such as roads and pavements, we need the greenery to keep the heat down. All grass verges, roundabouts and small and large public spaces borough-wide, should be allowed to rewild and can be cut back once a year in late autumn. Brent is not taking rewilding seriously. With the addition of planting many more trees, it will contribute greatly to our health and wellbeing.
Resident	Anti social is a catch all for far too many issues and is too emotive. The word id too emotive should gchange to unacceptable behaviour in public place. We seem to have anti social landlords that must pay a large 5 yearly fee to keep track of these nasty "lords". its time you introduced a fee for anti social people and tenants so that you can set up a office create employment and then monitor in a social way these anti social people with a history of being naughty. Th