

FOI 517/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing to enquire about your authority's use of powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

I would like to know:

PSPOs:

1. Has your local authority brought through any Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) since these powers became available on 20 October 2014? If so, please give details of the PSPOs (please provide the text of the order(s), and if possible a map of the area affected).

No, TDC have not issued any PSPOs since powers became available in Oct 2014.

2. Please state the council body or official who enacted the PSPO (eg, was the PSPO passed by a designated council officer, a designated committee, or full council?).

N/A as above

3. Did you carry out a public consultation before introducing the PSPO?

N/A as above

4. How has this PSPO been enforced? - for example, please give the number of on-the-spot fines or prosecutions for violation of the PSPO; or any other available statistics regarding enforcement, for example alcohol confiscations.

N/A as above

5. Please state which officers are responsible for the enforcement of the PSPO (eg, council wardens, private contractors, or the police).

6. N/A as above

7. Did your authority cancel or modify a draft PSPO after receiving feedback or opposition from members of the public?

8. N/A as above

9. Are you planning or consulting on a PSPO to bring through in the future? If so, please give details: the text of the order and the planned date of consultation/enactment.

We are planning to amend our DPPO (Designated Public Places Order) in Clacton Town Centre to become a PSPO, at the moment we haven't planned the text of the order or the planned date of enactment, however consultation will definitely take place before the order is changed.

10. CPNs: Please state the number of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) that you have issued since October 2014. Please indicate the subject of these CPNs (eg, messy gardens, feeding the birds, busking, or begging). If possible, please provide the text of these notices.

TDC have not issued any CPN's since the legislation came into force, in October 2014.