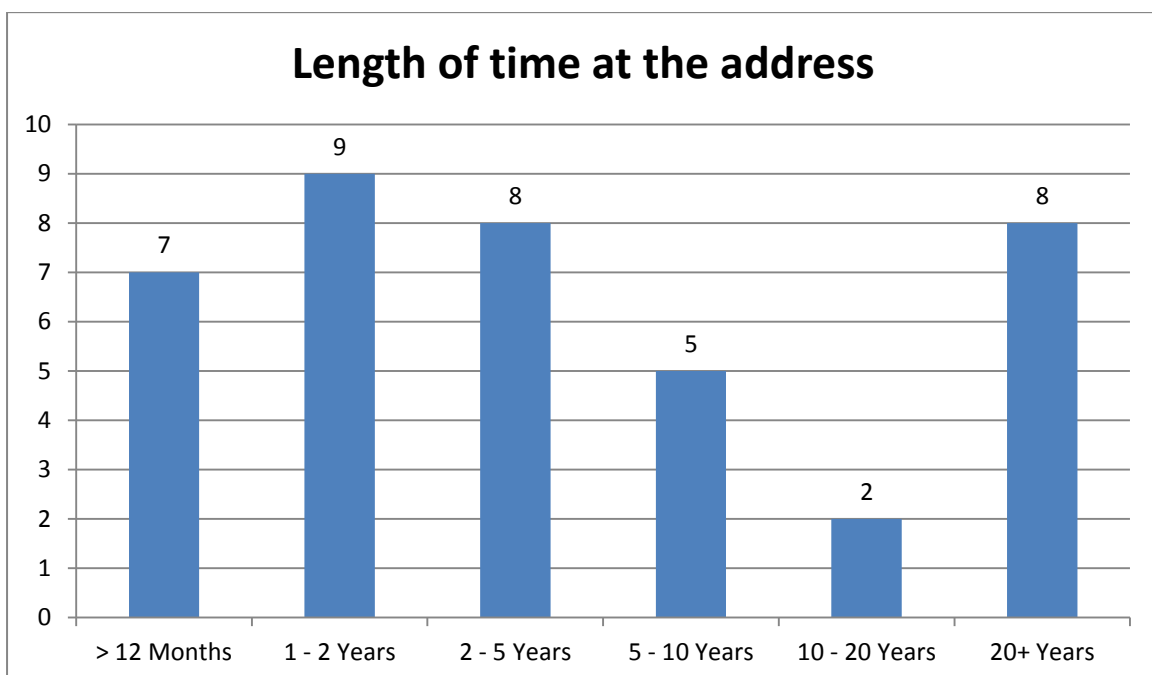
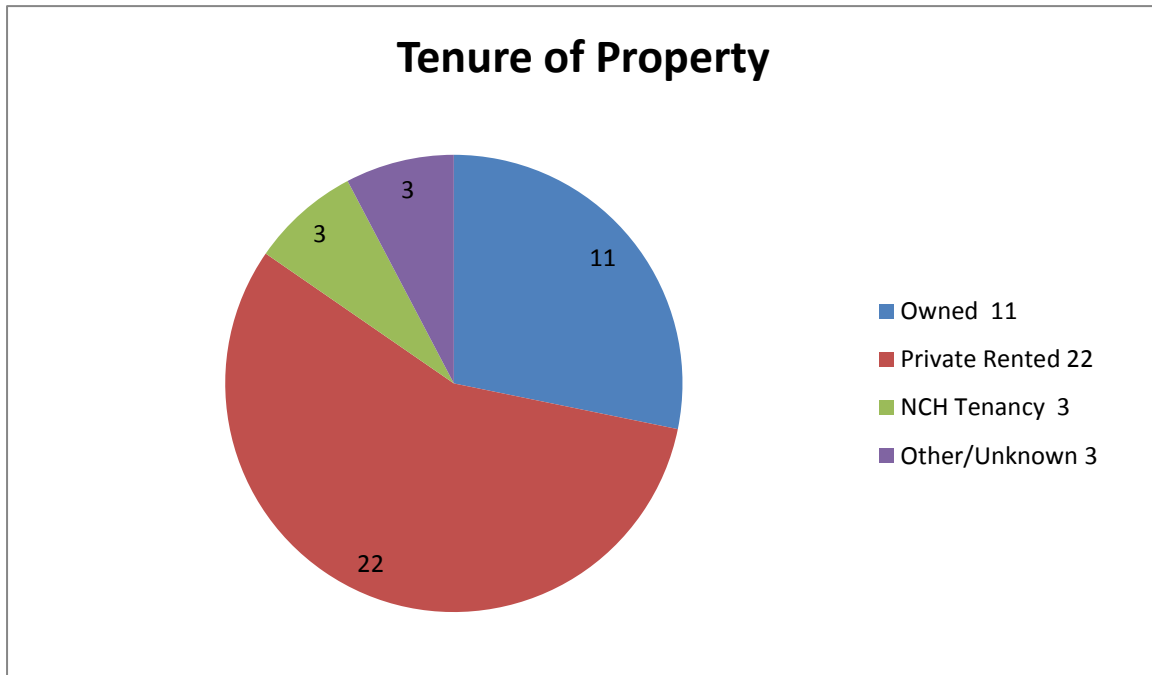


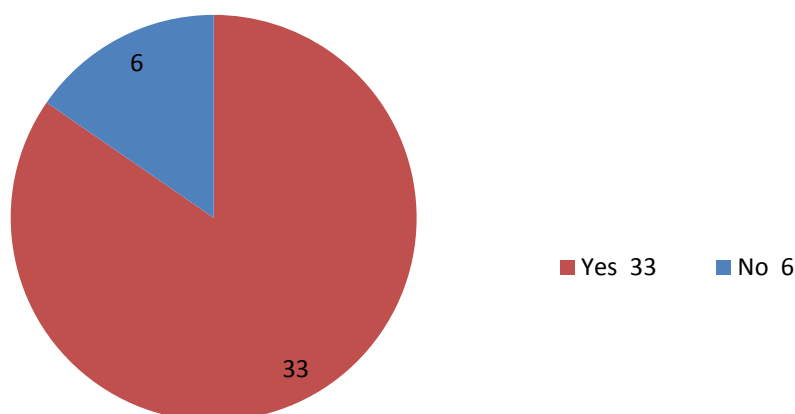
Response to consultation for Proposed PSPO on Merchant Street, Bulwell

108 Consultation questionnaires were delivered to all properties on Merchant Street and the properties on Ravensworth Road and Minerva Street that are in the proposed restricted area.

39 questionnaires were completed and returned, this is 36% response and the summary of the questionnaires is as follows:-



Have you experienced ASB/Crime in the last 12 Months



Of those that answered 'yes' to having experienced ASB/Crime in the last 12 months, their descriptions of ASB/crime they have experienced are as follows:	Positive or negative comments in respect of the proposed Order
1. Gangs of youths smoking drugs, loud noise, a man carrying a knife	Very supportive of the Order
2. Gangs of youths, sleep deprivation, noise, bottles thrown at windows	Supports the Order
3. Loud at night, cars, loud music	(this section was not completed by the resident)
4. Aware of some issues	Fully supports the Order
5. Youth Jumping over fence whilst being pursued, kicking door, motorbikes, that bad "wants to move out"	Supports the Order
6. Fire started in garden, motorbike nuisance, kids fighting	Supports the Order
7. Called grasses, walks the long way round to avoid walking through large groups of youths, other resident on street was assaulted and since moved out, motorbike nuisance and loud youths	Very supportive of the Order
8. Alarm damaged – wants to move due to the levels of ASB	Very positive
9. Ariel ripped out, setting light to bins. Tin of gloss paint thrown at neighbouring property	Welcomes the Order
10. Abuse shouted at occupants and children, youths on street verbally abusive and threatening, criminal damage to door and gate. Really suffered	"Bloody brilliant" Suggestion to introduce parking permits for street.
11. Motorbikes being ridden without helmets, motorbikes up and down the street causing a nuisance, intimidated by youths sometime between 10 and 15 youths, criminal damage - cut telephone wires	Fully supports the Order

12. Verbal abuse, been threatened through the window, objects been thrown at the window, criminal damage to property, loud motor bikes being ridden up and down the street, wants to move	Very positive, hopeful it will have an effect
13. A youth kicked and damaged a neighbour's visitor's car, quad bikes on the street	A PSPO will be better for the area
14. Previously intimidated by youth on the street	Fully supports the Order
15. Kicking bins, intimidating late at night, drug dealing, large groups, motorbikes	Fully supports the Order
16. Damage to house, youths sitting on people's window sills, threatening and verbal abuse, wants to move due to the amount of ASB on the street	Positive, if enforced
17. Loud voices at the top of the street, noisy motorbikes, kids spit on windows	Fully supports the Order
18. Gangs outside nightly/early hours leaning on windows and car, going through back gardens, loud music, parties, fights, extreme car speeds down the street and motor bikes ridden on pavements	"I think it will be fantastic as it would make it hard for gangs to hang around & intimidate the residents, it shall make it harder for them to hang around on the front all night causing grief for people with their behaviour and noise and bring down vandalism if they cannot gather in groups..."
19. Back fence broken, had eggs thrown at window, people climbing on fences, noisy motorbikes	Fully supportive
20. Criminal damage to gate and front door, eggs thrown at windows,	"I think having this proposed Order will make us feel safer in our homes and also protect our properties"
21. A child was mugged just off the alleyway on Merchant Street	"I agree to there not being groups of people on the street, this is intimidating both to young people and old. Late night patrols should be done on this street as I find this is when there are more groups causing destruction. I am for the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order that you are trying to enforce...."
22. Gangs of youths lean and sit on cars in the street and on door steps and block access to properties. Youths hang around the alleyway, litter everywhere. Want to move, but forced to stay as no help	"I feel the Order is good, how will this be monitored? By cameras?..."
23. Two recent episodes were a man running from the police with dogs. Man on motorbike on the pavement at speed nearly running me over as I came out of my alleyway.	"I think the Order is a good idea and I appreciate the time and effort gone into getting to this stage. Anything that makes us feel safer has got to be good or improves our environment. Thank you so much. It used to be a decent street to live on; I brought a family up here and was happy and proud of where I lived. Now with some people in society who have no respect for others/anything have brought our neighbourhood down to the level that it is now known as the worst street in Bulwell. I wish that I could get away and take my little

	house with me”
24. Criminal damage to car, damage to garden and animals	“It is a good thing if your team can make it work...”
25. Criminal damage to drain pipe and cars. Noise nuisance	“it’s a good thing if it stops the ASB”
26. Bikes being ridden up and down the street on the pavement that nearly hit a little boy. In the mornings youths hang around doorways playing loud music, kids swearing on the street, youths climbing on a wall near the garages	“Definitely supports the PSPO”
27. Noise from motorbikes daily, one or two a day at least. A lot of youths hang around outside the garages and make noise	(this section was not completed by the resident)
28. Criminal damage to house. Motorbikes being ridden without helmets	Fully supports the Order
29. Youths on street, loud parties from one address, loud music going on until the early hours of the morning, this has got worse over the last 2 years	Fully supports the Order
30. Youths threatening and intimidating resident making resident feel afraid to leave their property, youths constantly hanging around the top of the street	(this section was not completed by the resident)
31. Youths knocking on door & making threats, Intimidating and afraid to leave property, youths constantly hanging around on Merchant Street outside 108 and 111.	This section was not completed by the resident however they have stated that they are now suffering with “long term depression”
32. Food, drinks etc frequently thrown into garden from alleyway, large wooden pole 2m long thrown into garden, children and young people have tried to climb our gate, eggs thrown at windows. Youths riding up and down alleyway on bikes, scooters & motorised vehicles. Groups of youths loitering around flower beds, ball games	“We as a household, definitely agree with the proposed order. Unfortunately I am very concerned that the problems may just move to other parts of Bulwell i.e Minerva Street or Ragdale Road.....we do feel quite intimidated at times”
33. Music, noise, various late night arguments and threatening behaviour, noise nuisance from motorbike	(this section was not completed by the resident)

Of the 6 that answered ‘no’ to having experienced ASB/Crime in the last 12 months, their comments in respect of the proposed order are:

1. “Problems are more at the top end of the street. Fully support the Order”
2. “Very positive if enforced”
3. “It’s about time that something is now being done”
4. “It needs sorting out, the problems are at the top of the road”
5. “it is just boys being boys”
6. (this section was not completed by the resident)