

**Title of EIA: Proposed Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO's): Footpaths at Beverley Square, St Ann's**

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**Strategic Budget EIA Y/N (please underline)**

**Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed:**

Bring into existence a Public Spaces Protection Order for under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the 2014 Act") to gate off the alleyways between numbers 11 and 12 and numbers 14 and 15 Beverley Square, St Anns , Nottingham.

**Information used to analyse the effects on equality:**

Consultation on proposed order, Measurements of distance for alternative routes,

	<b>Could particularly benefit X</b>	<b>May adversely impact X</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)</b>	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action isn't possible)</b>
People from different ethnic groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The closure of the two alleyways requires people travelling from Aster Road, Duncombe Close and Rushworth Close to take alternative routes. There are approximately 140 properties on the 3 streets mentioned above that will be affected. This community is very diverse and includes people from protected groups including older residents. However, there is no Data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people and people with mobility problems. The alternate routes will be longer than using the two alleyways which it is proposed to gate off and close. The additional distance that people will have to travel is up to approximately 100 metres. This may adversely impact on people who are disabled or people who have limited mobility.</p> <p>The proposed closure of the two alleyways will address long standing issues of anti-social behaviour by</p>	<p>As part of the public consultation on the proposed Order a map showing alternative routes was displayed on the Council's website. A letter advising residents of the consultation was delivered to all the properties : approximately 140 properties on Beverley Square, Aster Road, Duncombe Close and Rushworth Close. The letter included a map of the area showing the footpath subject to the closure. The letter contained a link to the Council's website which had a map showing the alternative routes. The alternative routes are along pavements which have street lights and no steep gradients or other disability access implications.</p> <p>The public consultation commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and ended on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017.</p> <p>There are no known complaints from residents of having to take the alternative routes.</p>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Trans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Disabled people or carers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Pregnancy/ Maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Older	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b><i>Please underline the group(s)</i></b>				

<p><b><i>/issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i></b></p>			<p>persons unknown and was done as all other means to deal with the issue had not been possible or lacked evidence. The proposal for the Order is to gate off and close the two alleyways. Residents complained to the Police, Community Protection and local requesting Councillors that the two alleyways should be closed off.</p> <p>One of the main reasons why the anti-social behaviour occurs on the two alleyways is that the design characteristics mean the footpaths are sheltered from the weather, partly concealed from passive surveillance. Therefore an ideal environment for carrying out the anti-social behaviour and other reported incidents.</p>	<p>If the proposed Order is approved this area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPO'S) carrying out regular patrols once the two alleyways have been closed. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>A closure Order is not a permanent measure. If made, it is proposed that the PSPO will last for three years, after which it may be reviewed to see if the restrictions are still required. If the proposed PSPO is no longer required at this time, any barriers or gates installed under the authority of the proposed PSPO will need to be removed.</p> <p>If the anti-social behaviour is displaced to locations nearby the behaviour will be visible to many people and therefore there is less likelihood of incidents occurring. However, if incidents of anti-social behaviour occur appropriate enforcement will be taken if the evidence is available.</p>
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<p><b>Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:</b></p> <p>•No major change needed <input type="checkbox"/> •Adjust the policy/proposal <input type="checkbox"/> •Adverse impact but continue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>•Stop and remove the policy/proposal <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:</b></p> <p>Complaints made through Have Your Say and to the Ward Members.</p>	
<p><b>Approved by (manager signature):</b></p> <p>The assessment must be approved by the manager responsible for the service/proposal. Include a contact tel &amp; email to allow citizen/stakeholder feedback on proposals.</p> <p>Steve Stott, Anti-social Behaviour Manager, tel: 101 extn 3111350 e mail: <a href="mailto:stephen.stott6852@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk">stephen.stott6852@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Date sent to equality team for publishing:</b></p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> August 2017.</b></p> <p>Send document or link to: <a href="mailto:equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a></p>

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1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's  
<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/25573/Equality-Impact-Assessment>
2. Clearly summarised your proposal/ policy/ service to be assessed.
3. Hyperlinked to the appropriate documents.
4. Written in clear user friendly language, free from all jargon (spelling out acronyms).
5. Included appropriate data.
6. Consulted the relevant groups or citizens or stated clearly when this is going to happen.
7. Clearly cross referenced your impacts with SMART actions.