

## Okunromade, Noah

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**From:** Eaton, Kelly  
**Sent:** 02 January 2026 16:55  
**To:** Okunromade, Noah; Haines, Samantha  
**Subject:** RE: PSPO - Evidence request

Hi Noah

Happy New Year. Apologies for the delay in sending this across to you. I've provided a statement for each PSPO required as requested. Please let me know if you need any more information.

- Dog fouling – **Many people still do not pick up after their dogs, particularly where they are off the lead and not within site of owners. We provide free bags in many parks, but we require this to remain a condition for the PSPO. A recent event organiser complained that there was dog mess on site when trying to set up food stalls.**
- Unauthorised use of motor vehicles (including e-scooters and e-bicycles) – **We have many complaints about delivery scooters using our parks at speed, especially in Gladstone Park. We also have unauthorised vehicle access in John Billam, where people parked along an access route to our depot and we needed to be able to issue fines. This also covers ice cream vans without permits who enter our parks to trade.**
- Use of permitted vehicles without due care and attention – **This is needed to allow us to issue fines to scooters who speed as well as any delivery vehicles who may access our parks and drive at speed or damage our grounds. In particular, King Edward VII Park, Wembley experienced damage to grass areas due to a lack of care and attention from vehicles which are allowed to deliver to the school.**
- Loss of control of dogs – (Dog not reasonably within eyesight of the responsible person, does not respond to by the owner and who fails to follow instructions by an authorised officer to put a dog on a lead. **This is a large scale issue for us and one which causes concern for many residents who are in the park without a dog as dogs tend to leap up at people and children. This issue has been identified as one of concern by SEND in CYP as well.**
- Dogs that are prohibited from specific areas in the park (such as multi-use games areas (MUGA), playgrounds, tennis courts and any other areas where a notice specifies that dogs are prohibited. **We experience many issues where dogs are chewing children's swings because people enter playgrounds and use this equipment to train their dogs. This causes excessive damage and additional cost to the parks service when we need to replace play equipment.**
- Dogs must be kept on a lead in areas such as walled gardens, graveyards, cemeteries and areas where a notice specifies that dogs must be on a lead. The dog must be on a lead prior to entering the area **As above, dogs on leads is necessary to ensure that dogs are under control of the owner and in eyesight at all times, reducing the instances of dog fouling and concern for those in the park with other dogs or without dogs.**
- More than four dogs being walked at the same time. **We receive reports of people walking 6 to 8 dogs at a time, and from the photos and videos provided, these dogs seem to be difficult to control at the same time. This is a particular issue with dog walkers who take on more dogs than they are able to control in a park.**
- Flying drones and model aircrafts **We have a designated model aircraft flying area with an organised club. Drones are only permitted with the issue of a licence from the parks team to avoid the potential for accidents with other park users.**
- The lighting of fires or use of barbeques **We have numerous areas in our parks where extensive damage has been caused by fires and BBQs, including damage to the ground and to benches and play areas.**
- The use of fireworks – **Our grounds maintenance team collected 5 tonnes of fireworks from 4 parks this year, all from unauthorised fireworks. Their use poses a danger to parks and people.**
- Defacing or damaging fixtures, furniture or other items – **Most of my budget goes on repairing damage caused by people to fences, benches, gates and toilets. It is an unfortunate reality that people like to damage things in our parks on a daily basis.**

- Launching of Sky lanterns **-This is not an issue for us.**
- Feeding wild animals including birds, foxes, rats, etc **The rat population has grown this year and we have had to spend £6K removing a number of shrubs in Butlers Green this year because of people leaving large amounts of food out for birds, which then feeds rats.**
- Unauthorised event or activity **This allows us to issue fines to those who hold events in our parks and cause damage or concern to local residents and have not applied for a permit and also for those who continue to use our sports pitches and cause damage for the clubs who do pay. A number of our cricket wickets are damaged each year by unauthorised use.**
- Building illegal structures without permission from Park Services. **The issue is so great that we have removed over 15 unauthorised structures from our parks this year alone and people are choosing to build large structures rather than use tents. There is a current large structure in Monks Park built of breeze blocks over the river which we are having to remove at a cost of around £20K.**

Kind regards

Kelly

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Hi Sam,

Thanks for the information, however I need evidence for the other listed prohibitions. If no evidence, please can we kindly have justification for each prohibition its needed.

Kind regards

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Hi Noah,

Attached is what I took to BJAG for drinking at One tree hill which should help, we have similar issues at Roe Green and Mount Pleasant

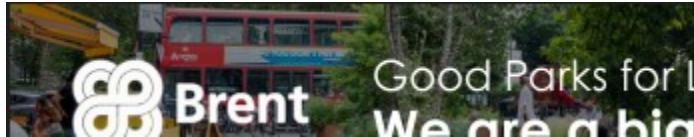
There is often 'dealing bags' found in parks as we rarely catch the culprits when it comes to drugs. It tends to be the litter we find, such as the gas cannisters

Thank you

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These are the prohibitions which I need evidence to state why we need the prohibitions apart from those in yellow.

If you have no evidence, then need your justifications for the prohibition.

## Parks, Open Spaces, Cemeteries and Graveyards

### Prohibitions

Consumption / Surrender of alcohol in a public place

Use of illegal drugs or psychoactive substances

Public Health Nuisance (urination, defecation, Spitting or littering) to cause alarm and health concerns

Littering

Dog fouling

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