

## **Appendix A**

### **Consultation Documents & Results**

#### **Measure 1. Alcohol Control**

**This measure is required to reduce the drinking of alcohol in public spaces where it is causing or is likely to cause anti-social behaviour.**

This would allow Police and authorised officers to have the power to confiscate alcohol in a public space excluding licensed premises. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 1 - Alcohol</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	162	93%
No	10	6%
No Response	2	1%

#### **Additional comments from Residents**

1. Responsible drinking is fine as drunk and disorderly already an offence.

#### **Measure 2. Psychoactive Substances**

**This measure is required to address issues associated with the illegal use of psychoactive substances in a public place.**

This would make it an offence to use or consume any intoxicating substances (or be deemed as intoxicated by a constable, any other member of the emergency services or health services or an officer of the council) in any outdoor open public space. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 2 Psychoactive Substance</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	165	95%
No	7	4%
No Response	1	1%

#### **Measure 3. Street Trading and Illegal Peddling**

**This measure is required to reduce any unauthorised street trading or illegal peddling.**

This would restrict street trading without the issue of consent under Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and restricts street pedalling unless a valid pedlar certificate under the Pedlars Act 1871 can be produced. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 3 Street Trading</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	156	90%
No	16	9%

No Response	2	2%
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#### Measure 4. Events on Public Highways

**This measure is required to prevent any unauthorised events on council-maintained land without consent.**

It would mean permission would not be given to non-charitable, non-educational or profit-making organisations to hold events on adopted highways unless authorised by a Council representative. **Do you support this?**

Measure 4 Events on Public Highways	No	%
Yes	144	83%
No	26	15%
No Response	4	2%

#### Measure 5 - Skateboards and Scooters

**This measure is required to prevent damage to property or nuisance to the general public.**

It will not allow any person(s) to ride upon a skateboard, scooter, bicycle, self-propelled vehicle or use skates in such a manner that would cause damage to property or cause annoyance to other people in the area. **Do you support this?**

Measure 5 Skateboards and Scooters	No	%
Yes	151	87%
No	20	11%
No Response	3	2%

#### Measure 6 - Feeding of Seagulls and Pigeons

**This measure is required to reduce the amount of food waste being discarded on the public highway, which has the potential to attract vermin.**

This will require no person(s) to deposit food to feed or attract seagulls or pigeons in any open public space. Do you support this?

Measure 6 Feeding of Seagulls	No	%
Yes	138	79%
No	35	20%
No Response	1	1%

#### Measure 7 - Waste Management

**This measure is required to ensure that all household waste is correctly presented for refuse collection.**

This would mean that the occupiers of domestic properties must only present their household waste for collection in the wheeled bin containers that have been provided to them and in the manner which has been prescribed by the waste collection authority, namely Sunderland City Council. **Do you support this?**

Measure 7 Waste Management	No	%
Yes	141	81%
No	32	18%
No Response	1	1%

### Additional comments from Residents

1. Fly tipping in parks etc. fines of overfilled bins when items not squashed or torn up making space. More fines for offenders and name and shame.

### Measure 8 - Bin Raking

**This measure is required to prevent the engaging in 'bin raking' which may result in waste been left discarded on the public highway.**

This will not allow any person(s) to engage in 'bin raking' which is the searching of and/or taking any items from rubbish bins, rubbish bags or any other items which are clearly left to be disposed of. **Do you support this?**

Measure 8 Bin Raking	No	%
Yes	148	85%
No	23	13%
No Response	3	2%

### Measure 9 - Shopping Trolleys - Washington Area Only

**This measure is required to ensure that shopping trolleys are not left abandoned in public place, which may cause a nuisance or danger to pedestrians or other highway users.**

This will not allow any person to remove shopping trolleys from any retail premises. Do you support this?

Measure 9 Shopping Trolleys	No	%
Yes	146	84%
No	10	6%
No Response	18	10%

**9a. Sunderland City Council would like to consider extending this measure Citywide. Do you support this?**

9a Would you like to extend shopping trolley city wide?	No	%
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Yes	161	93%
No	7	4%
No Response	6	3%

### Measure 10 - Public Urination and Defecation

**This measure is required to reduce any public health concerns to members of the public**

This will not allow any person to urinate or defecate in any place that is not a toilet. **Do you support this?**

Measure 10 Public Urination etc	No	%
Yes	155	89%
No	16	9%
No Response	3	2%

### Additional comments from Residents

1. On a separate note, you can't pass a rule about urination outside, when practically every park locally does not have adequate toilet facilities. Even in parks where there are toilets, like Herrington, if you're on the other end of the park and a toilet training or very young child needs to go, you can't expect them to hold it. So if your proposals are to punish those who do, you have a responsibility as a council to provide adequate facilities, by adding to or installing where public activities are encouraged. You've spent thousands on Thompson's park and actively encourage days out there. No toilet. Surely this is common sense?

### Measure 11 - Spitting and Chewing Gum

**This measure is required to reduce any public health concerns to members of the public**

It will not allow any person to spit or disregard chewing gum in an open public space. **Do you support this?**

Measure 11 Spitting	No	%
Yes	161	93%
No	11	6%
No Response	2	1%

### Measure 12- Dog Control

**This measure is required to ensure that dogs are kept under control in public places**

This measure excludes dogs from play areas, sports pitches and resort areas, requires dogs to be on a lead or placed on a lead under direction and requires dog walkers to demonstrate that they have a suitable means to pick up after their dog has fouled i.e. dog bag on any land owned and maintained by Sunderland City Council. **Do you support this?**

Measure 12 Dog Control	No	%
Yes	159	91%
No	14	8%
No Response	1	1%

#### Additional comments from Residents

1. Dogs should have to be controlled, NOT on leads

#### Measure 13 - Dog Control

**This measure is required to reduce any public health concerns to members of the public.**

This will prohibit dog fouling on any land which is open to the air and to which the public have access to with or without payment. Please note that this does not apply to private gardens, yards or drives. **Do you support this?**

Measure 13 Dog control to reduce public health concerns	No	%
Yes	138	79%
No	35	20%
No Response	1	1%

#### Additional comments from Residents

1. Are you genuinely proposing that a dog can't poo anywhere except a garden or private property? How is that even fair? I don't own a dog, or even particularly like them, but how would you propose that a dog owner stops a dog from doing something that comes natural to them? I agree wholeheartedly that actions should be taken to those who do not make efforts to clean this mess up, but you can't seriously consider an offence to have been committed if a dog has a poo, when out on a walk. How would this even be enforced? Stick to the basics... litter, not cleaning mess and antisocial behaviour.

#### Measure 14 - Dog Control

**This measure is required to ensure that dogs are kept under control in public places**

This will require dog walkers to reduce the length of a lead to a suitable length, to ensure that the dog is under control and at heel when requested by an authorised officer. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 14 Dogs kept under control</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	149	86%
No	23	13%
No Response	2	1%

### **Measure 15 - Motorcycles and Quad Bikes**

**This measure is required to ensure public safety to pedestrians and other highway users.**

This will not allow any person(s) to ride any motor propelled vehicle, examples of include but are not limited to quad bikes, motorcycles, scooters, motorised bike or vehicle in an anti-social manner. This includes any open public place or private land in which members of the public have access too.

Examples of Anti-Social behaviour using a motor propelled vehicle include but are not limited to the following:

- Causing danger to other road users (including pedestrians) by using a motor propelled vehicle in a dangerous or inconsiderate manner
- Causing damage or risk of damage to property
- Exceeding the permitted speed limit or racing
- Performing stunts (including but not limited to performing wheelies)
- Being verbally abusive, swearing or intimidating members of the public or acting in an aggressive manner towards other road users (including pedestrians) which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress
- Causing obstruction of a public highway or publicly accessible place, this includes residential or business premises (whether by moving or stationary or otherwise)

**Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 15 Motorbikes and Quads</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	171	98%
No	1	1%
No Response	2	1%

### **Additional comments from Residents**

1. People parking cars on public footpaths...especially on housing estates

2. Apropos quad bikes etc. Where they are unlicensed & uninsured the police & council should be empowered to confiscate the machines for crushing. Furthermore, illegal pedal cycle riding on pedestrian footpaths which have not been specifically designated for shared use needs to be tackled. Spot fines and prosecution for repeat offenders.

### **Measure 16 - Failure to provide details to an authorised officer**

**This measure is required to ensure compliance which will allow for the appropriate enforcement action to be taken.**

This will require a person to provide their personal details including their name, address and DOB to an authorised officer upon request. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 16 Failure to provide details</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	129	74%
No	42	24%
No Response	3	2%

### **Additional comments from Residents**

1. Only people who need our details are police.

### **Measure 17 - Smoking and vaping in a children's play area**

**This measure is required to reduce any public health concerns to members of the public.**

This will prohibit any person from smoking or vaping in all designated play areas. **Do you support this?**

<b>Measure 17 Smoking/Vaping childrens area</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	160	92%
No	12	6%
No Response	2	1%

### **Additional comments from residents**

1. Under 18's vaping in public places. This is a real problem on school run in the morning you see groups of kids on the way to school vaping around smaller kids.

## Measure 18 - Car cruising

**This measure is required to ensure public safety to pedestrians and other highway users.**

This will prohibit activities associated with car cruising causing danger or risk of injury to road users (including pedestrians), causing damage or risk of damage to property, speeding or racing, performing stunts, sounding horns or playing music so as to cause a nuisance or annoyance, using foul or abusive language, using threatening or intimidating behaviour; or causing obstruction (whether moving or stationary). **Do you support this?**

Measure 18 Car Cruising	No	%
Yes	166	95%
No	7	4%
No Response	1	1%

### Additional comments from residents

1. At Barnwell shops Penshaw the cars that cause a nuisance with noise and roaming about causes my autism and mental illness to become bad. I feel like there is nothing I can do about it. The cars are always revving the engines up and constantly driving about on the nighttime. I also feel unsafe walking about the streets with the lack police. The driving in Sunderland is so terrible it's dangerous the amount of times I have nearly been hit by other cars and people on electric motorbikes.
2. Loud exhausts on cars which constantly drive around the streets especially late at night.
3. Current laws need to be enforced. The roads around Washington Galleries always attract racers with very loud exhausts and also cars are doing doughnuts in the car park, yet this is a regular occurrence and nothing is done.
4. Speeding drivers on A690. The 30mph restriction is clearly not working and the road is being used as a racetrack at certain times of the day/night.
5. Cars racing around Silksworth and north moor and gangs of teenagers at McDonalds



## Removing from PSPO

### Loitering/Begging

**We are proposing to omit this from the PSPO, where more appropriate forms of enforcement action can be considered.**

The current PSPO includes measures which will not allow any person(s) to sit or loiter on the highway or in any pedestrian area for the purpose of demanding money, whether by placing any item before them for receipt of money or otherwise (eg giving food and drink as alternatives to money). **Do you support removing this from the current order?**

Measure Loitering & Begging - proposal to omit	No	%
Yes	119	68%
No	53	30%
No Response	2	1%

### Additional comments by residents (non-specific)

1. Already laws in place for all of these issues they aren't enforced because there are not enough police to do it. We need more police on the streets and a fully staffed, fully functioning police station in Washington. We already have PACE the police DO NOT need more powers to force personal details from law abiding citizens. This is one of the stupidest surveys I've ever read. It's not specific enough and wide open to abuse. We do not have the infrastructure for sorters. Horse and bolted comes to mind.
2. I feel that there should also be a housing plan for like me with autism to feel safe and what not in and around my home. I wasn't able to get a bungalow via Gentoo as they couldn't give me one in an area I felt safe in, even though Sunderland is meant to have a disability housing plan. There is also not enough help for the homeless accommodation wise and Sunderland city should have free parking like the galleries has.
3. For convicted sex offenders hanging around public space to be moved on to prevent stress to women and children of the area.
4. People openly smoking cannabis as they go about their everyday business - it seems to have become acceptable since Covid. Discouraging groups of youths from congregating in public parks, particularly after dark, and intimidating members of the public. Stopping the use of scrambler bikes/ unlicensed motor bikes in public spaces. In general Sunderland is becoming a scary place to be after dark, it's intimidating to the point where me and my husband would prefer to live somewhere else. We are both born and bred here and would hate to have to leave but we can't abide the bad behaviour of

a lot of Sunderland residents - old and young. I appreciate the police are under resourced, but they don't respond to these types of concerns, and therefore the protagonists go on to behave even more badly. Something needs to be done urgently to turn this around.

5. While I think this is a good idea, I don't think it can or would be enforced. I would be interested in knowing how many people have been prosecuted over the last few years.( Unsure what offence this is alluding to).
6. How about enforcing these for a change. (Unsure what offence this is alluding to).
7. What is the more appropriate action.
8. This is completely crazy. All of these problems are due to the complete lack of preventative measures like police and enforcement and all of which go without any punishment or consequence. Doing this PSPO is a waste of time and money. We have let this grow and it will only get worse without any consequence to the offenders. It's nationwide and not just in the City of Sunderland. We live in Shiney Row and along with all other local villages, there is a complete lack of respect or fear of wrongdoing.
9. Public parks and play areas with secure gates being left open and unlocked after dark or 8pm in winter months or after open to public hours.
10. More police presence on the streets, especially in residential areas. This would hopefully reduce the anti-social behaviour of Children and youths, causing damage to bus shelters & banging on residents' doors & general disrespecting elderly residents & family homes. Also, a ban on unplanned use of fireworks throughout the year, preventing disruption to animals & wildlife.
11. Parking across footpaths.
12. Wearing of face coverings (not religious) to hide identities.
13. Need to take a look again at Hendon beach area rocks were put in place to stop cars going onto the fields but have been moved. need putting back in place or bigger rocks and a barrier to stop cars vans going to the very end of the promenade where things are dumped at burned out. as a dog walkers motor bikes and cars are a pain.
14. To enable all this, you need the people to action it. It's all well and good but if there is no one around to see it happening it's pointless.
15. Actually, enforce it. It's totally pointless having such an order when it isn't enforced already. This is typical of this Council.