

Equality Impact Assessment Form

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1. Document Control

1. Control Details

Title:	Extension to the following Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Nottingham City Council (Botany Avenue to Ransom Road, Mapperley) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5009)
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4. Glossary of Terms

Term	Description
Gating Order	Gating Orders were made under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980. The Order may be granted in relation to a relevant highway where: (a) Premises adjoining or adjacent to the highway are affected by crime or anti-social behaviour; (b) The existence of the highway is facilitating the persistent commission of criminal offences or anti-social behaviour; and (c) It is in all the circumstances expedient to make the order for the purposes of reducing crime or anti-social behaviour.
Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)	A Public Spaces Protection Order is an order made under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Order identifies a public place (a restricted area) and (a) Prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area, (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area, or (c) does both of those things.

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2. Assessment

1. Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed

<p>The proposal is to extend for a further three years the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Nottingham City Council (Botany Avenue to Ransom Road, Mapperley) that was originally a Gating Order made in 2012.</p>

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2. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

There is no information or data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant and women on maternity leave and people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of Botany Avenue or Ransom Road.

3. Impacts and Actions:

<u>screentip-sectionD</u>	Could particularly benefit X	May adversely impact X
People from different ethnic groups.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trans	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled people or carers.	X	X
Pregnancy/ Maternity	X	X
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older	X	X
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i>		

<p style="text-align: right;"><u>screeentip-sectionE</u></p> <p>How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>screeentip-sectionF</u></p> <p>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action isn't possible)</p>
<p>Extending the current Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) will mean that the alleyway will remain closed and the gating that is fixed at either end will remain in place. Members of the public and residents will not be able to use the alleyway.</p> <p>This proposal may adversely impact on people who are disabled or people who have limited mobility, pregnant or women on maternity leave and older people as they will have an additional distance to travel using an alternative route. However, there is no data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant or women on maternity leave and people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of Botany Avenue or Ransom Road.</p> <p>On the other hand, anti-social behaviour and the fear of such behaviour (including hate crime) is likely to disproportionately affect groups with protected characteristics. In continuing to prevent anti-social behaviour the Order will be of benefit to all residents and members of the public.</p> <p>On the other hand, anti-social behaviour and the fear of such behaviour (including hate crime) is likely to disproportionately affect groups with protected characteristics. In continuing to prevent anti-social behaviour the Order will be of benefit to all residents and members of the public.</p>	<p>A public consultation commenced on 24th February 2020 and ended on 22nd March 2020. The consultation period was extended for two weeks for residents whose properties abut the alleyway on Botany Avenue, St Anns Gardens and Abbey Grove.</p> <p>The Council has consulted with the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, and the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner. The Council has made Neighbourhood Development Officers aware of the formal consultation and sought confirmation as to whether there are any relevant community representatives in the locality of the Order.</p> <p>The Council has written to the occupier of each of the properties which abut the restricted area making them aware of the formal consultation.</p> <p>The Council must also publicise the proposed extension proposals on the Council's website. The Council has published a copy of the Order on its website and explained that it proposed to extend the effect of the Order for a further three years.</p> <p>The consultation ended on 22 March 2020. There have been no further comments received in relation to the proposal to extend the Order since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.</p>

<p>A Gating Order was put in place and the alleyway was gated off to address the long standing issues of crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised with Nottingham City Council's Community Protection Service that if the Order was to lapse, the anti-social behaviour may restart and the problems may reoccur once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council.</p>	<p>There were no letters received in response to the consultation. Two e mails were received in respect of the Order. One was in favour of the renewal and one against. The objection was around the lack of access to the rear of their property in order to carry out boundary repairs. Despite requesting access to the gates key holder they had not been granted access. The objector stated that if they could get access then they would withdraw their opposition. This issue has been taken up by Community Protection to try and resolve.</p> <p>There are no known complaints from residents of having to take the alternative routes. If residents wish to raise concerns this may be done through the Have Your Say on the Council's website or through their Ward Member.</p> <p>If the proposed extension is approved this area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The extension of the current PSPO will help reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the local community and therefore the use of these powers will improve the quality of life for all residents including the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups within the community.</p> <p>The gating off of an alleyway is not a permanent measure. If extended the PSPO will last for three years, after which it may be reviewed to see if the restrictions are still required. If the PSPO is no longer required when it is reviewed, any barriers or gates installed under the authority of the proposed PSPO will need to be removed.</p>
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4. Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

X	No major change needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust the policy/proposal
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<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse impact but continue	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop and remove the policy/proposal
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5. Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:

The Botany Avenue and Ransom Road area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis. As part of their role Community Protection Officers engage with members of public and residents. Any concerns raised by members of community regarding the continuous closure of the alleyway will be reported back to the Anti-social Behaviour Team.

6. Approved by (manager signature) and Date sent to equality team for publishing:

<p>Approving Manager: The assessment must be approved by the manager responsible for the service/proposal. Include a contact tel & email to allow citizen/stakeholder feedback on proposals.</p>	<p>Date sent for scrutiny: Send document or Link to: equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 12/08/2020</p>
<p>SRO Approval:  Tel: 07568330456 Email: steve.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</p>	<p>Date of final approval: 25/08/2020</p>

Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Community Relations Team for scrutiny, have you:

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's
<http://intranet.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/media/1924/simple-guide-to-eia.doc>
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.