

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I090148
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1. **TITLE:** Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Extension

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve a 3-year extension of the town centre Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which gives police a power to seize and confiscate alcohol from people who are causing, or are likely to cause, anti-social behaviour in the town centre.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** No

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Culture, Delivery and Public Protection

6. **DECISION:**

That the extension of the existing Public Space Protection Order relating to Bracknell town centre be approved for a further 3 years until 20 October 2023.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To continue to give police additional powers to tackle alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in the Public Space Protection Order area.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

While police do have powers to deal with alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, most allow them only to act when an offence takes place or by a specific person whereas the Public Space Protection Order powers allow action to be taken for any individual in breach and can be used when an offence is likely to occur.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
16 September 2020	28 September 2020