

# Report

## Cabinet Member for Communities and Poverty Reduction

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### Part 1

Date: 18 July 2024

**Subject** Pillgwenlly PSPO Public Consultation

**Purpose** To ask the cabinet member to agree to public consultation for the plan to revise and renew the Public Spaces Protection Order in the Pillgwenlly area.

**Author** Public Protection Service Manager

**Ward** Pillgwenlly

**Summary** The cabinet member is asked to agree to public consultation for the plan to revise and renew the Public Spaces Protection Order in the Pillgwenlly area.

**Proposal** To carry out a public consultation to seek the views of stakeholders as to whether the PSPO in the Pillgwenlly area should be renewed.

**Action by** Head of Environment and Public Protection

**Timetable** Immediate

This report was prepared after consultation with:

- Community Protection Manager
- Public Protection Service Manager
- Head of Environment and Public Protection
- Head of Finance
- Head of Law and Standards
- Head of People Policy and Transformation
- Pillgwenlly Programme Manager
- Antisocial Behaviour Liaison Team
- Gwent Police
- POBL
- Newport City Homes

**Signed**

## **Background**

### **Definitions**

The Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, commenced in October 2014, and introduced the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO).

A PSPO is designed to prevent individuals or groups committing antisocial behaviour in a public space where the behaviour is having, or is likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and the behaviour is or likely to be persistent or continuing in nature and be unreasonable.

The powers to make an Order rest with local authorities, in consultation with the Police, Police and Crime Commissioner and other relevant bodies who may be impacted upon by the Order.

The Council can make a PSPO on any public space within its own area. The definition of public space is wide and includes any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission, for example a shopping centre.

The maximum length of a PSPO is three years, but it can be reviewed at any time.

When making a PSPO, the Council must have regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and association set out in the Human Rights Act 1998.

### **Restrictions**

A PSPO is intended to provide the Council and Police with additional powers to require individuals or groups to refrain from certain actions or to do certain things within specified times and within a clearly specified geographical location, to quote the Act "it can either be a blanket restriction or requirement or can be targeted against certain behaviours by certain groups at certain times".

Orders can be enforced by a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer, and delegated Council officers. A breach of the Order is a criminal offence and can be dealt with through the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 (to be fixed locally), or a Level 2 or 3 fine (£500 or £1,000 depending on the specific offence), on prosecution. Due to the nature of the proposed restrictions, much of the enforcement is most likely to be carried out by police officers.

### **Considerations**

In deciding to make a PSPO, the Council will need to consider several questions including.

- Is there a specific problem caused by activities?
- If so, what needs to be done to regulate or control the problem?
- What is the least restrictive way of achieving this?

### **Appeals**

Anyone who lives in, or regularly works in or visits the area can appeal a PSPO in the High Court within six weeks of issue.

Further appeal is available each time the PSPO is varied by the Council.

## Pillgwenlly PSPO

The PSPO has been in place for the Pillgwenlly area for several years. The latest Order was established on 20 August 2021 and will expire on 19 August 2024.

The prohibitions within the **2021 PSPO** are:

1. No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) in their possession, which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised Officer within the Restricted Area.
2. No person shall behave (either individually or in a group) in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to a member of the public within the Restricted Area. Persons who breach this prohibition shall, when ordered to do so by an authorised Officer, disperse immediately and not return within 24 hours, unless for a lawful reason.
3. No person shall beg within the Restricted Area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating or which has caused or is likely to cause someone to feel harassed, alarmed, or distressed.
4. No person shall urinate or defecate in a public space or in view of the public except in a premises designated for that purpose within the Restricted Area.
5. No person shall within the Restricted Area:
  - Ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use intoxicating substances\*.
  - Sell or supply intoxicating substances\*.

Persons who breach this restriction shall surrender any such intoxicating substance in his/her possession when asked to do so by a Police Constable."

*"Intoxicating substances" (commonly referred to as "legal highs") is given the following definition: substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system (does not include alcohol). "*

*\*Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs (to include drinks) regulated by food health and safety legislation.*

6. Cyclists, or users of scooters, E-scooters, E-bikes, skateboards, and hover boards, are to dismount if requested to do so by an authorised officer, if they are of the opinion that the operator is riding in an unsafe manner which is causing or is likely to cause a danger to the public in the Restricted Area.
7. No person shall spit saliva or any other product from their mouth onto the ground within the Restricted Area.
8. No person shall enter the Restricted Area and attempt to buy sexual services from another person.

In April and May 2024, the Community Protection Manager carried out a review and analysis of the ASB and crime data for the ward and held discussions on the appropriateness of the 2021 prohibitions with partners.

In summary, the Community Protection Manager concluded there remained overwhelming evidence that a PSPO was appropriate for the area, but there should be changes to the prohibitions themselves. Some prohibitions would be retained, some removed, and some amended (following the experience of their use).

### **Analysis of Need for Retaining a PSPO in Pillgwenlly**

There remains within Pillgwenlly heightened levels of ASB and crime issues and a continued need for an enforcement and intervention response. After discussions and correspondence with key partners it is evident there exists strong support for the continuance of the PSPO.

Recent data on ASB and crime is contained within Appendix D.

### **Prohibition Review**

Those prohibitions to be **retained** are those involving 'aggressive begging', and 'intoxicating substances'. It was concluded the prohibitions still captured the need of the community and were worded in a manner that would allow effective enforcement.

Those prohibitions to be **removed** are:

"No person shall spit saliva or any other product from their mouth onto the ground within the Restricted Area".

"No person shall enter the Restricted Area and attempt to buy sexual services from another person".

"No person shall urinate or defecate in a public space or in view of the public except in a premises designated for that purpose within the Restricted Area".

It was concluded the prohibition relating to spitting was difficult to enforce and resulted in no interventions throughout the previous PSPO.

It was concluded the prohibition relating to sexual services was no longer appropriate as a PSPO sanction, as Gwent Police were better placed to use criminal powers. Gwent Police approach this issue as a priority in the area, and have better methods available than a PSPO prohibition, to tackle the illegal behaviour.

Information provided by Gwent Police shows the matter of sexual exploitation is dealt with via a constant multi-agency approach. Operation Pathway has focussed on support and has identified and safeguarded vulnerable victims of sexual exploitation and domestic violence. Whilst, Operation Wyvern has focussed on regular police led enforcement and utilises investigation and disruption tactics, targeting those who are involved in sexual exploitation, the focus has been key streets within Pillgwenlly. The investigations are run in parallel with the support activities. Gwent Police report that during the 'lifetime' of the recent PSPO, 35 separate offences have been investigated relating to "soliciting another for the purpose of obtaining sexual services resulting in a variety of judicial outcomes. In addition to the specific operations as detailed above, the police also respond to many calls or reported incidents in Pillgwenlly relating to these issues, dealing with the offences disclosed.

It was concluded the prohibition relating to urinating or defecating was no longer appropriate as a PSPO sanction, as Gwent Police were better placed to use existing criminal powers to tackle the issue. Gwent Police reported little issues with this prohibition in recent years and as such it was appropriate to consider removal from the proposed PSPO.

It was concluded behaviour relating to alcohol consumption, behaviour causing harassment, alarm, or distress, and the use of bikes/scooters and the like, still required control, but due to experiences within the community and enforcement and intervention, a **revision** of the prohibition wording was appropriate.

The proposed prohibition relating to **alcohol consumption** is now worded as follows:

“No person within the Restricted Area, shall consume alcohol or be in possession of an open container of alcohol in a public place except where that person is on premises or in public spaces licensed for the consumption of alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 or otherwise exempted by Section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.”

The prohibition was revised because the 2021 prohibition requires a person to stop drinking alcohol when advised or hand over any container which is believed to be alcohol when advised. This has proved to be ineffective in terms of dealing with antisocial street drinking. For example, an individual can obey the instruction of the authorised Officer and stop drinking alcohol or hand over the container, and then purchase/obtain/consume a further/different alcoholic drink straight after and not be in breach of the PSPO. The purpose of such a prohibition is to prevent public spaces/street drinking in the restricted area. The inclusion of such conditions frustrates effective community protection. The new wording simplifies the prohibition.

The requirement to surrender alcohol containers when asked has been retained and has been reworded as follows:

“Any person within the Restricted Area will be required to surrender a container of alcohol (whether open or not) or anything in their possession which an authorised officer reasonably believes to be alcohol when asked to do so by an authorised Officer.”

The prohibition relating to **behaviour causing harassment, alarm, or distress** is now worded as follows:

“No person within the Restricted Area, shall engage in any behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to another person (Antisocial Behaviour)”.

The prohibition was revised because the 2021 prohibition contains a condition relating to a 24-hour dispersal. Where such behaviour occurs, an officer must inform the individual to disperse for 24-hours, and if they return within that time frame, they are in breach of the PSPO. The conditions within the prohibition make enforcement very difficult and impracticable. The new wording simplifies the prohibition as the behaviour itself will be the breach of the prohibition.

The requirement to disperse under certain conditions has been retained and has been reworded as follows:

“No person who is in breach of prohibition 1 shall refuse to leave an area when given a direction to do so by an authorised Officer where the authorised Officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that the behaviour of a person in the restricted area has contributed or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to members of the public”.

“Where required to leave a restricted area under section 1.1, the authorised officer shall give direction restricting any person from the area for a period not exceeding 24 hours and shall impose requirements as to the time by which the person must leave the area and the manner in which the person must do so (including the route) unless it is not reasonably practicable”.

The prohibition relating to **scooters and the like** is now worded as follows:

“No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride a pedal cycle, an electrical assisted pedal cycle (EAPC), skateboard, or manual scooter in an inconsiderate or unsafe manner and must dismount if requested to do so by an authorised Officer when continuing to ride would cause a danger to the public or public offence.

No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride, cycle, or use an untaxed or unregistered electric bike that does not meet EAPC rules, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally, or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met.

No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride, an E-scooter, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met.”

The prohibition was revised because the 2021 prohibition requires a person to dismount when advised if riding irresponsibly. This has proved to be ineffective in terms of dealing with antisocial electric bike and scooter etc. use. For example, an individual can obey the instruction and dismount, and then moments later start riding again, and these actions would not breach the prohibition. The inclusion of such conditions frustrates effective community protection.

The purpose of such a prohibition is to prevent irresponsible and dangerous riding in the restricted area. The new wording simplifies the prohibition. For certain conveyances, which can be used lawfully and safely, the prohibition is now that the individual is riding in an unsafe manner, and the officer may also request the person to dismount. For other conveyances, which usually cannot be used lawfully, there is a prohibition on their general use.

The rules relating to EAPCs can be located at the government website. [Electric bikes: licensing, tax and insurance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/electric-bikes).

### Financial Summary (Capital and Revenue)

There are no costs required beyond existing provision.

	Year 1 (Current) £	Year 2 £	Year 3 £	Ongoing £	Notes including budgets heads affected
<b>Costs (Income) Net Costs (Savings) Net Impact on Budget</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## Risks

<b>Risk Title / Description</b>	<b>Risk Impact score of Risk if it occurs* (H/M/L)</b>	<b>Risk Probability of risk occurring (H/M/L)</b>	<b>Risk Mitigation Action(s)</b> What is the Council doing or what has it done to avoid the risk or reduce its effect?	<b>Risk Owner</b> Officer(s) responsible for dealing with the risk?
ASB and crime grows in the area.	H	H	Agree to consult.	Public Protection Service Manager/ Community Protection Manager
Community feels isolated.	H	H	Agree to consult.	Public Protection Service Manager/ Community Protection Manager
Council puts in measures that are disproportionate to the problems experienced and are open to legal challenge.	M	L	The previous order had restrictions that worked well, and the public consultation will test the appropriateness of the revised orders.	Public Protection Service Manager/ Community Protection Manager

### Links to Council Policies and Priorities

The maintenance of such a PSPO in this key residential area also supports Safer Newport, the area's Community Safety Partnership, which has a commitment to reduced antisocial behaviour and crime in the city.

The council's corporate plan shows a commitment to the economy, education, and skills within its well-being objective of delivering a Newport that is thriving and growing and aspiring to provide opportunities to all. This PSPO fits well with this objective as it seeks to provide businesses in Newport with an improved trading environment free of antisocial behaviour.

### Options Available and considered.

1. Agree to the consultation.
2. Decide against consultation.

### Preferred Option and Why

1. Agree to the consultation. The intelligence supports further action, it seems continued controls will lead to improved community safety, it seems the community will support this, and the previous PSPO was successful.

### Comments of Chief Financial Officer

There are no reported financial implications from this proposed PSPO consultation, and any periodic costs of applying and monitoring the restrictions will be afforded from existing resources, as now.

### Comments of Monitoring Officer

The legal provisions relating to PSPO's are accurately set out within the body of the report. The Council is obliged to consult with the Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner, owners and occupiers of land within the restricted area, and whatever community representatives the local authority thinks it appropriate to consult.

## **Comments of Head of People, Policy, and Transformation**

The first PSPO in Newport was introduced in Pillgwenlly several years back with the latest Order set in 2021 and due to expire in August 2024. Review by the Community Protection Manager concluded that there is still overwhelming evidence that a PSPO is appropriate for the area and should be reinstated but with changes to the specific prohibitions. This report sets out revised prohibitions and recommends that public consultation should be undertaken to confirm community support for an updated PSPO.

Judicious, evidence-based use of PSPOs demonstrates a joined-up and preventative response to ASB and builds engagement and cooperation with communities.

There are no direct human resources implications within this report.

## **Scrutiny Committees**

N/A

## **Fairness and Equality Impact Assessment:**

- Wellbeing of Future Generation (Wales) Act
- Equality Act 2010
- Socio-economic Duty
- Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

No Equalities Impact Assessment is necessary in this case as the proposal to seek public consultation set out in this report has no more impact on those with protected characteristics than any other group or individual.

- The proposals set out in this report have no more impact on children or families than any other group or individual.
- The proposals set out in the report to be consulted on would contribute to several the Well-being Goals set out in the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. Relevant goals are "A more equal Wales", "A Wales of cohesive communities", "A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language".
- The proposal takes account of the sustainable development principle. The proposals would contribute by helping to prevent problems of antisocial behaviour blighting the area, which would help to build a cohesive and sustainable community.
- A successful consultation took place is in line with the requirement to involve people in decisions that affect them. The public were very engaged with the process and have supported the reintroduction of the order.

**The consultation analysis may lead to a further report to council to agree an Order. It is anticipated an assessment will be undertaken at that point.**

## **Crime and Disorder Act 1998**



Section 17(1) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposes a duty on the Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. This PSPO will enhance the work being done in the city to prevent, crime and disorder in the area.

## **Consultation**

The purpose of the report is to seek consultation.

## **Background Papers/Appendix**

- A. Proposed Order
- B. Map of PSPO Proposed 2024
- C. Consultation Questions
- D. Data Analysis

Dated:

18 July 2024

**Appendix A: Proposed Renewed Order**

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014  
SECTION 59  
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2018  
PILLGWENLLY, NEWPORT**

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) hereby makes this Order, being satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities in a public space, namely in the PILLGWENLLY area of Newport, have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and that these activities involved various antisocial behaviours. Further, Newport City Council believes that the effect, or likely effect, of the said activities is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature, such as to make the activities unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order: -This order shall come into operation on ..... 2024 and shall have effect for a period of three years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council’s statutory powers.

This Order relates to the public place in the City of Newport as shown edged in red on the Plan annexed to the Order (“the Restricted Area”) commonly referred to as “PILLGWENLLY”.

**PROHIBITIONS:-**

1. No person within the Restricted Area, shall engage in any behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to another person (Antisocial Behaviour)
  - 1.1. No person who is in breach of prohibition 1 shall refuse to leave an area when given a direction to do so by an authorised Officer where the authorised Officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that the behaviour of a person in the restricted area has contributed or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to members of the public.
  - 1.2. Where required to leave a restricted area under section 1.1, the authorised officer shall give direction restricting any person from the area for a period not exceeding 24 hours and shall impose requirements as to the time by which the person must leave the area and the manner in which the person must do so (including the route) unless it is not reasonably practicable.
2. No person within the Restricted Area, shall consume alcohol or be in possession of an open container of alcohol in a public place except where that person is on premises or in public spaces licensed for the consumption of alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 or otherwise exempted by Section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
3. Any person within the Restricted Area will be required to surrender a container of alcohol (whether open or not) or anything in their possession which an authorised officer reasonably believes to be alcohol when asked to do so by an authorised Officer.
4. No person shall beg within the Restricted Area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating or which has caused or is likely to cause someone to feel harassed, alarmed, or distressed.

5. No person within the Restricted Area shall ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use intoxicating substances\* or sell or supply intoxicating substances\*. Persons who breach this restriction shall surrender any such intoxicating substance in his/her possession when asked to do so by a Police Constable."

*\*\*"Intoxicating substances" (commonly referred to as "legal highs") is given the following definition: substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system (does not include alcohol). "*

*\*Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs (to include drinks) regulated by food health and safety legislation.*

6. No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride a pedal cycle, an electrical assisted pedal cycle (EAPC), skateboard, or manual scooter in an inconsiderate or unsafe manner and must dismount if requested to do so by an authorised Officer when continuing to ride would cause a danger to the public or public offence.
7. No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride, cycle, or use an untaxed or unregistered electric bike that does not meet EAPC rules, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally, or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met.
8. No person, within the Restricted Area, shall ride, an E-scooter, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met.

#### **FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES:-**

1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable cause to engage in any activity that is prohibited by the Order.
2. In accordance with section 63 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order by consuming alcohol or by refusing to surrender alcohol to an authorised person is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a Level 2 fine (currently £500) or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.
3. In accordance with section 67 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order other than by consuming alcohol or by refusing to surrender alcohol to an authorised person is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a Level 3 fine (currently £1000) or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

#### **APPEALS:-**

1. If any interested person wishes to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the

date on which this Order is made.

Dated:  
THE COMMON SEAL of )  
NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL was )  
here unto affixed in the presence of:- )  
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**Appendix B: Map of Proposed PSPO 2024**

**Restricted Area**



APPENDIX C



## Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) – Pillgwenlly DRAFT

### What is a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)?

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides a broad legal framework within which PSPOs can be implemented. Orders can be introduced in a specific public area where the local authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that certain conditions have been met.

1.	<b>Are you a.....?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Pillgwenlly	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor to Pillgwenlly
	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker in Pillgwenlly	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
	Please specify:	
2.	<b>Have you been affected by or witnessed Anti-Social Behaviour in Pillgwenlly?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely
2.a	<b>What type of Anti-Social Behaviour? Tick all that apply</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Groups or Gatherings of people	<input type="checkbox"/> Littering
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking alcohol on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use, dealing or finding drug paraphernalia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive or intimidating begging	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive or dangerous use of push bikes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal harassment	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive or dangerous use of E-scooters and E-bikes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Urination or defecation on the street	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
	Please specify:	
3.	<b>It is proposed that the Public Spaces Protection Order is renewed. Please select if you agree or disagree with renewing the Order.</b>	

<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
If you disagree, please state your reasons.	

The conditions proposed in the Public Space Protection Order are as follows, please select if you agree or disagree. If you are disagreeing, please state your reasons.

<b>4.a</b>	<p><b>Banning of street drinking (unless licensed) and the need to hand over alcohol when an officer asks.</b></p> <p>The full wording of the prohibition is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“No person within the Restricted Area, shall consume alcohol or be in possession of an open container of alcohol in a public place except where that person is on premises or in public spaces licensed for the consumption of alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 or otherwise exempted by Section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014”.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Any person within the Restricted Area will be required to surrender a container of alcohol (whether open or not) or anything in their possession which an authorised officer reasonably believes to be alcohol when asked to do so by an authorised Officer”.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Disagree</span>
	If you disagree, please state your reasons.

<b>4.b</b>	<p><b>Banning of Antisocial Behaviour and for people identified as behaving in this way, the need to leave the area for 24 hours if asked by an officer.</b></p> <p>The full wording of the prohibition is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“1. No person within the Restricted Area, shall engage in any behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to another person (Antisocial Behaviour)”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“1.1 No person who is in breach of prohibition 1 shall refuse to leave an area when given a direction to do so by an authorised Officer where the authorised Officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that the behaviour of a person in the restricted area has contributed or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to members of the public”.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“1.2 Where required to leave a restricted area under section 1.1, the authorised officer shall give direction restricting any person from the area for a period not exceeding 24 hours and shall impose requirements as to the time by which the person must leave the area and the manner in which the person must do so (including the route) unless it is not reasonably practicable”.</p>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If you disagree, please state your reasons.	
<b>4.c</b>	<b>Banning of aggressive begging.</b>	
	The full wording of the prohibition is: <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“No person shall beg within the Restricted Area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating or which has caused or is likely to cause someone to feel harassed, alarmed, or distressed.</p>	
	Yes	No
	If you disagree, please state your reasons.	
<b>4.d</b>	<b>Banning unsafe use of bicycles and similar transport, and the need to dismount if asked by an officer.</b>	
	The full wording of the prohibition is: <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“No person, within the restricted area, shall ride a pedal cycle, an electrical assisted pedal cycle (EAPC), skateboard, or manual scooter in an inconsiderate or unsafe manner and must dismount if requested to do so by an authorised Officer when continuing to ride would cause a danger to the public or public offence”.</p>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
	If you disagree, please state your reasons.	



4.e	<p><b>Banning use of electric bikes and similar transport that fail to meet safety rules in public areas.</b></p> <p>The full wording of the prohibition is:</p> <p>“No person, within the restricted area, shall ride, cycle, or use an untaxed or unregistered electric bike that does not meet EAPC rules, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally, or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met”.</p> <p>“No person, within the restricted area, shall ride, an E-scooter, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met”.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree</p> <p>If you disagree, please state your reasons.</p>
4.f	<p><b>Banning use, sale, and supply of intoxicating substances and the need to hand them over if asked by an officer.</b></p> <p>The full wording of the prohibition is:</p> <p>“No person within the Restricted Area shall ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use intoxicating substances* or sell or supply intoxicating substances*. Persons who breach this restriction shall surrender any such intoxicating substance in his/her possession when asked to do so by a Police Constable.”</p> <p><i>“Intoxicating substances” (commonly referred to as “legal highs”) is given the following definition: substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system (does not include alcohol). ”</i></p> <p><i>*Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs (to include drinks) regulated by food health and safety legislation.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you disagree, please state your reasons.</p>
5.	<p><b>Is there anything else you would like to see included in the Order?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>

If yes, please state:

6. The map below shows the boundary of the area covered by the previous PSPO (shown by the red line). It is proposed to keep the area the same for the new Order. Do you think this proposed area includes the correct streets and areas? If not, do you think the area should be bigger or smaller? Please give reasons for your answer.



What do you think we should do (tick your preference)?

- Keep to the Pillgwenlly boundary
  Make bigger
  Make smaller

If you have ticked 'make bigger' or 'make smaller', please give details and specify the streets / areas you feel should be included or excluded:

## Equalities Monitoring

This is to gather more comprehensive equalities information for those completing the survey.

7. What is your gender?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-identify	
	If you ticked 'Self-identify', please state:		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Age?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 years old
	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>9.</b>	<b>What area of Newport do you live in?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allt-Yr-Yn	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillgwenlly	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ringland	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beechwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Rogerstone East	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bettws	<input type="checkbox"/> Rogerstone North	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bishton and Langstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Rogerstone West	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caerleon	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaftesbury (Crindau / Brynglas)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaer	<input type="checkbox"/> St Julians	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graig	<input type="checkbox"/> Stow Hill	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Llanwern (Goldcliff)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tredegar Park and Marshfield (Duffryn)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lliswerry	<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria (Maindee)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Malpas	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not live in Newport	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Do you consider yourself to be disabled?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>11.</b>	<b>Do you consider yourself a Welsh speaker?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – able to understand some Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

<b>12.</b>	<b>What is your ethnic group?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> White – Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	
	<input type="checkbox"/> White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller
	<input type="checkbox"/> Roma	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background (please state):
	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian
	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background (please state):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian, Asian Welsh or Asian British (please state):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black, Black Welsh or Black British background (please state):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Arab	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group or background (please state):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		
<b>13.</b>	<b>What is your current sexual orientation?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual / Straight	<input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay man / Homosexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Asexual / ACE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman / Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other sexual orientation (please state)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Other sexual orientation (please state):		
<b>14.</b>	<b>Are you married or in a civil partnership?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

<b>15.</b>	<b>Religion / Belief?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> No religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian (all denominations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/> Agnostic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Any Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanist
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Atheist	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>16.</b>	<b>What is your sex?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>17.</b>	<b>Is your gender identity the same as the sex assigned to you at birth?</b>		
	<i>Gender identity is a way to describe how you feel about your gender. Some people know/feel that their gender identity is the same as the sex that they were assigned at birth – for example, a person whose original birth certificate says ‘male’ and they identify as a man (‘yes’ to this question). Some people know/feel that their gender identity is not the same as the sex they were assigned at birth – for example, a person whose original birth certificate says ‘male’ and they identify as a woman (‘no’ to this question).</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (please state, gender identity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	Please state, gender identity:		
<b>18.</b>	<b>Caring Responsibilities</b>		
	<b>A: Do you care for children of school age?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	<b>B: Do you care for children of pre-school age?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<b>C: Do you care for a dependent adult or child above school age?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the PSPO.

**APPENDIX D**

**Pill PSPO Data**

**Pill SRS data Sep 22 -Feb 24**

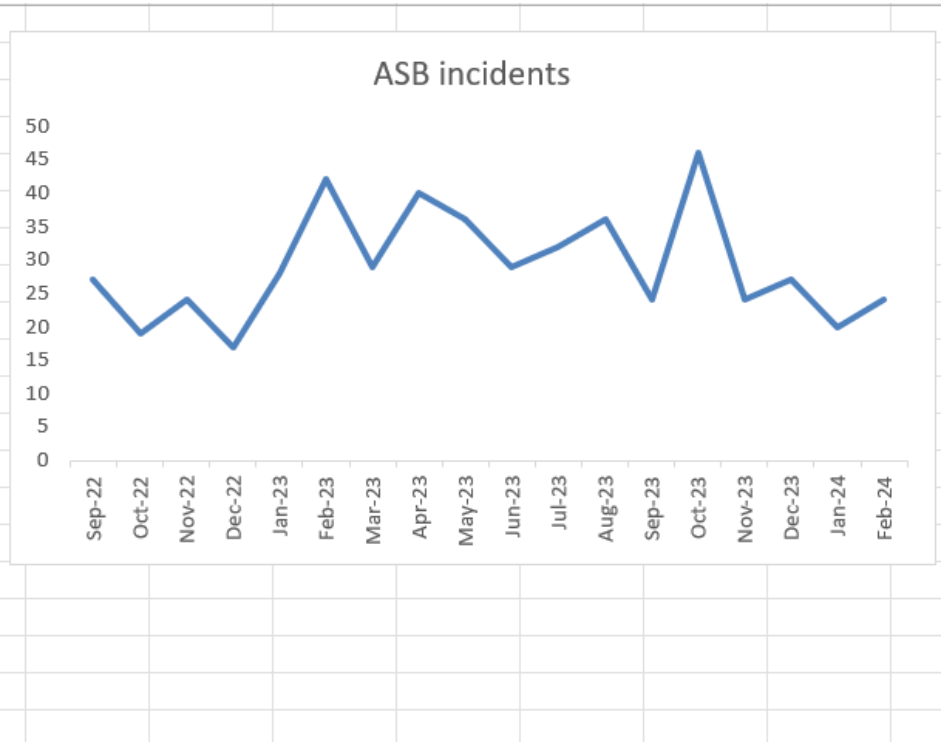
<b>Year</b>	<b>ASB Incidents</b>	<b>Drug</b>
2023-24	90	4

**Newport City Homes Data Feb 23- Feb24**

Type	Total
Criminal - Violence	2
Garden - Condition	4
Safeguarding - Domestic Abuse	2
Property - Damage	3
Safeguarding - Verbal Abuse	2
Criminal - Harassment	5
Safeguarding - Cause For Concern	2
Noise - Arguing	1
Property - No Access - Electrical (EICR)	2
Noise	1
Animal - Aggression	1
Noise - Music	2
Property - No Access	3
Criminal - Drug Use	1
Property - No Access - Gas	3
Noise - Gatherings	1
Vehicles - Caravans	1
Garden - Fly Tipping	1
Property - Condition	1
Property - Trespass	1
Total	39

**Gwent Police Data**  
**ASB**

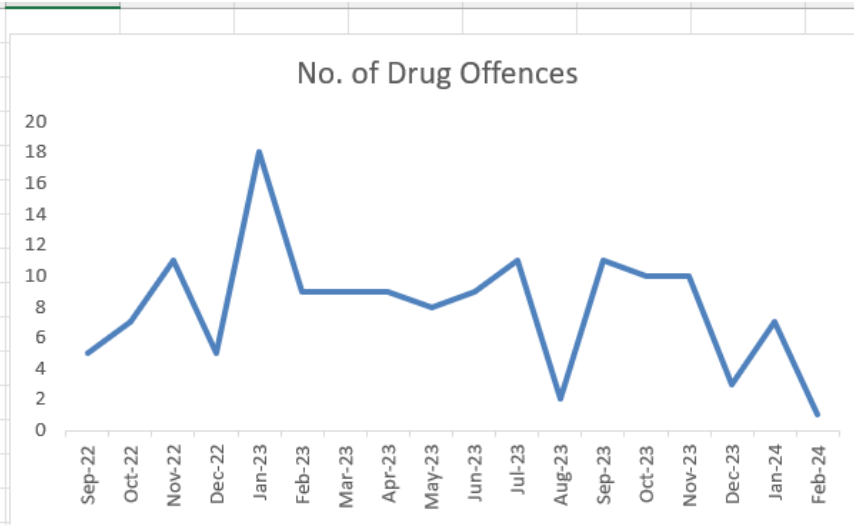
Month & Year	ASB incidents
Sep-22	27
Oct-22	19
Nov-22	24
Dec-22	17
Jan-23	28
Feb-23	42
Mar-23	29
Apr-23	40
May-23	36
Jun-23	29
Jul-23	32
Aug-23	36
Sep-23	24
Oct-23	46
Nov-23	24
Dec-23	27
Jan-24	20
Feb-24	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>





**Gwent Police Data  
Drug Offences**

1	Year & Month	No. of Drug Offences
2	Sep-22	5
3	Oct-22	7
4	Nov-22	11
5	Dec-22	5
6	Jan-23	18
7	Feb-23	9
8	Mar-23	9
9	Apr-23	9
10	May-23	8
11	Jun-23	9
12	Jul-23	11
13	Aug-23	2
14	Sep-23	11
15	Oct-23	10
16	Nov-23	10
17	Dec-23	3
18	Jan-24	7
19	Feb-24	1
20	<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>



**Gwent Police Data**  
**Off-road bikes**

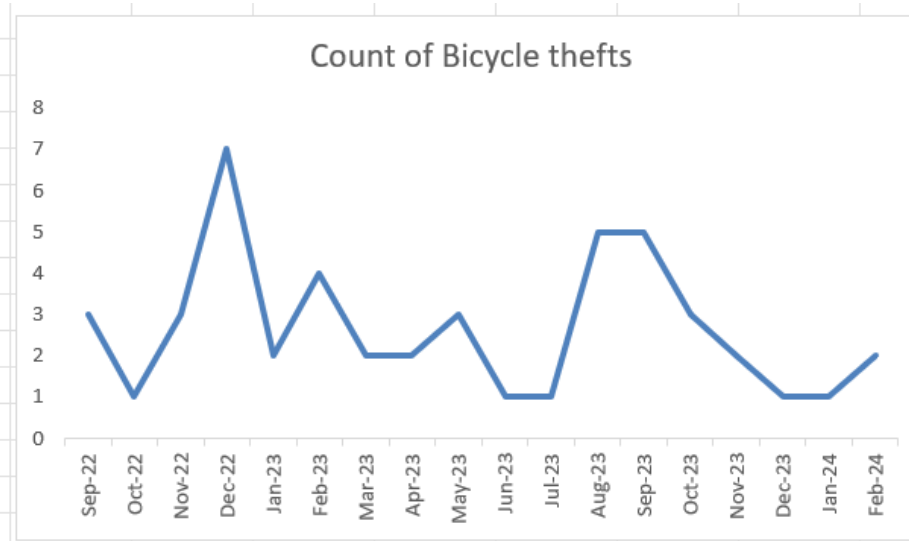
Month & Year	Incidents involving off-road bikes
Feb-23	1
Mar-23	1
May-23	1
Jun-23	1
Jul-23	1
Aug-23	6
Sep-23	1
Dec-23	3
Jan-24	1

**Total**

**16**

## Gwent Police Data Bicycle Thefts

1	Year & Month	Count of Bicycle thefts
2	Sep-22	3
3	Oct-22	1
4	Nov-22	3
5	Dec-22	7
6	Jan-23	2
7	Feb-23	4
8	Mar-23	2
9	Apr-23	2
10	May-23	3
11	Jun-23	1
12	Jul-23	1
13	Aug-23	5
14	Sep-23	5
15	Oct-23	3
16	Nov-23	2
17	Dec-23	1
18	Jan-24	1
19	Feb-24	2
20	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>



## **Gwent Police Data**

Kerb crawling/Soliciting - keyword search on crimes in Pill ward Sept 22 - Feb 24

A keyword search on the following terms returned 11 relevant crimes