

**Appendix 3 – Copy of Consultation Letter to Residents /
Questionnaire**

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Date: 7th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER IN RESPECT OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON AND AROUND MERCHANT STREET, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM

You may be aware that the City Council has been asked to consider using its powers under The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to make a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of anti-social behaviour on and around Merchant Street in Bulwell, Nottingham. The purpose of the Order would be to address and control various problems associated with anti-social behaviour, nuisance and annoyance to the public within this specified area (see overleaf for map of proposed area). The proposals are not intended to interfere with responsible residential activities or day to day living of residents or their visitors.

The effect of the Order, if made, would make it an offence to fail to comply with the Order without reasonable excuse.

As your premises are within the locality of the proposed designated area, the City Council is seeking your views on these proposals. A Consultation document which gives more information and details about the prohibitions of the proposed Order is enclosed. If you wish to make representations (either in support of or against the proposed Order) please send them in writing to Debbie Beal, Enforcement Officer, Community Protection, Bulwell Police Station, Gilead Street, Off Coventry Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 8NA, or by email to Principal Enforcement Officer: melanie.fretwell@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk with the subject title 'PSPO Merchant Street'.

You may wish to consider using the enclosed questionnaire.

The closing date for receipt of representations is Wednesday 4th November 2015

A copy of the draft order can be viewed either at Tesco Extra, Jennison Street, Bulwell, or by request at Bulwell Police Station.

I look forward to hearing from you

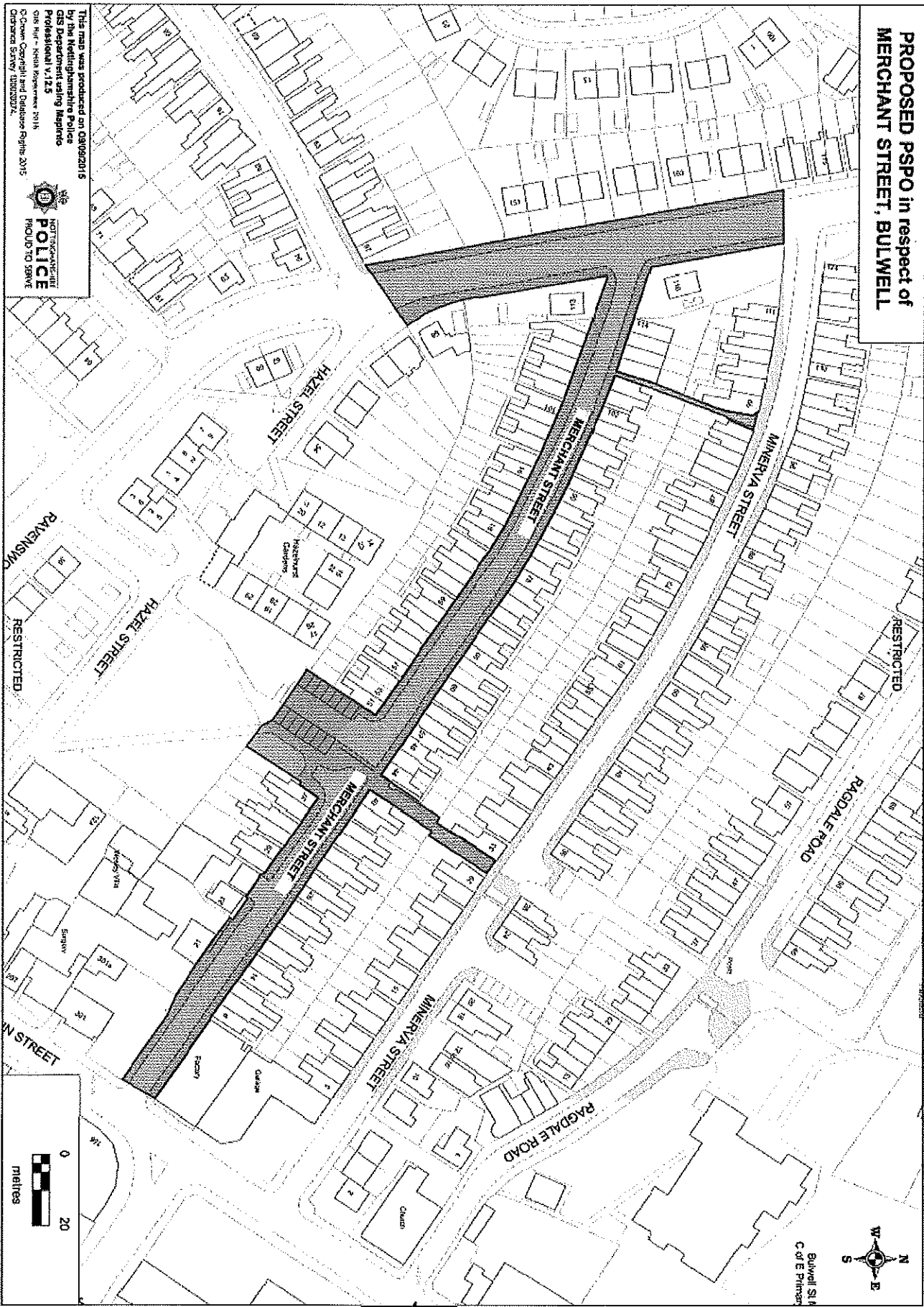
Yours faithfully

Debbie Beal
Enforcement Officer



Nottingham
City Council

**PROPOSED PSPO in respect of
MERCHANT STREET, BULWELL**



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Consultation

Nottingham City Council's proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (Merchant Street area) See attached map

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We need to gather as much evidence as possible to demonstrate the need and to support the implementation of such an order. We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this short questionnaire. **Questions 1-5 are optional.**

1. **Please complete your address & telephone number:**
2. **Please select the tenure of your property** owner / private rented / NCH tenant / other
3. **How long have you lived at your current address?**
4. **How many occupants reside in your property:**
5. **Is any occupant of your household classed as vulnerable? ie elderly, or disabled** Y/N

Please define type of vulnerability.....

6. **Have you or any household member been subject to anti-social behaviour(asb)/criminal behaviour on Merchant Street in the last 12 months** Y/N **Did you report to police** Y/N **Did you feel intimidated** Y/N
7. **If you have answered yes to question 6, please briefly describe the type of asb or criminal behaviour**
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The details of the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order are:-

A Person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she:-

1. Plays Ball Games in the Restricted Area.
2. Spits in, onto or from the Restricted Area.
3. Climbs on any wall or fence in the Restricted Area, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other Structure within the Restricted Area.
- 4.1 Groups of two or more persons are prohibited in the Restricted Area where one or more of the said group causes harassment, alarm or distress to any other person in the Restricted Area by continued:
 - (a) use of Threatening or abusive words or behaviour; or
 - (b) Disorderly behaviour.

4.2 For the purposes of Article 7.1 such behaviour is continued where an Authorised Person has:

- (a) Informed them that if the behaviour continues that they will be deemed to constitute a Prohibited Group and will commit an offence, and
- (b) asked the relevant person(s) in the group to desist from such behaviour but they have refrained from doing so.

Unless:-

- a) The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her doing so

(Please see the draft order for the definition of threatening or abusive words or behaviour).

Please include any positive or negative comments you have in respect of the proposed order

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Would you please complete this questionnaire and return it by no later than 4th November 2015

Thank you for your time

If you have any queries regarding this process please contact:

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