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# **Borough Wide PSPO Consultation 2022**

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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out the consultation findings from the council's consultation on a proposed borough wide PSPO and the responses will be given full consideration for any changes that may be implemented in the proposal.

#### 1.1 Response to the consultation

- A total of 550 questionnaires were completed
- The majority of responses were from residents regarding the road they live in (62%) and Green Spaces (66%)

#### 1.2 Summary of consultation approach

- The consultation ran from 15 August 2022 to 24 October 2022.
- The consultation consisted of an online questionnaire and summary consultation document which was published on [engage.barnet.gov.uk](https://engage.barnet.gov.uk)
- The consultation was widely promoted via the council's residents e-newsletter magazine; *Barnet First*, the council's website, Twitter, Facebook, and printed flyers.

### 1.2 Summary of key findings

#### 1.2.1 Views on the overall proposed PSPO in 2022

- A total of 87% of respondents either strongly agree or tend agree with implementing a borough wide PSPO; comprising of 72% (379 out of 523 respondents) who *Strongly Agree* and 15% who *Tend to Agree* (79 out of 523 respondents).
- 7% (37 out of 523 respondents) disagreed with the council's proposed borough wide PSPO which consisted of 3% who *Tend to Disagree* (15 out of 523 respondents) and 4% who *Strongly Disagree* (22 out of 523 respondents).
- 4%, (21 out of 523 respondents) answered *Neither Agree or Disagree* and 1% answered *Don't know/Not Sure* (1%, 7 out of 523 respondents).
- There were 27 respondents who skipped the question

#### 1.2.2 Views on the council's borough wide PSPO proposal

Question 5 of the questionnaire asked: "If you disagree with any of the PSPO items being implemented, please say why you disagree." 85 respondents answered this question, with the majority, (465 out of 550 respondents) skipping this question.

Of the 85 respondents that answered this question, the biggest Proposed Condition contested was **Proposed Condition 4** – Limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas (Control of Dogs) (21%, 18 of 85 respondents that disagreed)

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- *"Most dog owners are responsible so it is the actions of a few who create problems for the majority of responsible dog owners. Dog walkers do have several dogs and they are professional so let's not penalise them doing their job"*
- *"I don't agree with a maximum of 4 dogs. I have 5 myself. Whether you have 1 dog or 6 dogs if you're not in control of them the amount doesn't really matter. To stop owners/professionals walkers walking dogs is a way of making dogs antisocial. This will cause more harm than good. You need to take into account the huge amount of 'lockdown' dogs there now are, along with owners mental health. Owning dogs is a life line for some people. They get a chance to go out in the fresh air and meet people and socialise their dogs. I'm shocked that you are even thinking putting a limit on how many dogs can be walked."*
- *"Most dog owners are responsible and it is only a select few that prove to be difficult or irresponsible"*
- *"There are many dog trainers/walkers who can control ten dogs better than a person who has one. Most of the bad behaviour of dog walkers I have seen has been with families or individuals with unruly, off lead smaller dogs whom they say are 'friendly' with no concern for others."*
- Followed by Proposed Condition 6 – Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an intimidating or aggressive manner (The behaviours) (21%, 18 of 85 respondents that disagreed).
  - *"Banning all forms of begging is an act of outright discrimination against the destitute and I strongly oppose it. Until the council can offer appropriate acceptable support to all homeless, impoverished and desperate people this act would be utterly cruel. Do not criminalise the poor."*
  - *"Begging: there should be a distinction between simply begging (not particularly serious), and begging in an intimidating or aggressive manner which is clearly more unacceptable."*
  - *"My concern is how the Council will meet the real needs of homeless people who camp on the streets and beg. This needs to be dealt with before cracking down."*
- 12% (10 out of 85 respondents that disagreed), contested **Proposed Condition 9** – Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the council (set up or promote);
- A few respondents, 6% (5 out of 85 respondents that disagreed), contested Proposed Condition 10 – Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the council (set up or promote);
  - *"Music from things like private parties, synagogue events etc should be allowed and this PSPO could be an excuse to unnecessarily stop these positive events"*
  - *"The farm project in clitherhouse park should be allowed to have occasional community events that allow music. They always stop playing it at a decent time and it benefits the community"*
- 12% (10 out of 85 respondents that disagreed), who contested **Proposed Condition 12** – Not to misuse or share with others any Psychoactive Substances (spice, nitrous oxide

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gas canisters, and other substances known for legal highs) or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes;

- *"I don't really care about someone possessing a grinder etc if they aren't using it in public"*
  - *"I don't think marijuana or cannabis should be considered in the same bracket as other psychoactive substances, and if low level (ie. 2 people sharing) should not receive any penalty unless there is aggression or explicit other forms of anti social behaviour too."*
  - *"Item 12, to have paraphernalia on your person. It could be for use in the privacy of your own home,"*
- 527 out of 550 respondents answered whether they proposed or disagreed with the Proposed Conditions and 23 skipped the question.

*Please note, regarding percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1% and they are out of the 527 respondents who answered;*

- **Proposed Condition 1 (Not to commit Alcohol Related Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour (Persons Drinking in Public Spaces and Parks))**  
Agree (90%), Disagree (6%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (5%)
- **Proposed Condition 2 (Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour (Offensive Language, acting in an aggressive manner))**  
Agree (95%), Disagree (3%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (2%)
- **Proposed Condition 3 (That you must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs)**  
Agree (96%), Disagree (2%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (2%)
- **Proposed Condition 4 (To limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas)**  
Agree (73%), Disagree (9%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (19%)
- **Proposed Condition 5 (Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place)**  
Agree (95%), Disagree (2%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (3%)
- **Proposed Condition 6 (Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an Intimidating or aggressive manner)**  
Agree (83%), Disagree (6%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (10%)
- **Proposed Condition 7 (Not to drive any vehicles on/in Green Spaces without prior written permission of the land owner)**  
Agree (89%), Disagree (2%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (9%)
- **Proposed Condition 8 (Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the Council)**  
Agree (89%), Disagree (4%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (7%)
- **Proposed Condition 9 (Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces)**  
Agree (84%), Disagree (6%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (10%)

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- **Proposed Condition 10 (Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the Council)**  
Agree (81%), Disagree (6%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (13%)
- **Proposed Condition 11 (Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (The Council's) written permission)**  
Agree (82%), Disagree (6%), Neither Support Or Oppose/Don't know (12%)
- **Proposed Condition 12 (Not to misuse or share with others any psychoactive substances or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes.)**  
Agree (90%), Disagree (4%), Neither Support Or Oppose (6%)

### 1.2.3 Survey Comments of Note

- 2% (2 out of 85 respondents that disagreed) contested **Proposed Condition 2** – Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour (Offensive Language, acting in an aggressive manner);
  - *"Item 2: Anyone can claim this against anyone and existing laws cover this."*
- 4% (3 out of 85 respondents that disagreed) contested **Proposed Condition 3** – You must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs (Control of Dogs);
  - *"Item 3) disagree with the absolute nature of this. Existing laws are sufficient. Dogs get runny tummies, impossible to get "all" dogs also can poop in deep vegetation that cannot be reached. This extension is worded unreasonably and existing laws already cover it."*
  - *"Dogs are fine, they just need to pick up the dog foul. But dogs are okay"*
- 5% (4 out of 85 respondents that disagreed) contested **Proposed Condition 8** – Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the council;
  - *"I don't have a problem with fireworks at the appropriate times and dates."*
  - *"Doing fireworks in an open space is the only safe way to actually use fireworks. Without the right to do this we oppose more danger to life as people will use unsafe surroundings instead."*
- **Proposed Condition 9 (Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces)**
  - No reason was given by the respondent.
  - *"Nothing Wrong with BBQs in parks"*
  - *"Small private BBQs in public venues should be allowed."*

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- *"The council should provide more public toilets. The BBQ in parks should be supported by providing facilities to make this safe. There are many families that have no outside space and it is great for families to do. This disproportionately affects certain groups like Iranian and Turkish people."*
- *"I disagree that BBQ to be forbidden as the people who live in the flats do not have gardens. So I think that we should be allowed to do BBQ in the park as long as the place is left clean at the end."*
- *"Where BBQs are concerned. So many people live in flats so have no garden or personal outside space. Therefore are we/ they never to have the opportunity of a BBQ because no outside site nor area is provided to do so."*
- 4% (3 out of 85 respondents that disagreed) contested **Proposed Condition 11** – Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (the council's) written permission (The obstruction of land and leaving of waste);
  - *"Ppl who camp tend to be homeless or down on their luck. Also travellers are constantly discriminated against in LBB. we need a proper travellers site."*
  - *"Further criminalises GRT community."*

### 1.2.3 Support on the Proposed Conditions of the proposed borough wide PSPO

Question 4 of the questionnaire asked: "To what extent do you support or oppose each of the proposed borough wide PSPO items?" 527 respondents answered this question, with the majority, (23 out of 550 respondents) skipping this question.

- **Proposed Condition 2 - Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour (Offensive Language, acting in an aggressive manner)** received the second highest level of support from the respondents with 94% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (499 out of 527 respondents) which meant 87% (461 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 7% (38 out of 527 respondents) Tending to Agree with this Proposed Condition.
- **Proposed Condition 3 - You must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs (Control of Dogs)** received the highest level of support from the respondents with 96% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (507 out of 527 respondents) which meant 88% (466 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 8% (41 out of 527 respondents) Tending to Agree with this Proposed Condition.
- **Proposed Condition 4 - Limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas (Control of Dogs)** received the lowest level of support from the respondents with 73% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (384 out of 527 respondents) which meant 59% (311 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 14% (73 out of 527 respondents) tending to Agree with the Proposed Condition.
- **Proposed Condition 5 - Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place (Persons not using toilets in public spaces appropriately, persons spitting in**

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**public places to cause alarm and health** received the third highest level of support from the respondents with 95% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (500 out of 527 respondents) which meant 86% (455 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 9% (45 out of 527 respondents) Tending to Agree with this Proposed Condition.

- **Proposed Condition 10 - Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the council (set up or promote)** received the second lowest level of support from the respondents with 81% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (426 out of 527 respondents) which meant 62% (326 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 19% (100 out of 527 respondents) Tending to Agree with the Proposed Condition.
- **Proposed Condition 11 - Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (the council's) written permission (The obstruction of land and leaving of waste)** received the third lowest level of support from the respondents with 82% agreeing with the Proposed Condition (434 out of 527 respondents) which meant 67% (353 out of 527 respondents) Strongly Agreeing and 15% (81 out of 527 respondents) Tending to Agree with the Proposed Condition.

### 1.2.4 Further comments on the Proposed Conditions of the proposed borough wide PSPO

- **The most frequently mentioned comment from respondents that disagree with the Proposed Conditions in the borough was** that all Proposed Conditions in the PSPO should not be implemented across the whole borough. (The author of this report asks the audience to note that the following percentage is based on this survey question alone - 40%, 19 out of 47 respondents).
- **Overall, 76% (395 out of 520 respondents) believe that the borough wide PSPO will have a positive impact on Barnet and 6% (31 out of 520 respondents) believe that the borough wide PSPO will have a negative impact on Barnet.**

## 2 DETAILED FINDINGS

### 2.1 Introduction

The borough wide PSPO for 2022 have been subject to a formal public consultation.

This report sets out the full findings from the council's consultation on proposed borough wide PSPO and the response will be brought into consideration for any changes that may be implemented in the proposal.

### 2.2 Summary of consultation approach

The borough wide PSPO began on 15 August 2022 and concluded on 24 October 2022.

In terms of service-specific consultations, the council has a duty to consult with service users, or those likely to be affected where there are proposals to vary, reduce or withdraw services. The outcomes of these consultations are being reported into the Council's decision-making processes.

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### 2.3 Technical details and method

#### 2.3.1 In summary, the consultation was administered as follows:

- The general consultation consisted of an online questionnaire published on <http://engage.barnet.gov.uk>.
- The consultation was widely promoted via the council's residents e newsletter magazine, Barnet First; the council's website; Twitter; Facebook and flyers handed out to residents.

#### 2.3.2 Questionnaire design

The questionnaire was developed to ascertain residents' views on the overall size and individual components of the proposed borough wide PSPO. In particular, the consultation invited views on the:

- The Proposed Conditions.
- The potential effectiveness of enforcing these Proposed Conditions.
- The impact on the Community around them.

There were 25 questions in total to provide maximum opportunity for respondents to have their say on the matters important to them and those around them.

### 2.4 Response to the consultation

A total of 550 questionnaires have been completed – all of these were completed online.

#### 2.4.1 Profile of protected characteristics

The council is required by law (the Equality Act 2010) to pay due regard to equalities in eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between people from different groups.

The protected characteristics identified in the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy, maternity, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

To assist us in complying with the duty under the Equality Act 2010 we asked the respondents to provide equalities monitoring data and explained that collecting this information will help us understand the needs of our different communities and that all the information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be stored securely in accordance with our responsibilities under data protection legislation (such as the General Data Protection Regulation or the Data Protection Act 2018).

The tables 1 to 11 below shows the profile of these who answered these questions.

**Table 1: Protected Characteristics, profile of the age groups of those that completed the questionnaire (Question 15 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
	Number	%
Age		



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16-17	1	0%
18-24	6	1%
25-34	36	8%
35-44	128	27%
45-54	108	23%
55-64	107	22%
65-74	59	12%
75+	20	4%
Prefer not to say	15	3%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	70	13%
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2: Protected Characteristics, profile whether the gender of the respondents is the same as their registered sex at birth (Question 18 and 19 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?	Number	%
Yes, it's the same	450	94%
No, it's different	3	1%
Prefer not to say	26	5%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	71	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 3 and 4: Protected Characteristics, profile whether the respondent has a disability (Question 21 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
Disability?	Number	%
Yes	43	9%
No	405	85%
Prefer not to say	28	6%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	74	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Protected Characteristic	Response	
Disability	Number	%
Hearing (such as deaf, partially deaf or hard of hearing)	3	6%
Vision (such as blind or fractional/partial sight. Does not include people whose visual problems can be corrected by glasses/contact lenses)	1	2%
Speech (such as impairments that can cause communication problems)	0	0%
Mobility (such as wheelchair user, artificial lower limb(s), walking aids, rheumatism or arthritis)	4	8%
Physical co-ordination (such as manual dexterity, muscular control, cerebral palsy)	1	2%
Reduced physical capacity (such as inability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, debilitating pain and lack of strength, breath, energy or stamina, asthma, angina or diabetes)	1	2%
Severe disfigurement	0	0%
Learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)	5	9%
Mental illness (substantial and lasting more than a year, such as severe depression or psychosis)	3	6%
No disability	12	23%
Prefer Not to Say	22	42%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	497	90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 5: Protected Characteristics, profile on the respondents Ethnic Group (Question 20 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response
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Ethnic Group	Number	%
Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0%
Asian - Chinese	7	1%
Asian - Indian	21	4%
Asian - Pakistani	5	1%
Asian – Sri Lankan	1	0%
Asian - Eastern	1	0%
Black - African	6	1%
Black - British	5	1%
Black - Caribbean	1	0%
Mixed – White and Asian	3	1%
Mixed – White and Black African	1	0%
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	1	0%
Mixed – Any Other Background/ Multiple Ethnic Background?	7	1%
White – British	253	53%
White – Greek/Greek Cypriot	8	2%
White – Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0%
White – Irish	17	4%
White – Turkish	6	1%
White – Any Other	63	13%
White – Maltese	2	0%
White – British/European	1	0%
White – Irish/Italian	1	0%
Arab	1	0%
Iranian	4	1%
Jewish	7	2%
European	1	0%
Middle East	1	0%
Human	2	0%
Latin America	2	0%
Prefer Not to Say	24	5%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	74	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 6: Protected Characteristics, profile on the respondent's religion (Question 23 on Consultation)**

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Protected Characteristic	Response	
Religion	Number	%
Baha'i	0	0%
Buddhist	3	1%
Christian	151	33%
Hindu	12	3%
Humanist	1	0%
Jain	1	0%
Jewish	70	15%
Muslim	14	3%
Sikh	2	0%
No Religion	124	27%
Orthodox	1	0%
Pagan	1	0%
Spiritualist	1	0%
Atheist	1	0%
Catholic	1	0%
Prefer Not to Say	76	16%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	86	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 7 and 8: Protected Characteristics, profile whether the respondent is pregnant/on maternity leave (Question 23 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
Pregnant	Number	%
I am Pregnant	8	2%
I am not pregnant	429	93%
Prefer Not to Say	24	5%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	89	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Protected Characteristic	Response	
Maternity Leave	Number	%
I am currently on Maternity Leave	7	2%
I am not currently on Maternity Leave	386	92%
Prefer Not to Say	26	6%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	131	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 9: Protected Characteristics, profile on the sexual orientation of the respondents (Question 24 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
Sexual Orientation	Number	%
Bisexual	7	2%
Gay or Lesbian	11	2%
Straight or Heterosexual	354	78%
Queer	1	0%
Pansexual	1	0%
Prefer Not to Say	80	15%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	94	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 10: Protected Characteristics, profile on the gender of the respondents (Question 16 on Consultation)**

Protected Characteristic	Response	
Gender	Number	%
Female	303	63%
Male	151	32%
Nonbinary	1	0%
Mrs	1	0%
U	1	0%
Prefer Not to Say	21	4%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	72	13%

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Total	550	100%
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**Table 11: Protected Characteristics, profile on the marital status of the respondents (Question 24 on Consultation)**

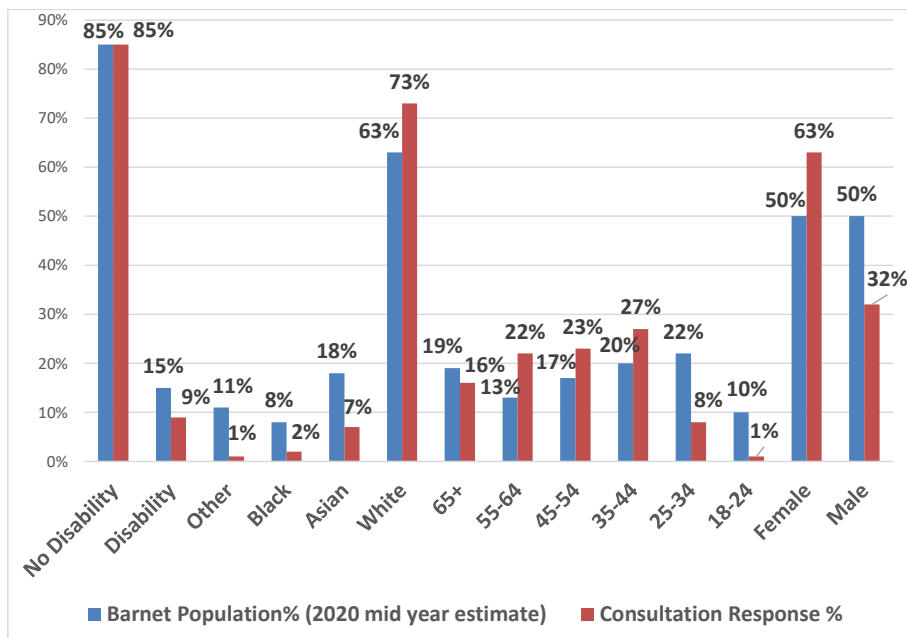
Protected Characteristic	Response	
Marital Status	Number	%
Single	92	20%
Co-habiting	40	9%
Married	237	51%
Divorced	15	3%
Widowed	11	2%
In a same sex civil partnership	4	1%
Prefer Not to Say	63	14%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	88	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2.4.3 Profile of key demographics

Chart 1 below shows the profile of those who responded to the questionnaire in terms of key demographics compared to the population of Barnet in the 2020 mid year estimate.

**Chart 1: Borough wide PSPO – Key demographics**

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- Chart 1 shows that there was a low turnout of Male respondents, in comparison to the turnout of female respondents to the consultation.
- Chart 1 also shows that there was a very low turnout of 18-24, 25-34 and 65 and over year olds compared to an increased turnout of 35-44, 45-54 and 55-64 year olds who completed the consultation survey.
- There also was a low turnout of respondents from Black, Asian or Other ethnic groups. According to the 2020 mid population estimates Black, Asian and 'other Ethnic group' respondents were under represented in the survey, as shown on Chart 1.

### 2.5 Calculating and reporting on results

- The results for each question are based on "valid responses", i.e. all those providing an answer (this may or may not be the same as the total sample) unless otherwise specified. The base size may therefore vary from question to question.
- Where percentages do not add up to 100, this may be due to rounding, or the question is multi-coded - i.e. respondents could give more than one answer. The open-ended questions are multi-coded, as respondents could write in more than one comment, and therefore the tables on verbatim comments add up to more than 100%.
- All open-ended responses have been classified based on the main themes arising from the comments, so that they can be summarised. It should also be noted that the responses were very varied, however there were a number of common themes that were evident, and the most common themes have been summarised in this report.

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### 3. Results in detail:

#### 3.1.1 Question 1 - In the last 12 months have you, or anyone you know, experienced the following types of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the borough?

Respondents were asked to what extent they have experienced ASB in the borough, from whether they have personally experienced ASB, if they know someone who has experienced ASB or if they haven't experienced any ASB within the borough as seen in Table 12,13,14, and Chart 2 below.

**Table 12,13 and 14: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 1 Type of ASB Experienced in Borough**

Answer	Response	
Yes, I have experienced personally	Number	%
Proposed Condition 1 - Not to commit Alcohol Related Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour	272	50%
Proposed Condition 2 - Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour	254	46%
Proposed Condition 3 - That you must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs	429	78%
Proposed Condition 4 - To limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas	286	52%
Proposed Condition 5 - Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place	369	67%
Proposed Condition 6 - Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an Intimidating or aggressive manner	227	41%
Proposed Condition 7 - Not to drive any vehicles on/in Green Spaces without prior written permission of the land owner	141	26%
Proposed Condition 8 - Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the Council	179	33%
Proposed Condition 9 - Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces	157	29%
Proposed Condition 10 - Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the Council	122	22%
Proposed Condition 11 - Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (The Council's) written permission	127	23%
Proposed Condition 12 - Not to misuse or share with others any psychoactive substances or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place	342	62%



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of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes.		
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

Answer	Response	
Yes, I know someone who has experienced this type of ASB	Number	%
Proposed Condition 1 - Not to commit Alcohol Related Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour	122	22%
Proposed Condition 2 - Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour	146	27%
Proposed Condition 3 - That you must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs	79	14%
Proposed Condition 4 - To limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas	100	18%
Proposed Condition 5 - Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place	84	15%
Proposed Condition 6 - Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an Intimidating or aggressive manner	80	15%
Proposed Condition 7 - Not to drive any vehicles on/in Green Spaces without prior written permission of the land owner	47	9%
Proposed Condition 8 - Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the Council	54	10%
Proposed Condition 9 - Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces	78	14%
Proposed Condition 10 - Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the Council	55	10%
Proposed Condition 11 - Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (The Council's) written permission	51	9%
Proposed Condition 12 - Not to misuse or share with others any psychoactive substances or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes.	107	19%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

Answer	Response
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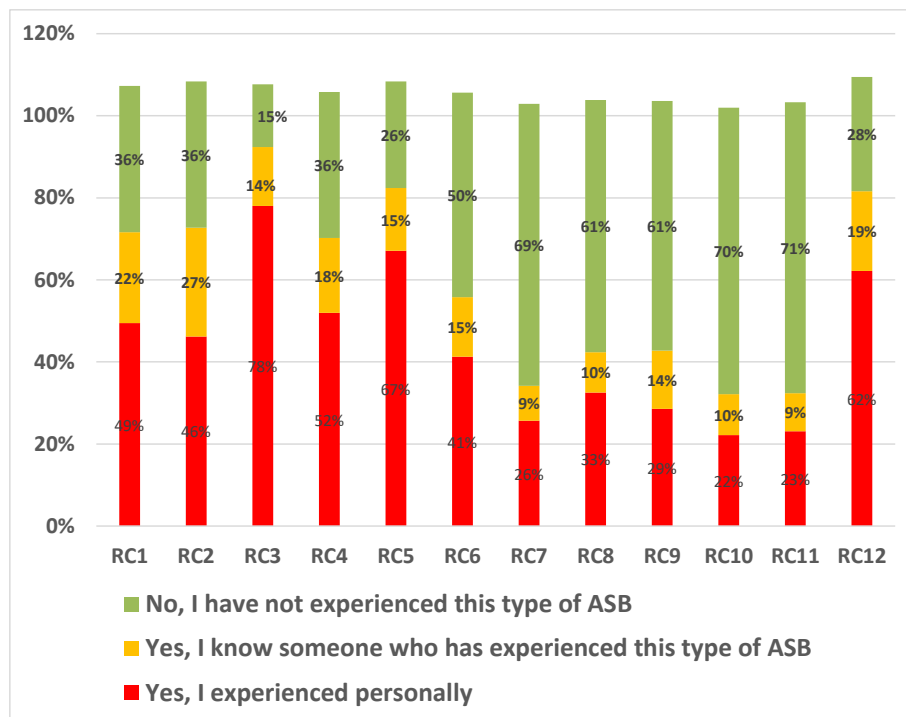
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No, I have not experienced this type of ASB	Number	%
Proposed Condition 1 - Not to commit Alcohol Related Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour	196	36%
Proposed Condition 2 - Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour	196	36%
Proposed Condition 3 - That you must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs	84	15%
Proposed Condition 4 - To limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas	196	36%
Proposed Condition 5 - Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place	143	26%
Proposed Condition 6 - Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an Intimidating or aggressive manner	274	50%
Proposed Condition 7 - Not to drive any vehicles on/in Green Spaces without prior written permission of the land owner	378	69%
Proposed Condition 8 - Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the Council	338	61%
Proposed Condition 9 - Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces	335	61%
Proposed Condition 10 - Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the Council	384	70%
Proposed Condition 11 - Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (The Council's) written permission	390	71%
Proposed Condition 12 - Not to misuse or share with others any psychoactive substances or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes.	153	28%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Chart 2: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 1 Type of ASB Experienced



- Overall, over 40% respondents (44% average per respondent, average of 242 out of 550) have personally experienced ASB related to one of the Proposed Conditions in Barnet.
- Overall, just under a fifth of respondents (15% average per respondent, average of 83 out of 550) know someone who has experienced ASB related to one of the Proposed Conditions in Barnet.
- Overall, just under a half of respondents (46% average per respondent, average of 256 out of 550) have not experienced ASB related to one of the Proposed Conditions in Barnet.
- Proposed Condition 1 has 50% of respondents who have experienced it personally (272 out of 550). 22% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (122 out of 550). 36% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (196 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 2 has 46% of respondents who have experienced it personally (254 out of 550). 27% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (146 out of 550). 36% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (196 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 3 has 78% of respondents who have experienced it personally (429 out of 550). 14% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (79 out of 550). 15% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (84 out of 550).

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- Proposed Condition 4 has 52% of respondents who have experienced it personally (286 out of 550). 18% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (100 out of 550). 36% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (196 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 5 has 67% of respondents who have experienced it personally (369 out of 550). 15% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (84 out of 550). 26% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (143 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 6 has 41% of respondents who have experienced it personally (227 out of 550). 15% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (80 out of 550). 50% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (274 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 7 has 26% of respondents who have experienced it personally (141 out of 550). 9% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (47 out of 550). 69% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (378 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 8 has 33% of respondents who have experienced it personally (179 out of 550). 10% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (54 out of 550). 61% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (338 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 9 has 29% of respondents who have experienced it personally (157 out of 550). 14% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (78 out of 550). 61% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (335 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 10 has 22% of respondents who have experienced it personally (122 out of 550). 10% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (55 out of 550). 70% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (384 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 11 has 23% of respondents who have experienced it personally (127 out of 550). 9% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (51 out of 550). 71% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (390 out of 550).
- Proposed Condition 12 has 62% of respondents who have experienced it personally (342 out of 550). 19% of respondents who know someone who has experienced this type of ASB (107 out of 550). 28% of respondents have not experienced this type of ASB (153 out of 550).

A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced max 2 out of the 3 results. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.1.2 Question 2 – If you answered in Question 1, Yes, please indicate where in the London Borough of Barnet was the ASB experienced?

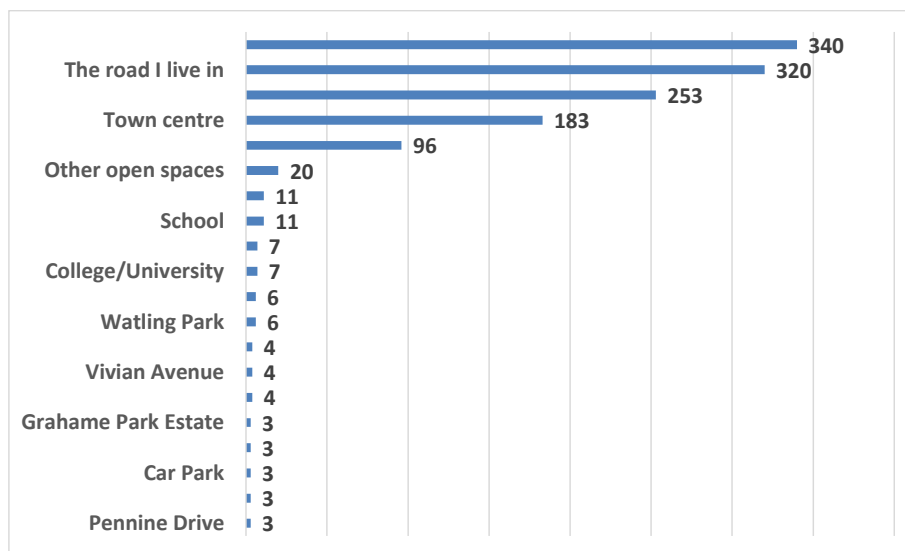
Respondents were asked where they have experienced ASB in the London borough of Barnet as seen in the table below:

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**Table 15: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 2 Where has ASB been experienced in Barnet**

Answer	Response	
	Number	%
The road I live in	320	62%
Other resident areas in Barnet	253	49%
Town Centre	183	36%
Park	340	66%
Public Transport	96	19%
School	11	2%
College/University	7	1%
Other (Please Specify)	134	26%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	37	7%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Chart 3: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 2 Places where ASB was experienced in Barnet – Other (Please Specify) – Areas which were mentioned more than once.**



- In Table 15, the highest area where the respondents have experienced ASB was the Park (66%, 340 out of 513 respondents). The second highest being the road the respondent lives on (62%, 320 out of 513 respondents) and the third highest being other residential areas in Barnet (49%, 253 out of 513 respondents).

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- Chart 3 deals with the other specified locations by the respondents. There were 76 unique locations provided by 134 people, and 146 locations were mentioned. Chart 3 shows the locations which were mentioned more than once by the respondents, this totals to 26 locations which had been mentioned twice or more.
- The most mentioned location was Other Open Spaces (15%, 20 out of 134 respondents), the second highest was Millbrook Park (8%, 11 out of 134 respondents) and the third highest was Outside supermarkets (5%, 7 out of 134 respondents).
- Other notable areas mentioned more than once were, Watling Park and Monken Hadley Common (4%, 6 out of 134 respondents) and Mill Hill East, Vivian Avenue and Heybourne Court (3%, 4 out of 134 respondents) all mentioned in Chart 3.

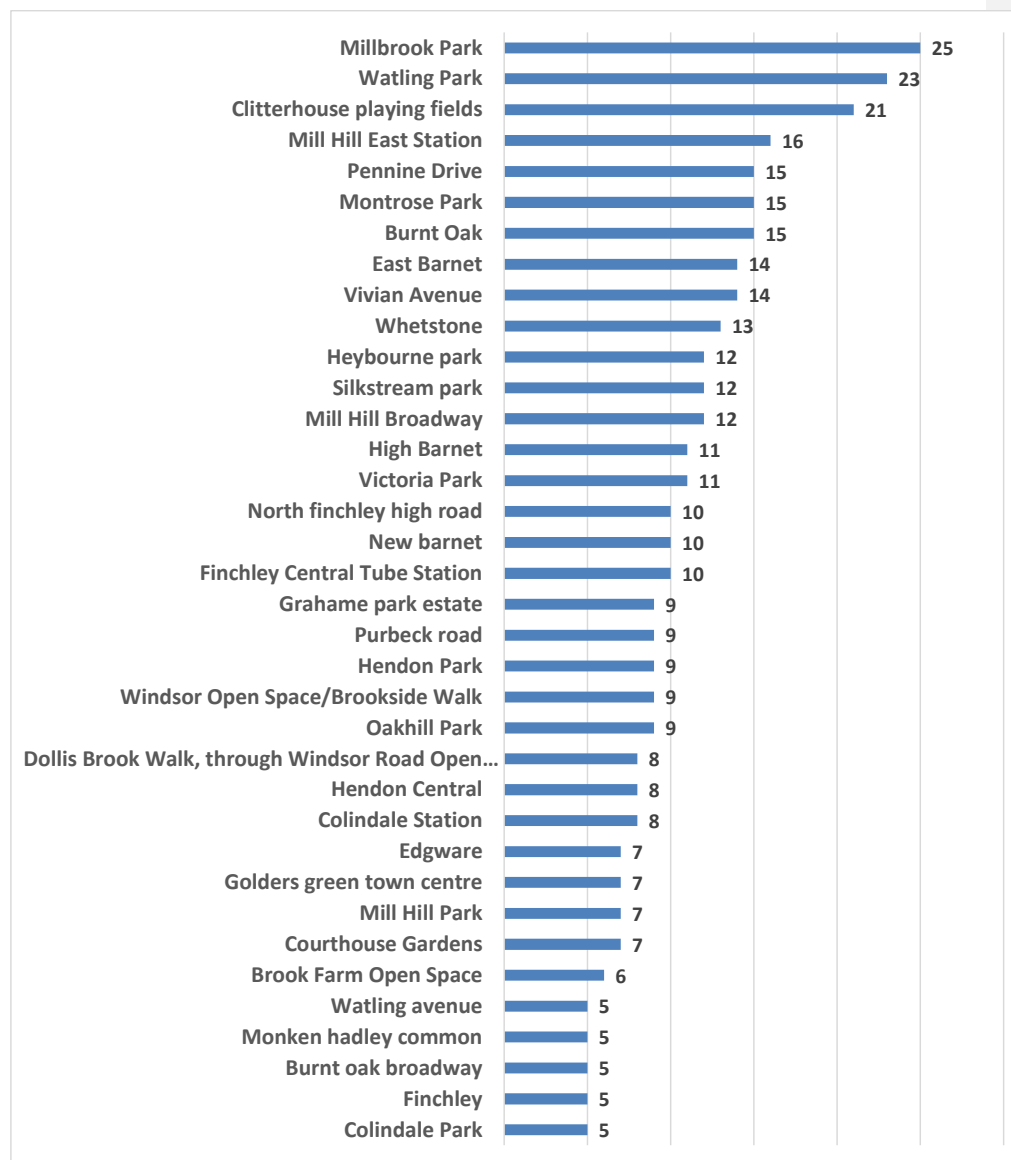
A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced ASB in multiple places in Barnet so there is potentially no limit to the number of places they could mention. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.1.3 Question 3 – Please tell us about the area in which the acts of ASB occurred in

Respondents were asked where they have experienced ASB occurring in the London borough of Barnet.

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Chart 4: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 3 Please tell us the area the acts of ASB occurred



- In Chart 4, the highest area where the respondents have stated that ASB occurred was Millbrook Park (6%, 25 out of 451 respondents).
- The second highest being Watling Park (5%, 23 out of 451 respondents).

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- The third highest being Clitterhouse Playing Fields (5%, 21 out of 451 respondents).
- Chart 4 deals with the specified locations by the respondents regarding where ASB has occurred. There were 230 unique locations provided by 451 people, there were 99 people who did not answer this question. Chart 4 shows the locations which were mentioned more than five times by the respondents, this totals to 36 locations which had been mentioned five times or more.
- There were a total of 664 locations mentioned by 451 people and 55 Non Applicable responses where no locations were mentioned. 96 of these unique locations were mentioned by respondents more than once.
- Other notable areas mentioned more than once were, Mill Hill East Station (4%, 16 out of 451 respondents) and Burnt Oak, Montrose Park and Pennine Drive (3%, 15 out of 451 respondents) as well as Vivian Avenue and East Barnet (3%, 14 out of 451 respondents), all shown in Chart 4.

A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced ASB in multiple places in Barnet so there is potentially no limit to the number of places they could mention. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

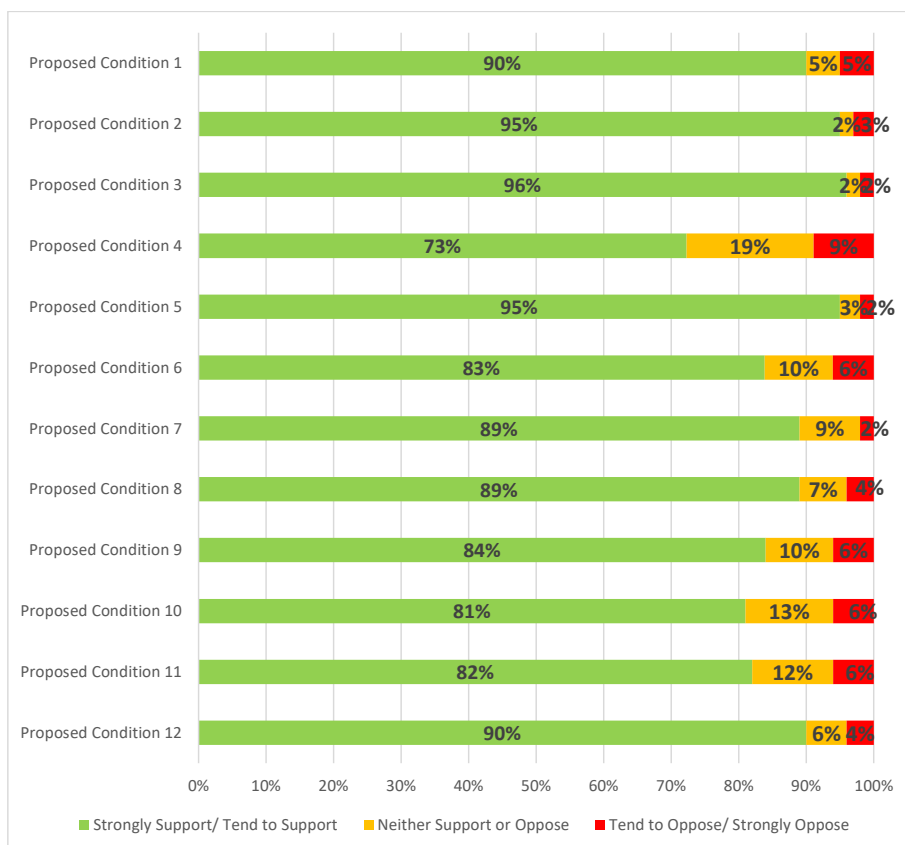
### 3.2.1 Question 4 – To what extent do you support or oppose each of the proposed borough wide PSPO items

Respondents were asked whether they support or oppose each of the Proposed Conditions in the borough wide PSPO.

#### Chart 5: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 4 To what extent do you support or oppose each of the proposed borough wide PSPO items



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**Table 16: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 4 To what extent do you support or oppose each of the proposed borough wide PSPO items**

Answer	Response			
Potential Proposed Conditions in borough wide PSPO	Strongly Support/ Tend to Support	Neither Support or Oppose	Tend to Oppose/ Strongly Oppose	Key Comment(s) against
Proposed Condition 1 - Not to commit Alcohol Related Nuisance/Anti-Social Behaviour	90%	5%	5%	<p>"I do not believe that the alcohol proposals will be able to be implemented without bias. It gives too much power to the individual officer, who may target particular groups (based on age, pre-existing bias, or racism)."</p> <p>Context - 8 out of 85 respondents to this question (9%)</p>

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Proposed Condition 2 - Not to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any individual(s) by committing anti-social behaviour	95%	2%	3%	<p>"Anyone can claim this against anyone and existing laws cover this."</p> <p>Context - 2 out of 85 respondents to this question (2%)</p>
Proposed Condition 3 - That you must pick up all dog fouling belonging to your dog - Prevention of fouling of Land by Dogs	96%	2%	2%	<p>"Disagree with the absolute nature of this. Existing laws are sufficient. Dogs get runny tummies, impossible to get "all" dogs also can poop in deep vegetation that cannot be reached. This extension is worded unreasonably and existing laws already cover it."</p> <p>Context - 3 out of 85 respondents to this question (4%)</p>
Proposed Condition 4 - To limit the maximum number of dogs that an individual may take onto specified areas	73%	19%	9%	<p>"Laws cover this, you must be in control of your dogs at all times, number irrelevant. Furthermore if these amendments mean that you can't let your dog of the lead in a park I STRONGLY oppose this as would many, many residents."</p> <p>Context - 18 out of 85 respondents to this question (21%)</p>
Proposed Condition 5 - Not to urinate/defecate; spit or litter in a public place	95%	3%	2%	<p>"What is to be expected if there are few or no public toilets?"</p> <p>Context - 8 out of 85 respondents to this question (9%)</p>
Proposed Condition 6 - Not to beg in any public place in the London Borough of Barnet nor beg in an Intimidating or aggressive manner	83%	10%	6%	<p>"Banning all forms of begging is an act of outright discrimination against the destitute and I strongly oppose it. Until the council can offer appropriate acceptable support to all homeless, impoverished and desperate people this act would be utterly cruel. Do not criminalise the poor."</p> <p>Context - 18 out of 85 respondents to this question (21%)</p>
Proposed Condition 7 - Not to drive any	89%	9%	2%	No negative comment was offered.

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vehicles on/in Green Spaces without prior written permission of the land owner				Context - 0 out of 85 respondents to this question (0%)
Proposed Condition 8 - Not to be in possession of or misuse fireworks in any public space in Barnet unless individually licensed by the Council	89%	7%	4%	<p>"Doing fireworks in an open space is the only safe way to actually use fireworks. Without the right to do this we oppose more danger to life as people will use unsafe surroundings instead."</p> <p>Context - 4 out of 85 respondents to this question (5%)</p>
Proposed Condition 9 - Not to start or attempt to build any open fires or BBQs in the London Borough of Barnet Green Spaces	84%	10%	6%	<p>"The bbq in parks should be supported by providing facilities to make this safe. There are many families that have no outside space and it is great for families to do. This disproportionately affects certain groups like iranian and Turkish people."</p> <p>Context - 10 out of 85 respondents to this question (12%)</p>
Proposed Condition 10 - Not to promote; encourage other to promote or deliver any unlicensed music events unless individually licensed by the Council	81%	13%	6%	<p>"Music from things like private parties, synagogue events etc should be allowed and this PSPO could be an excuse to unnecessarily stop these positive events"</p> <p>Context - 5 out of 85 respondents to this question (6%)</p>
Proposed Condition 11 - Not camp in London Borough of Barnet green spaces without the landowners (The Council's) written permission	82%	12%	6%	<p>"Ppl who camp tend to be homeless or down on their luck. Also travellers are constantly discriminated against in LBB.we need a proper travellers site."</p> <p>Context - 3 out of 85 respondents to this question (4%)</p>
Proposed Condition 12 - Not to misuse or share with others any psychoactive	90%	6%	4%	<p>"I feel this would lead to illegal searches, where legal items in your possession would become suddenly</p>

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substances or marijuana/weed in a public space; nor be in possession in a public place of any drug paraphernalia for example cannabis grinders or crack cocaine pipes.				illegal. It feels like an over reach of authority. Illegal Drug use is already covered by the law as is anti social behaviour, it is a matter for parliament and the police. This is too much interference by a local council and is dangerous territory.”  Context - 10 out of 85 respondents to this question (12%)
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>527</b>			<b>N/A</b>

- Proposed Condition 1 has 75% of respondents who Strongly Support (393 out of 527). 15% of respondents Tend to Support (81 out of 527). There are 3% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (14 out of 527) and 3% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (15 out of 527). There are 4% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (20 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (4 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 2 has 87% of respondents who Strongly Support (461 out of 527). 7% of respondents Tend to Support (38 out of 527). There are 3% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (14 out of 527) and 1% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (4 out of 527). There are 1% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (6 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (4 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 3 has 88% of respondents who Strongly Support (466 out of 527). 8% of respondents Tend to Support (41 out of 527). There are 1% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (7 out of 527) and 0% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (2 out of 527). There are 2% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (8 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (3 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 4 has 59% of respondents who Strongly Support (311 out of 527). 14% of respondents Tend to Support (73 out of 527). There are 5% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (26 out of 527) and 4% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (19 out of 527). There are 17% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (87 out of 527) and 2% respondents who don't know (11 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 5 has 786% of respondents who Strongly Support (455 out of 527). 9% of respondents Tend to Support (45 out of 527). There are 1% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (7 out of 527) and 1% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (4 out of 527). There are 2% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (9 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (7 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 6 has 67% of respondents who Strongly Support (352 out of 527). 16% of respondents Tend to Support (86 out of 527). There are 3% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (16 out of 527) and 3% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (18 out of 527). There are 8% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (40 out of 527) and 3% respondents who don't know (15 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 7 has 74% of respondents who Strongly Support (389 out of 527). 15% of respondents Tend to Support (78 out of 527). There are 2% of respondents who Strongly

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Oppose (11 out of 527) and 0% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (1 out of 527). There are 7% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (39 out of 527) and 2% respondents who don't know (9 out of 527).

- Proposed Condition 8 has 76% of respondents who Strongly Support (398 out of 527). 14% of respondents Tend to Support (73 out of 527). There are 2% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (13 out of 527) and 1% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (7 out of 527). There are 6% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (31 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (5 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 9 has 72% of respondents who Strongly Support (381 out of 527). 12% of respondents Tend to Support (63 out of 527). There are 4% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (20 out of 527) and 2% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (12 out of 527). There are 8% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (43 out of 527) and 2% respondents who don't know (8 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 10 has 62% of respondents who Strongly Support (326 out of 527). 19% of respondents Tend to Support (100 out of 527). There are 3% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (18 out of 527) and 3% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (15 out of 527). There are 11% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (60 out of 527) and 2% respondents who don't know (8 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 11 has 67% of respondents who Strongly Support (353 out of 527). 15% of respondents Tend to Support (81 out of 527). There are 4% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (20 out of 527) and 2% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (12 out of 527). There are 9% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (50 out of 527) and 2% respondents who don't know (11 out of 527).
- Proposed Condition 12 has 82% of respondents who Strongly Support (434 out of 527). 7% of respondents Tend to Support (39 out of 527). There are 1% of respondents who Strongly Oppose (6 out of 527) and 3% of respondents who Tend to Oppose (14 out of 527). There are 5% respondents who neither support or oppose this Proposed Condition (25 out of 527) and 1% respondents who don't know (6 out of 527).

A relevant note, regarding percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.2.2 Question 5 – If you disagree with any of the PSPO items being implemented, please say why you disagree:

Respondents were asked that if they disagree with a Proposed Condition being implemented then explain why they are in disagreement.

- In Table 16 above, you can see that all Proposed Conditions have at least one respondent who disagree with their implementation. 85 respondents answered which shows they disagree with the Proposed Conditions and 465 respondents skipped the question which implies that they have no issue with the Proposed Conditions.
- In Table 16, you can see that the Proposed Conditions which are most disagreed with are Proposed Conditions 4 and 6 (21%, 18 out of 85 respondents), followed by Proposed Condition 9 and 12 (12%, 10 out of 85 respondents)

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- There were also 26 respondents whose answers have been marked as uncategorised as they did not refer to any specific Proposed Condition.
- There were some comments that came from respondents regarding Proposed Condition 1 – “I do not believe that the alcohol proposals will be able to be implemented without bias. It gives too much power to the individual officer, who may target particular groups (based on age, pre-existing bias, or racism).” and “People should be able to drink alcohol in moderation in parks and public spaces, only those who do it to excess should be considered. Gathering for a picnic in the park with some alcoholic beverages should not be turned into an offence.” Both reasonings have been mentioned by multiple respondents.
- A similar comment came from a respondent regarding Proposed Condition 2 – “Anyone can claim this against anyone and existing laws cover this.”.
- Similar comments came from respondents regarding Proposed Condition 3 – “disagree with the absolute nature of this. Existing laws are sufficient. Dogs get runny tummies, impossible to get “all” dogs also can poop in deep vegetation that cannot be reached. This extension is worded unreasonably and existing laws already cover it.” and “Dogs are fine, they just need to pick up the dog foul. But dogs are okay”.
- Some similar comments came from multiple respondents in the consultation regarding why they disagreed with certain Proposed Conditions being implemented, include the following regarding Proposed Condition 4 – “Most dog owners are responsible and it is only a select few that prove to be difficult or irresponsible” and “Dog walkers do have several dogs and they are professional so let’s not penalise them doing their job”, both of which were echoed multiple times and in varying ways.
- Some similar comments came from multiple respondents regarding Proposed Condition 5 – “Not to urinate/defecate: What is to be expected if there are few or no public toilets?” and “if people have picnic/walking with family in open space & there are no public toilets, what are they to do? There need to be more facilities so people aren’t caught short.”
- There were also some similar comments coming in regarding Proposed Condition 6 – “I do not think that more policing is the answer to any of this! There are clear and better solutions to each and every one of these problems. Please don’t further criminalise and stigmatise the homeless.” And “I am concerned that you bracket begging and ‘aggressive begging’ together in one proposal. Agree re aggression and intimidation but otherwise believe Council needs to address cause - people desperate due to addiction and /or mental illness, and adverse social factors” both statements were echoed multiple times.
- There were no comments regarding Proposed Condition 7. There were some comments regarding Proposed Condition 8 – “I don’t have a problem with fireworks at the appropriate times and dates. Ditto bbqs if they don’t cause any harm” and “Doing fireworks in an open space is the only safe way to actually use fireworks. Without the right to do this we oppose more danger to life as people will use unsafe surroundings instead.”.
- Some similar comments came from multiple respondents regarding Proposed Condition 9 – “You have used this survey to use questions that focus you thoughts in 1 direction and not to allow others to enjoy a BBQ and some quiet music with friends for example” and “The bbq in parks should be supported by providing facilities to make this safe. There are many families that have no outside space and it is great for families to do. This disproportionately affects

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certain groups like Iranian and Turkish people.” and “I disagree that BBQ to be forbidden as the people who live in the flats do not have gardens. So I think that we should be allowed to do BBQ in the park as long as the place is left clean at the end.”

- Some similar comments came from multiple respondents regarding Proposed Condition 10 – “The farm project in Clitherhouse park should be allowed to have occasional community events that allow music. They always stop playing it at a decent time and it benefits the community” and “Music from things like private parties, synagogue events etc should be allowed and this PSPO could be an excuse to unnecessarily stop these positive events”
- Some similar comments came from multiple respondents regarding Proposed Condition 11 – “Ppl who camp tend to be homeless or down on their luck. Also travellers are constantly discriminated against in LBB. we need a proper travellers site.” and “Further criminalises GRT community.”
- There were also some similar comments that came from multiple respondents regarding Proposed Condition 12 – “I don't really care about someone possessing a grinder etc if they aren't using it in public” and “I don't think marijuana or cannabis should be considered in the same bracket as other psychoactive substances, and if low level (ie. 2 people sharing) should not receive any penalty, unless there is aggression or explicit other forms of anti social behaviour too.” and “Lifting people for low-level drugs offences targets certain already-criminalised demographics, eg, Black teenagers.”.

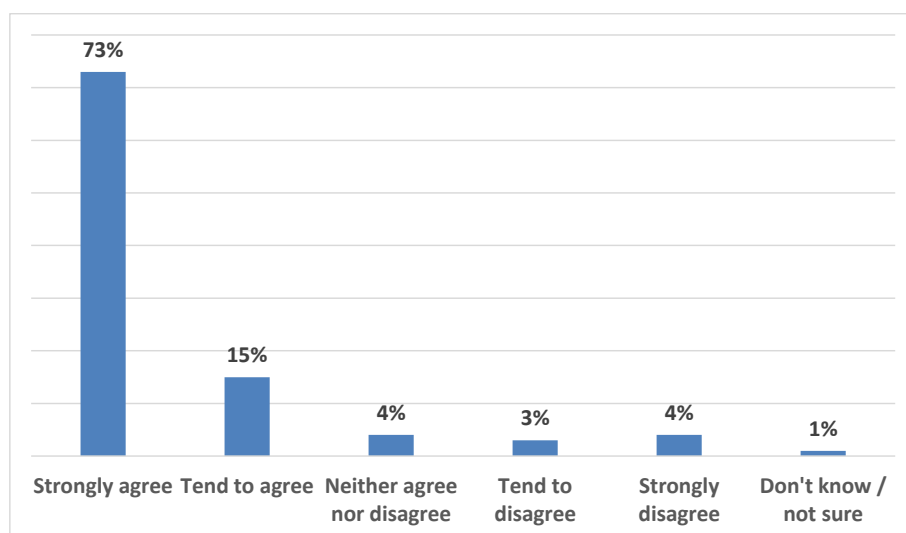
A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced ASB in multiple places in Barnet so there is potentially no limit to the number of places they could mention. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.3.1 Question 6 – To what extent do you agree or disagree with implementing a borough wide PSPO in Barnet?

Respondents were asked that if they agree or disagree with a borough wide PSPO being implemented across Barnet.

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**Chart 6: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – To what extent do you agree or disagree with implementing a borough wide PSPO in Barnet?**



- In Chart 6, you can see that all Proposed Conditions have the majority of the respondents Strongly Agreeing with the proposed borough wide PSPO (73%, 379 out of 523 respondents) which was followed by Tend to Agree (15%, 79 out of 523 Respondents) and then by Strongly Disagree (4%, 22 out of 523 Respondents) and Neither Agree or Disagree (4%, 21 out of 523 Respondents).
- Chart 6 shows that out of the 550 total respondents, 523 answered this question and 27 skipped, showing that we have a very small sample size that did not answer the question in the survey.

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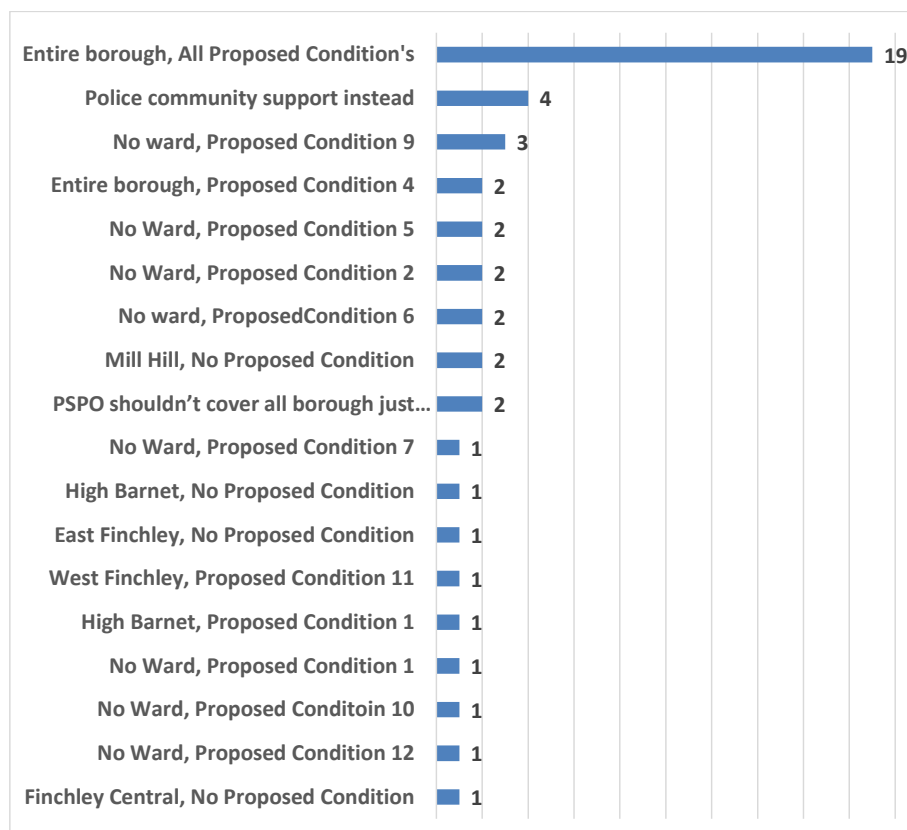
### 3.3.2 Question 7 – To what extent do you agree or disagree with implementing a borough wide PSPO in Barnet?

Respondents were asked that if they agree or disagree with a borough wide PSPO being implemented across Barnet.



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**Chart 7: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – If you disagree with any of the PSPO items being implemented in a particular ward, please say which ward and which item you disagree with being implemented?**



- In Chart 7, respondents when asked if they disagree with any Proposed Conditions, the biggest disagreement from respondents is, firstly, every single Proposed Conditions being implemented across the borough (40%, 19 out of 47 respondents). Followed by the respondents not wanting the PSPO to take place and instead wanting further Police community support (9%, 4 out of 47 respondents). Followed by the respondents not wanting Proposed Condition 9 to take place across the borough – No ward, Proposed Condition 9 (6%, 3 out of 47 respondents).
- Proposed Condition 1 was mentioned by respondents stating "People should be able to drink alcohol in moderation in parks and public spaces, only those who do it to excess should be considered. Gathering for a picnic in the park with some alcoholic beverages should not be turned into an offence. Council officers should not be given the right to inspect people's possessions in order to determine whether they have alcohol or psychoactive paraphernalia on their person if no offence has occurred - We do not live in a police state!".

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- Proposed Condition 2 was mentioned by respondents stating “My main concern is accountability. If someone is accused of anti-social behaviour, there has to be some kind of appeal and recourse to independent assessment. What would happen if accusations of anti-social behaviour were racially motivated? What would happen if, for example, black people were accused of anti-social behaviour but the same behaviour would not be reported if those doing it were white?” and “Drugs, begging, and general harassment are big issues and should be handled by the police”.
- Proposed Condition 3 was not mentioned by respondents. Proposed Condition 4 was mentioned by respondents stating “I disagree with limiting the number of dogs as this could negatively impact businesses working in Barnet without a benefit case having been clearly explained. I live in Barnet Vale but use public spaces across the borough. This is an overly restrictive generalised approach which will impact people's livelihoods and lead to a decrease in the number of commercial dog walkers following a period of huge expansion in dog ownership. This reduction in supply will lead to a decrease in the welfare of dogs throughout the borough and therefore lead to an increase in dog behavioural problems. I believe this is not the answer - poor dog control is the problem, not the number of dogs being walked. I would suggest that this would be better managed through a similar approach to anti social drinking behaviours - dog walkers are allowed multiple dogs UNLESS there is a complaint from an officer.”.
- Proposed Condition 5 was mentioned by respondents stating “As before, need more toilets so people can relax & enjoy time in the open spaces. Better for health than worrying about a fine if caught short unexpectedly.” and “Urinating in public. This happens as there insufficient facilities”.
- Proposed Condition 6 was mentioned by respondents stating “Begging. The borough needs to do more to protect these vulnerable individuals. So many empty spaces, why not utilise these area and give these individuals a chance to build some humility. Use the shipping containers or small lockable boxes so they can safely lock away their possessions whilst actively trying to build their lives back up.”.
- Proposed Condition 7 was mentioned by respondents stating “People should be able to ride bicycles in green spaces for exercise and recreation. Motorised vehicles not. The green spaces can provide excellent safe alternatives to the busy roads.”.
- Proposed Condition 8 was not mentioned by respondents. Proposed Condition 9 was mentioned by respondents stating “Picnics/BBQs should be allowed if people clear away and don't result in nuisance and friends or family events where small gatherings” and “Bbq in parks. Urinating in public. This happens as there insufficient facilities”.
- Proposed Condition 10 was mentioned by a respondent stating “Music and BBQs as above” as what they disagree with.
- Proposed Condition 11 was mentioned by a respondent stating “West Finchley mostly has problems with litter, fly tipping and dog fouling”.
- Proposed Condition 12 was mentioned by a respondent stating “Drugs, begging, and general harassment are big issues and should be handled by the police”.

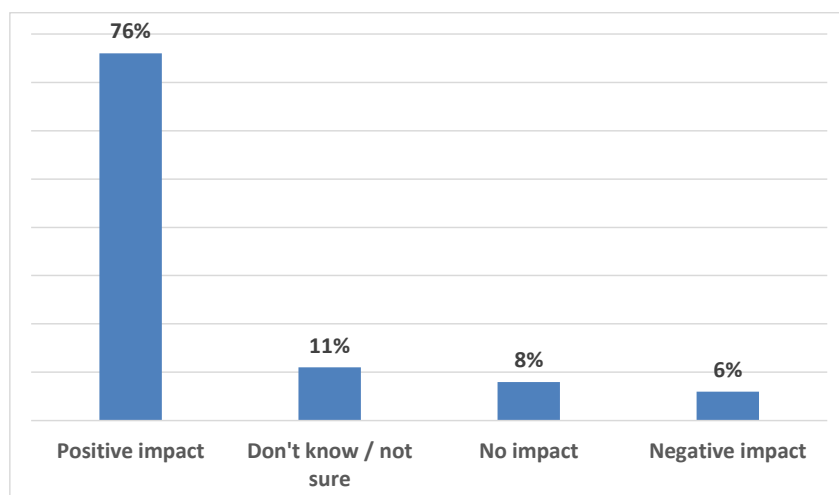
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A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced ASB in multiple places in Barnet so there is potentially no limit to the number of places they could mention. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.3.2 Question 8 – Overall, do you think that the introduction of a borough wide PSPO will have a positive impact or negative impact in Barnet?

Respondents were asked that if they agree or disagree with a borough wide PSPO being implemented across Barnet.

**Chart 8: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Overall, do you think that the introduction of a borough wide PSPO will have a positive impact or negative impact in Barnet?**



- In Chart 8, you can see that a majority of the respondents believe that there will be a positive impact due to the introduction of the borough wide PSPO (76%, 395 out of 520 respondents), followed by Don't know/not sure (11%, 55 out of 520 respondents) and No impact (8%, 39 out of 520 respondents).
- Chart 8 shows that the fewest respondents believe there will be a negative impact on Barnet by introducing the PSPO borough wide (6%, 31 out of 520 respondents).
- Chart 8 shows that out of the 550 respondents, 520 answered this question and just 30 skipped, showing that we have a very good sample size of what our respondents think of the borough wide PSPO implementation.

A relevant note, regarding percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

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### 3.3.3 Question 9 – If you feel there will be a negative impact from any of these PSPO items being implemented in a particular ward, please say which item, which ward and why?

Respondents were asked that if they agree or disagree with a borough wide PSPO being implemented across Barnet.

**Table 17: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 9 If you feel there will be a negative impact from any of these PSPO items being implemented in a particular ward, please say which item, which ward and why?**

Answer	Response	
	Number	%
<b>Negative impacts on specific ward and Proposed Condition mentioned by respondents multiple times</b>		
No ward, No Proposed Condition - How will this be managed? How will this be enforced? Will be useless without enforcement	19	33%
No ward, No Proposed Condition - Demonise members/demographics of the community	7	12%
No ward, No Proposed Condition - Worried about police state	3	5%
No Ward, No Proposed Condition - Shouldn't be a blanket PSPO, should instead focus on Street enforcement of ASB and drug misuse	2	3%
No ward, Proposed Condition 3, Proposed Condition 4 - Agenda against dogs/dog walkers	2	3%
No ward, Proposed Condition 6, Proposed Condition 11 - Agrees but only if needs of homeless and beggars are met	2	3%
No ward, No Proposed Condition - Gives police too much power	2	3%
Locations/Proposed Conditions that were only mentioned once	21	36%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	486	88%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

- In Table 17, there were 28 unique location/Proposed Conditions mentioned. 7 of these locations/Proposed Conditions were mentioned more than once. The most mentioned, didn't mention any ward or Proposed Condition but instead questioned how the PSPO would be managed, how it will be enforced and that it would be useless without enforcement (33%, 19 out of 58 respondents), followed by another that did not mention any wards or Proposed Conditions but stated that the PSPO would demonise members/demographics of the community (12%, 7 out of 58 respondents) and no ward and no Proposed Condition are also worried regarding the PSPO enforcing a police state (5%, 3 out of 58 respondents).
- Table 8 shows that out of the 550 respondents, 58 answered this question and 492 skipped, which is in line with the number who Tend to disagree or Strongly Agree with the PSPO being

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implemented across the borough. There were 64 respondents to the question, however 6 did not provide any answer so there were only 58 relevant answers.

- There are no notes of Proposed Conditions 1 and 2. There are 3 mentions of Proposed Condition 3 with respondents stating "Negative impact on dog walkers and owners. I am also concerned that many of the measures are aimed disproportionately at the young, the vulnerable, and the poorer in society." and "I'm all in favour of stopping anti social behaviour eg drugs, setting fires etc but am completely against putting restrictions on dogs in parks. I think this survey is bad because it lumps dogs in with anti social behaviour and is trying to force people to agree to restrictions on dogs under false pretences. I feel that there is an agenda against dogs which is such a shame."
- Proposed Condition 4 was mentioned by respondents stating "Dog walkers need to be able to do their professional activities - people who are not professional 100% agree" and "Limiting the amount of dogs as many dogs will not be walked" and "Colindale, there are rarely any issues involving dogs in my area (apart from mess) there should be no restrictions on the number or areas dogs are allowed".
- Proposed Condition 5 was mentioned by a respondents stating "While I have no problem with the other items in the pspo the dog Walker limit/ban worries me as it has come into place across hampstead heath and anti social behaviour seems to have gone up as with the lack of people around people feel more free to use drugs, urinate, defecate, use fire works or have bbqs, and generally behave in anti social ways because they do not feel like they are being judged in empty spaces."
- Proposed Condition 6 was mentioned by respondents stating "But only if the needs of homeless people and beggars are met." And "I think there is a risk of impacting vulnerable people who are begging or sleeping in parks - if this is implemented then additional support infrastructure should be put in place, otherwise there is no overall social benefit as we just move the problem along the road." and "specially burnt oak became like a jungle. Begging everywhere, cars stopped anywhere".
- Proposed Condition 7 and Proposed Condition 8 were not mentioned by respondents in this question. Proposed Condition 9 was mentioned by a respondent stating "While I have no problem with the other items in the pspo the dog Walker limit/ban worries me as it has come into place across hampstead heath and anti social behaviour seems to have gone up as with the lack of people around people feel more free to use drugs, urinate, defecate, use fire works or have bbqs, and generally behave in anti social ways because they do not feel like they are being judged in empty spaces."
- Proposed Condition 10 was not mentioned by respondents. Proposed Condition 11 was mentioned by respondents stating "I think there is a risk of impacting vulnerable people who are begging or sleeping in parks - if this is implemented then additional support infrastructure should be put in place, otherwise there is no overall social benefit as we just move the problem along the road." And "But only if the needs of homeless people and beggars are met."
- Proposed Condition 12 was mentioned by a respondent stating "Banning alcoholic consumption and possession in the parks will negatively impact the vast majority of us who enjoy a beverage while out picnicking with friends and family." And "While I have no problem with the other items in the pspo the dog Walker limit/ban worries me as it has come into place

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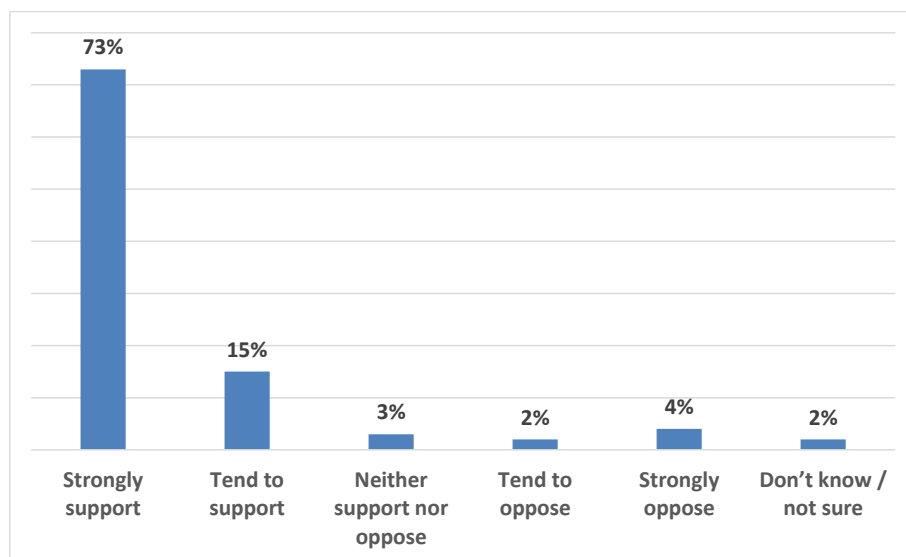
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A relevant note, it is entirely plausible respondents may have ticked multiple answers as they can have experienced ASB in multiple places in Barnet so there is potentially no limit to the number of places they could mention. Percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

### 3.3.4 Question 10 – Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose the borough wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will be a beneficial tool to support enforcement and control of anti-social behaviour across the borough?

Respondents were asked that if they agree or disagree with a borough wide PSPO being implemented across Barnet will be a beneficial tool to support enforcement and control of ASB across the borough.

**Chart 9: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose the borough wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will be a beneficial tool to support enforcement and control of anti-social behaviour across the borough?**



- In Chart 9, you can see that the majority of the respondents are in Strong Support with the PSPO being a beneficial tool to support enforcement and control of ASB across Barnet (73%, 380 out of 520 respondents) followed by Tend to support (15%, 78 out of 520 respondents), this is followed by Strongly oppose (4%, 23 out of 520 respondents).

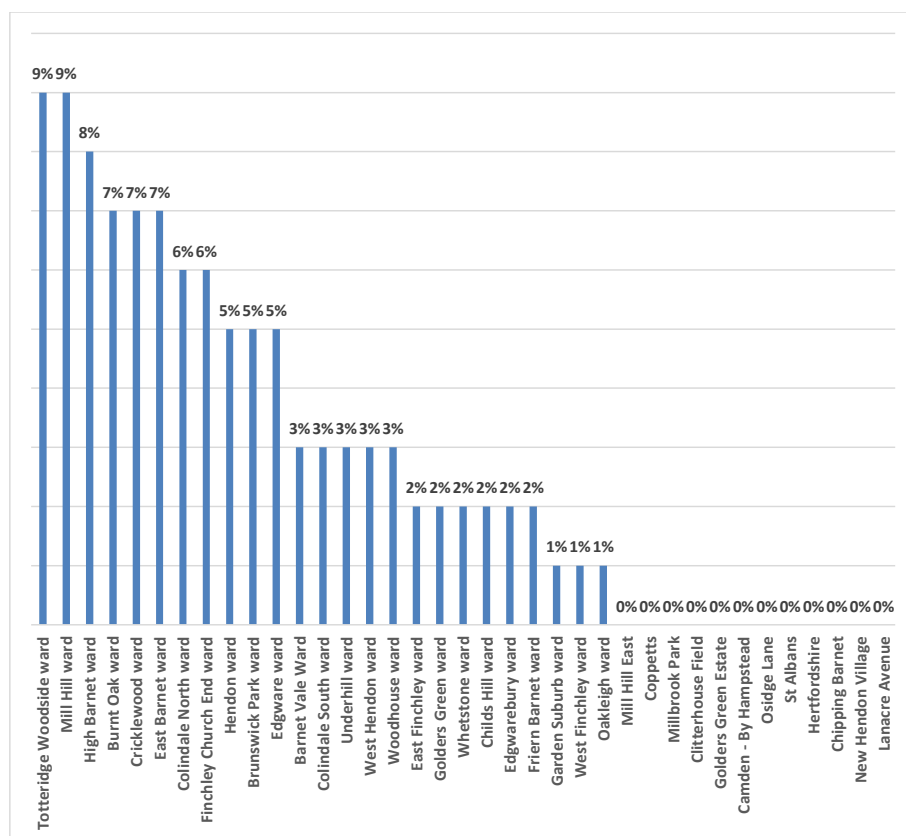
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### 3.4.1 Question 11 – Which ward do you live in? If you live outside Barnet please select other and specify

Respondents were asked that what ward they live in and if they live outside of Barnet.

Chart 10: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Which ward do you live in? If you live outside Barnet please select other and specify



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**Table 18: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 11 Which ward do you live in? If you live outside Barnet please select other and specify**

Answer	Response	
Which ward do you live in/Location	Number	%
Totteridge and Woodside	42	9%
Mill Hill	40	9%
High Barnet	37	8%
Burnt Oak	35	7%
Cricklewood	31	7%
East Barnet	31	7%
Colindale North	29	6%
Finchley Church End	29	6%
Hendon	25	5%
Brunswick Park	24	5%
Edgware	22	5%
Barnet Vale	15	3%
Colindale South	14	3%
Underhill	13	3%
West Hendon	13	3%
Woodhouse	12	3%
East Finchley	10	2%
Golders Green	10	2%
Whetstone	9	2%
Childs Hill	8	2%
Edgwarebury	8	2%
Friern Barnet	8	2%
Garden Suburb	4	1%
West Finchley	4	1%
Oakleigh	3	1%
Other Locations Mentioned	14	3%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>100%</b>
Not Answered	77	14%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

- In Chart 10 and Table 18, you can see that the majority of the respondents reside in Totteridge and Woodside (9%, 42 out of 550 respondents), Mill Hill (9%, 40 out of 550 respondents), and High Barnet wards (8%, 37 out of 550 respondents).
- Chart 10 and Table 18 shows that out of the 550 respondents, 473 answered this question and 77 skipped, showing that we have a very good sample size of where our respondents reside.

A relevant note, regarding percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.



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### 3.4.2 Question 12 – Who are you responding as?

Respondents were asked who they are responding as.

**Table 19: Borough wide PSPO Consultation – Question 12 Which ward do you live in?  
If you live outside Barnet please select other and specify**

Answer	Response	
Who are you responding as?	Number	%
A Barnet Resident	469	95%
A person who works in the London Borough of Barnet	17	3%
A Barnet Business	3	1%
Representing a voluntary/community organisation	6	1%
Representing a public sector	2	0%
Visit borough regularly	2	0%
<b>Total (who answered Question)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100%</b>
Skipped	57	10%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100%</b>

- In Table 19, you can see that the majority of respondents are doing so as Barnet residents (95%, 469 out of 493 respondents), followed by a person who works in London Borough of Barnet (3%, 17 out of 493 respondents) and then those representing a voluntary/community organisation (1%, 6 out of 493 respondents).
- Table 19 shows that out of the 550 respondents, 493 answered this question and 57 skipped, showing that we have a very good sample size of who our respondents are.

A relevant note, regarding percentages, where they don't add up completely have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

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