

## APPENDIX 4

Response Number	<p>Written responses received via consultation to the question;</p> <p><b>Please let us know what you think about the proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Ashton town centre.</b></p>
1.	<p>While I broadly agree with most of the articles of the PSPO, I have some concerns, particularly in articles 5 and 6. Specifically I am unsure as to whether there is actually a proven problem around these clauses and I also have concerns about the potential to marginalise and criminalise homeless people who may be rough sleeping. Whilst I appreciate, fully support and completely endorse the work of the RSI and Homelessness Teams working for TMBC, there are specific occasions where a vulnerable individual may resist accessing ABEN and The Town House initially. It can take time to build a rapport and trust with these individuals and while I would agree that tents and those rough sleeping in doorways may need action if there is anti social behaviour or risk to public health associated with their location, I would also suggest that being able to monitor and maintain contact with them to encourage engagement with the professional support available is of paramount importance. I remain unconvinced that there is definite evidence of a need for these articles and am concerned that their inclusion may over-ride the safety of those vulnerable individuals if they are simply forced to more secluded and therefore potentially more hazardous locations. I would also strongly argue that the boundary of the proposed PSPO needs to be extended to include the field and railway lines on the other side of Park Parade Bypass and also the area adjacent to the Sea Cadets and the waste ground on Lower Wharf Street. There has been a very recent death on the field and historically there have been fires, injuries and sexual assaults in these areas. It is currently a real problem area with young people gathering alongside groups of people using that area for drinking and use of drugs, with issues which include excessive littering, drug paraphernalia, vermin and other safety issues. If the proposed PSPO does not include these areas I believe that the problems may simply be moved from the market and surrounding areas to further exacerbate the anti social behaviour already evident for a number of years and that this will cause a very definite community safety issue specifically with the youngsters using this area.</p>
2.	<p>I agree with the PSPO - I believe that the policy will deter street drinkers causing annoyance in the town centre and encourage more shoppers to the area</p>
3.	<p>I think this order is well overdue. Businesses in the town are suffering massively from the anti social behaviour witnessed not only on the Market ground and surrounding areas but right across the town. Local businesses, residents, potential shoppers have constantly highlighted this problem across social media channels and it's a fact that some have stopped visiting the town altogether...they feel intimidated by the individuals they see congregating in certain areas around the Market. These individuals also harass passers by asking for money, making lewd comments, swearing, making threats. People constantly saying they don't feel safe in Ashton is not acceptable. Many of us have witnessed drug dealing, prostitution, drunkenness all taking place openly in the daytime. Footfall in the town has been severely affected as the situation has worsened. I fully support the implementation of this PSPO. GMP have been working hard to try and resolve but I believe they need the extra powers this will give them to get on and tackle the situation more effectively. Now, more than ever, our businesses need the support this PSPO will bring. I would like to see it introduced at the earliest opportunity.</p>

4.	It is is fundamental to preventing a town centre becoming a ghetto
5.	I support this proposal in full
6.	I agree entirely
7.	I think its a good idea but what about those using foul language and riding bikes with masks on their faces, these are the ones that are causing all the trouble
8.	I support the PSPO. I live 10 minutes walk from the town centre. I avoid visiting after about 3pm as I often feel threatened by the people that congregate on the market ground.
9.	Encouraging but hard to enforce
10.	I totally agree with the plans put forward. Ashton is a well known area in the town centre where people daily meet and are carrying out anti social behaviour activities. It's frightening to see.
11.	I think it is long overdue and a necessary step to make Ashton a place where people feel safe to visit.
12.	Good and need them more in more of Tameside, such as the towns like Denton, Hyde and Stalybridge.
13.	I work at b&m in the town centre, and the amount off people that sit on the benches facing work and on the market is ridiculous there's been customers that don't feel comfortable walking past them beavuse they are very intimidating
14.	I think its a good idea and will stop lots of antisocial behaviour in Ashton Town Centre. I personally avoid shopping in the centre because of the regular antisocial behaviour. The PSPO will help increase footfall to the centre as it will make it a more appealing place to go if antisocial behaviour is stopped/reduced.
15.	There are often people drinking from cans sat on the Ashton Market stalls so this needs to be sorted
16.	I believe that Tameside council, have chosen to ignore this issue and in doing so, failed to exercise their duty of care. This level of control and public safety should have been in place already and not need special measures.
17.	I do not agree with item 2 . Many older customers smoke tobacco outside, whilst supporting local cafes etc. The smoking of banned substances ie cannabis is already not permitted under the law. Therefore the pspo is disgusting the fact that this is a no smoking 'ban'
18.	I think it's great, some of the local businesses around the outside markets have fell victim to some of the harassment, theft, intimidation that they're having to reconsider moving businesssss out of Ashton in order to feel safe
19.	Fully support the proposed measures
20.	Desperately need this order to save our businesses 8n the town centre, and to stop shoppers being afraid to shop in the centre
21.	Very bad
22.	Very bad
23.	good idea
24.	I think it's a great idea, something needs to be done to try and save the town centre. It's far too intimidating to go there now. Took my mother shopping and whilst walking through the market was threatened by a drunken man aggressively shouting he was 'gonna put our faces in'. People openly selling and taking drugs, urinating and fighting. Will never take my mother shopping there again.
25.	Great idea. Get rid of the riff raff. Many times I have been on the market and intimidated by drunks or down and outs begging and threatening behaviour towards myself and my girlfriend.
26.	Yes, please - as long as the established harmless homeless are not victimised
27.	I think it is a very good idea, Ashton town centre is a disgrace, I hate walking across the market ground and feel intimidated by the groups who congregate

	there. The market ground used to be really good, but is now a depressing place. I live in Ashton and I feel ashamed of Ashton centre.
28.	Good.
29.	I think it should be out I to place
30.	Would welcome intervention. Area currently unsafe for law abiding citizens of Tameside
31.	It should be implemented now with tougher sanctions. Stop any anti social behaviour and make shoplifting for even first time offenders punishable.
32.	Sounds a good idea, how will it be patrolled
33.	Please sort out our town centre. People are in fear of entering the center
34.	Absolutely agree. We live less than 50ft from the markets, and have people constantly coming into our yard/garden to drink alcohol/do drugs/urinate/defecate all the time. We've contacted the police previously about these incidents and we were told nothing could be done as trespass was a civil offense.
35.	I think bringing in measures to reduce the recent anti social behaviour will be beneficial to the town centre, I currently know of 2 businesses that have shut down due to theft, vandalism and harassment from these groups. I'm addition its becoming a daily occurrence to see people passed out or unconscious on the benches around the market and adjacent our business. Along with this regular altercations among the groups and townsfolk. Also an increased presence of ambulances and police vehicles which gives the town centre an intimidation aura. The groups are as much a risk to themselves as others right now, However, I don't think fines are the correct route to dealing with this issue as the perpetrators are mostly jobless, homeless or addicts. Issuing fines will not help their situation nor will it discourage the behaviour, in fact it may exacerbate the bad behaviour and bring more hostility between the local businesses and the groups of people, it also may encourage theft to cover the fines. I think the presence of a local PCSO to begin with would be a good step, one that can communicate with these groups and possibly find a solution to the issue without heavy handed means -Gordon Kennedy, Black kraken tattoos
36.	Bring it on!
37.	I haven't seen any issues. This just seems like further way to oppress the already impoverished
38.	I think this order needs to be implemented to support the work of the police
39.	I think robust action has to be taken to manage the anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in Ashton Town Centre. The local economy has been decimated over the last 15 years mainly by the fact that shoppers don't want to visit because of the negative behaviour of a number of people and this means businesses have failed or relocated. This has been a problem for many years and there has been a lack of robust and consistent action by the local police and council.
40.	Depends what powers they have to actually move people along and stop the issues
41.	Its been a long time coming and a much needed provision.
42.	Support it
43.	Agree with all points
44.	In order to enhance the town I believe a PSPO is needed
45.	About time something needs to be done. Feel very uncomfortable visiting town centre avoid at all costs
46.	Brilliant idea. My elderly Mum feels threatened when she's shopping in Ashton. It's disgusting the way things have declined over the years.
47.	Surely it is common decency to none of these in public but if it needs formalising, go for it.

48.	Surley it is already illegal to take drugs and drink in the street so what is this going to change?
49.	Agree
50.	Everything that you have listed is already illegal. ENFORCE IT
51.	This will help in creating a safer town centre
52.	Do you really think this will change things? Not a chance
53.	I think its a great idea. Town Centres are struggling enough without people being scared of being there due to anti social behaviour. Older people especially need the Town Centres to stop isolation and loneliness.
54.	I think that the PSPO is important as it will help people feel safer in Ashton Town Centre and hopefully reduce dangers to people.
55.	I think the order should take place in ashton town centre to make it a place for people to feel safe in
56.	I think it's a great idea.
57.	Not a representation of the people
58.	it doesn't feel like this isn't a safe environment around ashton with alcoholics and the druggies, they make ashton look rough! something needs to be done about it because they are scaring people away every time
59.	Any help offered to make the area safe is welcome
60.	Something has to be done I won't come to Ashton when I'm not working !! And it comes to something when your having to wear body cams in your place of work because of the amount off aggression and theft we get
61.	Can't come soon enough
62.	You should concentrate on getting more business from closing due to high rates and high costs of rentals it's now a shutter town if stop people doing what they want they will stop visiting
63.	I agree with proposed public space protection order for ashton town centre. I feel the town centre with the drinkers, drug users isn't a safe place to be. I have also spoken with stall holders who are not happy with the market as it is. People I know are not happy to travel into Ashton to shop.
64.	Are the 'prohibited' things you list not already illegal? Do you really think fining these people upto £1k will have an effect on them, or be a deterrent? They won't turn up to court or pay a fine....pointless
65.	Been to long in coming .iv not shopped in ashton for 5 years due to these prob
66.	Well needed action, more must be done to remove anti social activities from Ashton. More needs to be done to restrict activities of people or businesses that attract people that go on to commit anti social behaviour.
67.	I am in favour of making communal spaces safer but would like to see caution and common sense applied to what is deemed to be "other activities".
68.	It is far too late in coming. The problem has increased over the years and is stopping people like myself wanting to come into the town centre.
69.	If it will protect us and make Ashton an area I and others will feel safe then I would support this
70.	Essential.
71.	Absolutely 100% think it's necessary and should be implemented immediately. Would make Ashton town centre more attractive and potential for customers back
72.	It is needed but will probably drive the problem to other areas
73.	It is vital this is put in place for the sake of businesses and public safety, without it the town is finished.
74.	Excellent
75.	It's a brilliant idea!

76.	This order is absolutely vital to stop the decline in the shopping centre as it is becoming more and more unnerving while shopping with drunks and shoplifting increasing week on week.
77.	We believe that ashton should be more policed to protect individuals from antisocial behavior including taking drugs and drinking alcohol, the use of foul language and dropping litter. We want ashton to be a safe, clean and welcoming town.
78.	It hasn't come soon enough
79.	I am very much in favour of this plan and sincerely hope the order is put in place. Antisocial behaviour in Ashton town centre has increased over the last year or so. it can be very threatening and has put me off going into the town recently. Good luck!
80.	Good idea. Ashton has got out of hand. The youths think they run the place
81.	Good idea, needs to funded and actually followed through with.
82.	Safe Public spaces are important in revitalizing the town centre. Public Spaces grows the community.
83.	Excellent idea
84.	Needs to be done urgently. The stalls are a no go area
85.	It will be greatly welcomed
86.	Surely those things should not be permitted anywhere!
87.	Unfortunately a necessary action as we loose the Town centre to lawlessness ASB. and become a no go area at night,
88.	Think it's a great idea and something like this has been needed in the town centre for a long time
89.	It is a good idea, something definitely needs to be done to stop the anti social behaviour. Need to make Ashton a better place to visit without feeling threatened.
90.	I think it is a good idea I just worry realistically how it will be policed.
91.	Excellent idea and much needed
92.	Long overdue.
93.	I am fully supportive of this type of action and if this type of enforcement is available it should be implemented as a priority. ASB is a major factor in preventing members of the public coming into the town centre for shopping, socialising and recreation.
94.	Needs to be implemented
95.	Waste of effort as the "Damage" has been already done and leaves a bitter sweet reminder of what is offered.
96.	To little to late
97.	A long time overdue, but how will it bring back all the stall holders or shops that have already left. Ashton Town centre is a ghost town. Open drug dealing a common sight. All well and good having a PSPO, but what are you actually going to do with the numerous anti social people?
98.	Its a great idea.
99.	Fine in principle - making the town centre safer is a priority. But: (1) How will this be implemented in practice? There is no visible police presence in the day or in the evening or at weekends. (2) Most "offenders" will not be able to pay any fine and FPNs are badges of honour. So what exactly is the deterrent? (3) How to prevent this anti-social behaviour shifting to another part of town - most likely to more residential areas and parks? (4) PSPO does not tackle any root causes of why this is happening in the town centre. PSPO needs to be part of a more holistic and wider preventative programme.
100.	do it
101.	There are two issues - young teens loitering and being a nuisance and then there is the issue of adults loitering and using the market stalls as a place to

	gather and drink. I have lived in ashton town centre for 3 years and the decline in the last 12 months has been extremely noticeable. There needs to be a greater emphasis on fines for littering also as once the groups disperse, they leave all of their rubbish. There is also a ridiculously high prevalence of people smoking weed in public - this needs to be taken more seriously. The public deserve to be able to walk through the town centre without being forced to inhale second hand drugs.
102.	I agree with all of the proposals.
103.	I see this as a band aid that fails to tackle the actual problems. Why are people engaging in these behaviours and how can we help them to choose other activities instead?
104.	I think it's a brilliant idea. A lot of the issues come from people using the Town House and The station Pub. Hat's off to Pauline but her scheme has brought a lot of ASB and public drug use to Ashton
105.	!. You could have put a better map on show, the one that you have is a waste of space.2.Where is the money coming from to pay for this and who is actually going to be enforcing (PSPO) ???
106.	Good idea
107.	It is essential to help Ashton to be a better place
108.	Excellent plan. Should have been in place months ago. Needs to be policed and monitored regularly.
109.	I'm so glad you are thinking of this I hope it will take place soon. This will let us feel safe 😊
110.	I think it's a great idea ashton gets a bad rep sometimes but it's the few ruining it for the many
111.	Great idea
112.	Needs sorting Ashton is a dump labour council has run Tameside into the ground no input from residents or businesses self centred council
113.	Do it as I'm fed up with seeing groups meeting and taking over empty market stalls. I feel intimidated by them
114.	We don't need this crap, instead better people lives, stop closing services like library, local Park, build youth centers all of these issues will be resolved.
115.	Wouldn't having a policeman plodding around do a better job?
116.	About time
117.	It is definitely needed, especially with the drugs/alcohol and grooming that is going on.
118.	need to act right away sick to death people drinking and acting disgracefully on the market and surrounding areas .
119.	Should have been done earlier
120.	Please get rid of the scrotes
121.	Amazing anything to get people back shopping in Ashton I wouldn't dare go in to the centre due to the people about
122.	Absolutely needed The town centre is awful! I try my best not to come - it does not feel safe Businesses are failing also as no one wants to go
123.	A real need for action by the Council
124.	Hope this includes the ppl drinking during the day on the benches opp bm and at the side of market.but it needs to happen by fines or arrests or pouring the drink away
125.	It sounds like a good idea & I personally would feel safer, which isn't the case now.
126.	Ashton town hall is good
127.	Should be put in place

128.	If it is implemented and it works it will make a huge difference to Ashton, making it a better place to visit rather than seeing drinks or drug fuelled persons hanging about, making the ordinary folk feel intimidated and to not feel safe to enter the town centre, therefore having a knock on effect to businesses. If I didn't work in Ashton I certainly wouldn't visit.
129.	It's a good idea, the town is a dump and something needs to be done about it.
130.	No thanks
131.	Not a lot whsts the point of my opinion it doesn't count for anything
132.	Can't come in soon enough
133.	A good idea , make others feel safe
134.	Hooray!!! I am very sad to say that Ashton Town centre has become pretty much a no go area for my wife and I. It's such a shame that our hardworking retailers are suffering because of these people who have no regard for their town, the shopkeepers and other local residents. Get tough, prosecute and rid this town of anti- social behaviour. Sadly, I must say that of you don't follow this through fully and determinedly we will lose our town forever!!!
135.	It's about time. The centre is full of undesirable people and it's intimidating
136.	The proposal is to vague and the area is too big.
137.	Good hope there will be pcso as well as officer presence to properly enforce
138.	Should already have something like this in place.
139.	Great idea, all of these things listed above should already be prohibited in today's society.
140.	👍👍
141.	Much needed. My mum doesn't feel safe waking through the market in day time past these loud groups of people drinking and I once saw a youth arrested by police for carrying a knife.
142.	This definitely needs to be addressed and make Ashton town centre more inviting to the local community. Families need to be encouraged most definitely .
143.	Sadly its a sign of the times we live in that makes it necessary in these times
144.	Good idea, however, what will be put in place to support the people this is aimed at tackling? In particular homeless and college students.
145.	Anything that gets the scroates out of Ashton
146.	I think this is a very good idea as things are getting worse, and it makes you feel threatened and uncomfortable as a lady on her own.
147.	I don't think it will do much. Will just push the problem down the road. Need to look at the root cause of all this. Why has it increased, who are the main culprits, few extra police on patrol especially on weekends. A big part of this has come with the homeless issue. These people need help to get off the street. This PSPO will not change much other than fines for people who cant pay.
148.	What's the point? Police were called about a guy threatening to stab people with a razor blade, they turned up and said because it wasn't a knife it wasn't important and left. If you're not enforcing something like that what's the point of putting a PSPO in that you won't enforce either?
149.	It's great if it can be enforced with enough enforcers to do it
150.	Fully in favour
151.	I went to Ashton with my grandchildren no where to sit as all the benches around the market hall had drunken people sat on them drinking and smoking drugs.walked around to the other side towards the market loads of people sat on market stalls shouting swear and drinking so something needs doing Ashton is being ruined by drinking and drug takers
152.	I think it's a brilliant idea, I currently avoid Ashton at all cost

153.	Pointless. All those things are already prohibited anyway. Antisocial behaviour is a systemic issue stemming from socioeconomic instability. Spend your time and money fixing our rampant class and social inequalities instead of pretending your doing something with this nonsense.
154.	Much needed
155.	It needs to be implemented across the whole of Tameside Who many legitimate public toilet facilities in Tameside
156.	Will it really help , more money need to be put into actually helping people !!
157.	Great idea as I am fed up of going into Ashton town centre (and often-with my young son )and not feeling safe or witnessing inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
158.	This sounds like a good idea. Ashton is a no go area at night and all you do is get hassle or see asb during the day
159.	A great overdue idea but will it be rigorously enforced?
160.	Absolutely vital to protect the market traders. Currently it's far too intimidating to approach the market because of the groups gathering outside.
161.	It is a good idea.
162.	Town centre is a start , at least it will feel safer .
163.	Do I hate people sitting around drinking doing drugs in plain site of children shopping with the families
164.	I think it would be greatly beneficial as long as it's enforced properly by both the police and council otherwise I don't think it would change much
165.	It's a good idea although it's not the main issue. The city centre has become virtually derelict in the evenings so there's only a small nighttime economy left
166.	The pspso is definitely needed ,people feel very intimidated just by going about their everyday shopping, how the businesses are still surviving I do not know ,the elderly can't even sit on the benches without feeling threatened,there is open drug taking and the smell of weed sometimes is overpowering
167.	Ashton needs to be cleaned up. There are so many unsavoury characters hanging around on the empty market stalls. It makes me avoid the place.
168.	Very good. The market and businesses are loosing business as people are frightened to shop. I sent to the market yesterday the empty stalls on the market were occupied with adults drinking alcohol and being abusive along with the benches.
169.	Good idea
170.	This is all just common human decency? You need to put an order in for it??
171.	Totally agree
172.	Good
173.	In favour
174.	I support this order, it is terrible that you cannot go shopping in our centre and find that someone is urinating practiically in view of everone
175.	I think it is a fantastic idea. Having a 18 year old autistic son and living in Ashton really worries me when he leaves the house. It will make the place more safer
176.	It is needed
177.	Agree
178.	Its a very good idea
179.	Definitely needs to be done!
180.	Excellent idea, ashton town centre is often intimidating due to feral behaviour of some individuals
181.	This is a step in the right dieection . But will it be policed , will Working market traders be able to get a prompt answer deom police / pso or the market office . The market officers need ti be more proactive in there response and sttitude , the market officers should be made accountable foe how they help traders when they report ASB .Market staff should Liase with the police when reports



	of ASB are reported . Market staff have the attitudes thatbits not there problem . A higher police presence is needed in the town . To deter gangs congregating .
182.	Sounds good but concerned it may just relocate the problem to somewhere else
183.	This is a very good idea. My girlfriend no longer wants to go into Ashton Town centre because or anti social behaviour we've witnesses from people drunk and disorderly on the benches next to the outdoor market and also loitering on the empty market stalls on the outdoor market while shouting and threatening people
184.	About time! Only query is how will this be Policed? It needs strong enforcement Officers on the ground and strong presence.
185.	Uesy be nice to have nice clean safe spaces in the town
186.	Brilliant idea
187.	I fully support the PSPO and hope that it reduces any anti-social behaviour, & further deters the thieves & criminal behaviour in Ashton-Under-Lyne town centre.
188.	Brilliant idea, the area around the market is becoming a no go area
189.	I agree it is needed
190.	I think the order will be very welcome as there are a number of changes required in Ashton town centre.
191.	Absolutely agree
192.	I think it's a great idea, nothing worse taking yr family shopping and seeing peopke drunk, asking for money ive even witnesses peopke stealing off market stalls
193.	I'd fully support this and hope it would be policed appropriately
194.	About time because nowhere is safe for anybody, regardless of colour or gender
195.	Yes take the streets back. Start with Ashton and then everywhere else. Fed up with the smell of drugs wherever you go and the general acceptance of drugs, begging and antisocial behaviour.
196.	It shouldn't be necessary but if Ashton is to have any chance to be a town to be proud of by its citizens as we once were then it's a start.
197.	There needs to be more of a police presence especially when it comes to deterring large groups of teenagers and drunk/drugged up people congregating in the empty market stalls. Seeing these groups makes me avoid the area as it feels really unsafe and unwelcoming.
198.	It's a great idea & will make people feel safer
199.	I think this is the right decision. Going from the reasons why the Council feel the need to put this order into place, I totally agree with them. The Town Centre is for everyone to use and enjoy and it should always be kept as a clean safe space for all of those that use it, be it traders, office workers and consumers.
200.	Really good idea
201.	Great idea
202.	Great idea..Ashton Market needs regular patrols to eliminate/ curtail anti social behaviour and encourage shoppers/businesses into the area.
203.	It needs to include the open space between Park Parade and the railway line, accessed by the subway behind the Station Hotel.
204.	Brilliant
205.	Needs to be done I no longer go to ashton because of the obvious drunk and drug users all over the market swearing arguing spitting stealing from local shops .
206.	Will be good if its enforced and stuck to

207.	Sorry but people wouldn't be erecting tents or other temporary structures if they weren't homeless or have problems. These people have enough to deal with leave them alone unless it's to give food or help. Public toilets need reopening especially ones without charges. Homeless need them and people who have conditions or are taken ill suddenly need them. Plenty of public toilets are shut down in the area, hyde park, Stamford park etc. Places with toilets generally insist on a purchase before letting you use their toilets. Considering current economic status of country do to ridiculous increases of utility bills /charges more people are going to be struggling and there is not enough housing in the area. Stopping people from using tents etc is against their human rights to exist. Your right to exist should not be based on your income.
208.	seriously! it seems we truly live in an idiocracy. the market is like bartertown in mad max at times. it's intimidating, offensive and out of control. elderly people are frightened. children are exposed to disgusting behaviour. traders are quitting, or talking about quitting. it appears that shop lifting isn't even considered a crime any more. your response is to have a six week consultation to see if people feel that the listed scumbag activities should be prohibited. why is this? is it so that the scumbags can make representations to preserve their much valued and traditional activities? i suppose after all scumbags pay council tax and/or business rates like the rest of us? perhaps we should be a little more understanding of their needs.
209.	This is a good idea but will this actually work and be policed properly and if people are fined they are probably not going to be able to afford to pay the fines so is it worth actually going ahead with this proposition
210.	I agree with what is advised.
211.	Absolutely fantastic much needed proposal, it can't come soon enough.
212.	Something definitely needs doing
213.	Yes definitely needs something doing as it doesn't feel safe when you see these people being disruptive and loud,drinking and doing drugs.
214.	Get those crackheads out of the centre! I've seen them passing needles to eachother and hearing abuse to members of the public, including clients of my business
215.	Ashton has been a no go zone because of drugs and drinkers and thieving daily ..market place area
216.	I agree a town centre needs this although I'm unsure why Tameside town centre would need it. The town centre is so run down I'm unsure who would even bother going there soon.
217.	It doesn't tackle the underlying issues, if you give a fixed penalty notice to a job or a junkie for doing something they shouldn't outside of McDonalds (because that's all there is in Ashton town centre) they probably ignore it If you DO manage to enforce the PSPO (which would mean employing people to do so at the cost to the taxpayer), it'll likely come out of the benefits of the perpetrator. Ultimately you are moving the problem elsewhere. Out of sight - out of mind.
218.	Yes definitely get it in now and stop all the druggies drunks beggars from blighting the centre
219.	The Town Centre can feel unwelcome by the sights of several groups throughout the day hanging around the market area. A police or PCSO presence at various times of the day would help.
220.	Highly support it
221.	This is something that definitely needs to be put into place. The behaviour of youths and adults is not executable in a public place and is very damaging as people are scared and disgusted at what they are witnessing.
222.	It is needed

223.	Sounds like it might help. It will keep the peace , which should be important to a public place , people feel safe.
224.	Sadly long overdue
225.	Very sensible. Toilets are a problem if you need it though.
226.	This would be a fantastic idea the town centre is full of trouble and surrounding area as I have 1st hand experience of this as I have been verbally abused and felt unsafe on a number occasions.
227.	Sounds like a good idea, but will it be effectively monitored/policed? What is the guarantee that offenders will even be challenged by anyone, never mind progressed through the system and punished? Those offending are likely from a family/background that are struggling financially, so how will imposition of a fine do any good? It won't act as a deterrent in my opinion. Why not bite the bullet and get the ineffectual "security" staff from the shopping centres to extend their patrols and actually challenge some of the antisocial behaviours? Give them powers to confiscate (alcohol, weed, illegally ridden electric scooters, cycling/wheelies in crowds etc).
228.	It is needed if we are to start having a safe town centre for shoppers.
229.	I think its a great idea,
230.	Doubtful it will do much. They're not going to pay fines. But anything worth a try.
231.	Fab idea
232.	I fully support the PSPO and I hope it will make Ashton a more pleasant place to live. To support this, it would be reassuring to know there is adequate funding of services and resources for people affected by the order such as local drug and alcohol rehabilitation services and homeless shelters. Perhaps this could be included in the detail of any final decision as an appendix?
233.	I think this should of always been in places. Why hasn't it been? The number of attacks on groups of people and verbal abuse. Crazy to think how different the rules have been from in a town centre then on the street around the corner. But heh never late then never so they say. Let's hope these rules bring Ashton town centre back to a mover and safer environment
234.	What about the rest of Tameside?
235.	It is good thing to protect our public space.
236.	It's a start
237.	Overdue and much needed. Not one day passes where you see people openly polluting the atmosphere, smoking dope, and drinking alcohol. These people drive shoppers away and cause issues for the stall and shop owners.
238.	Good idea but something should already be in place anyway
239.	I thought all these things already weren't allowed.
240.	i think a fine will not be paid by some people so a prison term needs to be inflicted by current offenders
241.	Can't come soon enough
242.	It can only be a good thing.. Ashton needs to be a safe n welcoming place for all.
243.	Great if its actually enforced but I'm skeptical
244.	parts of this are aimed at homeless people reading between the lines. obstruction of street cleaners ! walkways ! and such I strongly disagree with these proposed restrictions. whilst antisocial behaviour is an problem and does need addressing some of the proposals go too far.
245.	This is definitely an order that needs to be put in place as soon as possible. The amount of anti social behaviour is becoming a massive problem and is putting alot of people off from visiting the town centre. All types of business are now suffering because of the growing problem. I own a new business in the town centre and fully support this action

246.	All cops are bastards
247.	I think it could be a positive thing
248.	Definatly should be put in place
249.	Good
250.	Ashton really needs this I was born and bred in Ashton and used to love it and be proud of it. Now I am ashamed of the town centre and do my shopping elsewhere. I am sick of the drug addicts and alcoholics and people asking for money that always frequent the town centre. I used to bring my grandchildren to the town centre every Saturday but not anymore it stinks of weed and there are always people shouting swearing and fighting . I am sorry to say this but I don't think Pauline town has helped the situation because she has attracted a lot of these people to the town centre.I know that she's trying to help these people but the aggravation they cause is making the town centre unsafe. My son lives close to the station pub and feels unsafe leaving his apartment there are constantly people openly buying drugs on the street where the station pub is and then hang about under the influence near to his apartment. He will shortly moving out of the area as the noise makes it hard for him to work from home. A few people who live in the same area as him have said the same so a lot of decent hardworking people will be moving away from Ashton because of this
251.	This is a good idea but all the things listed above are already illegal in public so why not just enforce the law better
252.	Seems positive response to anti-social behaviour
253.	Just need to get rid of drunks and drug takes has I don't like bring my kids out shopping coz of all the kicking off between them all and cans and drug bags left about but other them that its nice place to live and be in
254.	It's a fair idea, but the main way to combat it is to actually enforce the order once it's in place. Surprisingly, this means you have to actively patrol the problem areas consistently and monitor the CCTV. I also hope this isn't a thinly veiled ploy to clear the town centre of homeless people, because making it illegal for someone to be somewhere with a "temporary shelter" is only going to ensure they go to prison or have a criminal record, instead of helping them access treatment that works for them, alongside providing them with a private space of their own. Ultimately it could go either way in my opinion, but after seeing all the photo op posts on the local police's social media, I'm not holding out hope.
255.	It's ok
256.	Some thing has to be done it's embarrassing and scary Ashton at the moment
257.	It definitely needs some sort of action , ashton is turning into a no go area
258.	It would be great and make me feel more safe
259.	Very good idea could bring people back including myself. I avoid Ashton because it's not safe
260.	Needs to be actioned, all the older generation don't feel safe
261.	Ashton Market no longer a nice place to go due to the swearing,shouting ,drinking and intimidating presseance of the addicts and homeless that are sat on or around stalls and benches on the market ground and outside b and m, it's a daily meeting place for them. I feel so sorry for the trainers and public that have to tolllerate this every day, just not a nice place to go anymore, it needs sorting out and fast to make people feel safe again!
262.	Good idea
263.	I think this will benefit not only shoppers but traders too, it affects customers wanting to come and shop, which in turn prevents revenue for the businesses
264.	Totally agree.
265.	Needed. I feel uncomfortable going into Ashton now

266.	I fully support this I've come ashtin from being young and a lot are ruining it now I know of numerous people who won't take there kids anymore cause the kids are seeing to much it's awful 😞
267.	Not just a protection order needed we need more policing and not just for a few weeks either. People aren't feeling safe in daytime hours in Ashton let alone night time..... You keep talking the talk about doing something about anti social behaviour especially around the market area but you've done NOTHING.....This needs to stop now, people need to feel and be safe day or night so yes, please get this done ASAP.
268.	Never heard of it
269.	It's about time, anti social behaviour has destroyed Ashton Town Centre. I have stopped going because of all the issues.
270.	Good it's a hive of drunks drug users and gangs
271.	Brilliant take the drugs away and youths what cause trouble to our market
272.	Definitely needs to be implemented ASAP Ashton outside market area is a place to avoid right now due to the amount of fights/antisocial behaviour wsp 2pm inwards
273.	Sadly it's a must, it can be a scary place even in daylight.
274.	It's really needed, people have stopped going into Ashton to shop because of the anti social behaviour, they feel scared and intimidated as the hang around the market Square
275.	Get it done NOW . It will soon be too late and Ashton will be a GHOST TOWN.
276.	The final decision should be based on the results of the survey, NOT on what the council decides. I've watched the deterioration of Ashton town centre over several years, much of it being caused by uneducated and unnecessary changes made to the market area which have destroyed the foundation of a once thriving, traditional style market and the introduction of an unwelcome college (which did not increase trading). It simply drove away the many visitors/shoppers (including myself). Now we are facing the need of a PSPO, which is necessary, to restore order, but sadly it will do little to restore the town to it's former popularity. By all means introduce every measure to rid the area of the problems but make sure the area is policed appropriately and actions taken to enforce the PSPO, not just posters for the offenders to look at and laugh.
277.	About time but just hoped it can be policed
278.	Think it's a very good idea.
279.	Necessary and hopefully will make a big difference
280.	It's a good start
281.	Walking around Ashton sometimes feels like you are on a film set of a Zombie Movie so any changes would be an improvement
282.	Firstly it should be all Tameside towns not just the city of Ashton.
283.	Action is longoverdue but welcomed
284.	It's sad that it needs doing but at the same time, this is way overdue and frankly should cover more of the above.
285.	Definitely get rid of the wasters and scum
286.	Reducing antisocial behaviour will encourage greater use of the proposed area . This will be great for current business & hopefully attract new business. It would be great to see the market & surrarea develop into a cafe culture area
287.	Seems a good idea but these things should surely be illegal and policed anyway so unsure why we need a special order to enforce them.
288.	I think it's good as long as it's backed up with proper support for drug users, street drinkers and rough sleepers. You can't just move people on as they'll just go elsewhere like parks/residential areas.
289.	Can't understand why it's not already inplace

290.	I think this is just what we need !! I am a female and do not feel safe in ashton Town centre day or night !!@
291.	I agree with the proposal, the market and surrounding area can be very intimidating even during the day .
292.	Great in theory but how are you going to pay for it,maybe use some of the levelling up money.
293.	Excellent idea, the town centre is not welcoming to visitors. In addition I would like to see more traffic enforcement around the market / McDonald's area.
294.	As a business owner this can't come quick enough, they are outside our market hall every day, drinking, smoking weed, taking drugs, begging for money. All my customers are now afraid to go anyway near any retail outlets that they are in the vicinity of.
295.	About time
296.	Exactly what area is to be covered ??? There are NO street names on your map - So I CANNOT identify the area on the map I have to GUESS what area is to be covered ??? Could you have your APPENDIX 2 put into simple plain English ??? - no drink, no drugs, no rough sleeping, no using the area as a toilet That is very very poor communication to the public at large STOP USING JARGON
297.	Great
298.	I do not like going into Ashton town centre now unless I have to, I am sick of explaining other peoples actions to my children- druggies slumped against walls, teenage kids swearing and pushing past security to get to where they think they have a right to go, fights and drunk idiots everywhere
299.	I am in agreement with it and I think it will bring more people back to our lovely town. I wish the area was a bit wider to cover St james school as there is a group of people who urinate and take drugs behind the foundation stage building. I hope it won't move the group from the market to there.
300.	Excellent idea, get it implemented
301.	This should have been done years ago
302.	Not happy with the last proposal what is meant by health and safety? Could be used to restrict public rights to protest or meet.
303.	Agree absolutely
304.	It's about time
305.	I think it will be good for the community
306.	A good idea
307.	More needs to happen as I personally had to escort two elderly ladies across the market due to drunks and feral teenagers
308.	Can't come quick enough !
309.	I think it is a good idea
310.	Great idea
311.	Why is it always Ashton? What about hyde town centre where drugs and alcohol are also regularly consumed
312.	I think it's a good Idea. The whole of tameside is struggling with anti social behaviour in one way or another. I hope this comes into force and hopefully people my start to return to the town to shop and new business as well as present will be able to feel the benefits. As well as the community not being I fear
313.	Long overdue.
314.	It should absolutely go ahead and also include the dispersal of any group larger than 2 outside of shopping hours (5pm-8am)
315.	I think it should work since years back. We don't feel safe to go on the Ashton Center with family. I agree with every possible way to fight with anti-social behaviour.

316.	Yes this should happen as it puts shoppers off going to Ashton especially the outdoor market. People smoking weed and drinking in groups is not what you want to be seeing
317.	About time
318.	I think the council need to do more to make the town safer for its residents to walk round. I used to feel proud to be a resident, the market in particular was a hive of activity , something to be proud of. Its now a hub of discount shops, people begging, and no Community spirit. I do not feelsafe taking my 81 mother or 4 year old granddaughter into the centre. We all pay our rates and deserve more!
319.	I support it. If also support a PSPO in hyde town centre, Denton town centre, around McDonalds at Crown Point North & around Victoria Park in Denton.
320.	I agree that anti social behaviour should be dealt with. However, this will disperse the groups to residential areas and parks and this will affect local homes and children playing outside. The police need to be more present in all areas.
321.	We need to make the town centre attractive to visitors, there are to many reasons for families not to visit and unfortunately it's the vulnerable people, drinkers, drug users, beggars who make Ashton a place for avoid. These people need somewhere else to go where they can congregate and still meet their friends without putting people off from visiting Ashton. Also build on the growing 'street food' scene by putting on food festivals including how to cook and eat healthy on a budget. What about a tea festival and celebrate Arthur Brooke, the person who started Brooke Bond Tea in Ashton, do something different. Dedicated town centre PC to 'look after' the town centre and the people of Ashton
322.	Good idea. Ashton market and the surrounding area is becoming an eyesore . Last week there was a person lying under a market stall asleep intoxicated and people sat around drunk and swearing . People avoiding this area .
323.	I feel that this order needs to be implemented. Certain people have no respect for their surrounding or others.
324.	Good idea but who is going to police this? The sort of people who do any of the activities above won't care about a PSPO.
325.	Fine in principle but don't believe that it will be policed by anyone.
326.	Needed most defenatly to get our town back and make it so peoe want to visit
327.	I agree but also to move people begging outside the shops . Most of which are not homeless
328.	The last item only makes sense if there are public toilet facilities 24/7. Tameside has an extremely bad record on public toilets, which provides the mechanism that forces older people to stay at home.
329.	The protection of people in the shopping area is more important. Especially vehicles driving through the pedestrianised areas.And vehicles driving through the one way system the wrong way.
330.	We need this in Droylsden
331.	Do it!! As a female and mother of a young child along of the time I am very uneasy and feel unsafe walking through the market area due to some of the activities going on there- drugs, gangs of loud anti social people, people drinking alcohol on market stalls, hanging about benches. Not pleasant nd it's very hard to shield from a child
332.	It needs to be introduced asap, and it needs to be strongly enforced if it has any chance of succeeding.
333.	Waste of our money.
334.	Good
335.	Why ashton? AGAIN what about the rest of the neglected borough?

336.	It would help to ensure that everyone has a better experience and be safer too
337.	No sure what it's supposed to be
338.	Long over due! Ashton becomes a no go zone after about 3pm it's full of people taking drugs/ drinking. I feel unsafe in the area. This would help
339.	Seems sensible
340.	This is about time
341.	I agree with it. Ashton doesn't feel safe any more
342.	Pointless. Discarding syringes, defecating outside and activities believed to pose a health and safety risk are already prohibited. This would just penalize innocent people wanting to have a drink. Resources would be better spent policing bad or antisocial behavior.
343.	Great idea, needs to be implemented across other town centres too.
344.	You go in ashton all you see is beggers drug addicts and people sat on the benches drinking cans beer
345.	Good idea
346.	It's a good move I will not shop in Ashton anymore because I'm too scared and feel very intimidated.
347.	I'm in favour
348.	Why only ashton not droylsden
349.	think it's great idea because it's shocking down there
350.	I agree with it.
351.	Please get this passed ASAP as I'm a 53 yr old woman scared to walk through my town due to anti social behaviour
352.	Very much needed
353.	You need actual police on the ground. You and we know its a daily problem so why not have pcsos in the area? I don't think a order will have any effect whatsoever as the problems happen daily if not hourly, so how will u catch them all and keep them out of the centre without more patrols? Will you just be looking on cameras and sending letters in the post?
354.	Hope it works
355.	I am in favour
356.	I feel the order will be good for the town centre but may move these people and activities onto another area. Surely most of the activities in the propl are illegal and the police should be dealing with this anyway
357.	Too much antisocial behaviour in the Town Center making it uncomfortable fir people to shop
358.	Sadly it's needed so it's a great idea
359.	This is long overdue, action needs to be taken to make Ashton town centre a pleasant and safe place for families to use.
360.	Yes it is needed.
361.	This is probably the best option as I have experienced how successful it can be in another part of the UK
362.	A good idea, the town centre is full of drinkers sitting on benches and the market all day and intimidating visitors and residents.
363.	Needs to be in place
364.	I am a massive advocate of this PSPO because the town centre is desperately in need of revitalisation and being made a pleasant place to visit. I live in Tameside and I work in Ashton town centre. I manage a branch of a financial institution. I see the anti-social and undesirable behaviour myself every day and our customers comment on it regularly. It definitely deters people from wanting to visit the town.
365.	Excellent idea, something needs to be done the town is a disgrace and will only get worse.



366.	In view of the recent instances of anti-social activities it would be prudent that a PSPO be implemented, providing it is enforced and offenders dealt with appropriately.
367.	It's a very good idea and we needed it from a long time as working in this area is very scary and insecure
368.	It needs to happen. There are drug users, joy riders, people littering, fly tipping on my own street, my children are unable to play out
369.	Should have been done a long time ago, the detrimental effect these people have had on retailers and shoppers is disgusting.
370.	Agree with the proposals, more should maybe be included to protect small businesses from anti social behaviour.
371.	I think this is a good idea due to the people who are in are town centre and making people feel unsafe
372.	I feel like this is beneficial and will make me feel safer when working as sometimes I have to do a night shift
373.	I feel like the PSPO will make me feel more comfortable shopping in the town centre
374.	I think this is beneficial for the town centre and will make people feel safe while shopping
375.	My children are scared to walk round Ashton, on market stalls see people drinking and smoking weed. Not the nicest place
376.	I think it's desperately needed as this anti social behaviour is driving people away from the town centre
377.	I am hopeful it will improve the predicament I am in as a business owner in the market. As am completing this survey there is about 12 of the most vile and violent perpetrators are standing in front of my shop. Am terrified of coming to work on a daily basis. Currently Ashton in the most horrible place to come, that's not only my words but from most of our customers, a lot have completely stop coming to the market, with this trend a lot of businesses will close as people will love to go to better places were they can feel safe to shop and enjoy themselves.
378.	This is something that is required as anti social behaviour is on the increase in Ashton town centre. On a daily basis there are gatherings on empty market stalls, foul language, alcohol and "other" substances being taken. Also a lot of begging, sat outside our premises, which makes people avoid those windows in my store. Lots of litter left behind, which adds to the problem. Something needs to be done to make Ashton under Lyne a better, cleaner and inviting place to visit or shop. Considering the amount of business rates we pay, we would appreciate a little more help and concern over the state of the town centre.
379.	Can't see how it will work. Will there be 24-hour surveillance to make sure the trouble-causers leave the town centre, and if they do, where will they go? Perhaps it would be more effective to smarten up the market instead of it looking like a bomb site with lots of empty stalls.
380.	Happy to go with that
381.	I can see the benefits, but also think this may prevent individuals from coming into the town centre in order to access support for their substance use, or create difficulties when they do come to access support
382.	I am in agreement with the proposed order.
383.	This can only be of great benefit to the area as over 20 years of trading on Ashton Market I have seen so many businesses and stall holders pack up never to return due to the ever increasing presence of those that create an antisocial environment. Customers have told me personally they no longer visit the market or town centre as they feel unsafe and that it is not a pleasant place to

	be. Anything that can revive the community spirit that has for many years has been on the decline, is most definitely welcome. If it can be done now, it will prevent another ghost town developing and stop businesses and investors looking the other way.
384.	Long needed
385.	It's much needed and long overdue the sooner the better.
386.	I think it's needed. There are parts of the market area I have avoided when certain groups of people are about as it's not worth the hassle of going near them. Just turn around and walk the other way.
387.	Absolutely needs to be in place, these people have no right to behave as they do to the detriment of other people, businesses and employment, they are destroying the town centre.
388.	It will hopefully lead to a nicer space however I expect it will only move the problem to another area. Council customer services are delivered from ashton Town centre as well as a number of support services for those living with addiction
389.	This is what has been needed for a while the town centre has been taken over by weed smokers alcoholics and drug addicts it is not a place I want to be anymore
390.	Will be very much welcomed. Ashton could be so much more pleasant without the anti social behaviour that goes on in broad daylight
391.	We really need to do something as Ashton town centre is not safe The market stalls are full of drunks and shoplifters. There is no deterrent they sit on the stalls drinking taking drugs coming into my store and shoplifting the town is disgusting
392.	Good idea if it's dealt with properly and people learn that their behaviour has consequences
393.	Its long overdue and necessary. As a resident of Ashton for 61 years i have seen major changes around the town centre, some good and some not so good. We cannot continue to allow the congregation of drinkers/drug addicts in the town centre any longer. It affects business and we cannot loose any more shops. I know personally of people who will no longer visit the ashton centre due to drunkenness/fighting and having to witness addicts openly injecting themselves. As a woman i have had to endure comments from these males, i find it quite intimidating having to walk past the groups of males who congregate and drink alcohol openly and would like to see an end to it soon and let ashton be a nice place again where people want to visit and spend time in. Thank you.
394.	I agree with this PSPO. I am glad that it covers the area around Burlington Street, Blandford Street, Dean Street and Kenyon Street due to problems experienced.
395.	It's definitely needed it's not a safe place to be during the day or at night.
396.	I have no objection to the proposals
397.	It is definitely needed, anyone who comes into Ashton town centre can see that for themselves. I have had my business in the indoor market for over 40 years and it is getting worse by the minute. The behaviour of most of these drunks and drug users is appalling, how the outdoor traders manage to make a living is beyond me. Apart from the numerous drunks there is a persistent smell of weed in the air, these people congregate in large numbers putting fear into shoppers. At least one of the women is a prostitute and take her clients into the public toilets!!!! As a traders we are having a hard enough time with having to deal with this on a daily basis and something needs to be done urgently. The police also need to be reminded that they are there to protect us, not be best mates with these offenders, shaking hands and having a good old chat with

	them. We've had this for long enough and it's about time something was done, before the remainder of our customers desert us.
398.	The town needed this a long time ago there's people not coming into the town because they feel intimidated by the homeless because of their fighting with each other and shouting we have a gift stall and have items stolen on a regular basis. It's depressing coming to work
399.	Good idea, something needs doing
400.	Good idea. ASB has become a big issue and is stopping people visiting the town. The area is unsafe at night, I regularly come to collect my daughter from work in the town centre at night because it's not safe for her to make her way home. Even the bus station and tram stop are rife with ASB from gangs of kids.
401.	I'm all for it. Get rid of them
402.	Needed urgently
403.	Excellent
404.	Should of been done years ago
405.	It is definitely needed
406.	I think it would be great. Something needs to be done businesses are failing because folk scared to come into Ashton
407.	Ashton is currently an embarrassment and the distinct lack of control of the alcohol/drug abusers means I no longer shop/visit Ashton. I'm a 47yo male and it can be intimidating so imagine how the rest of the population feel. Absolutely no incentive to shop local currently
408.	Good idea.
409.	I agree totally.
410.	Would be a safer place to shop And trade but will need police on market all the time
411.	A good idea
412.	Good
413.	Great idea. The town has gone really rough. Gangs of kids and groups of trouble causers by the Market. Maybe the Market Ground should be fenced off at night and the McDonald's close earlier.
414.	Fantastic if it is used vigorously.
415.	Can't wait for this to happen
416.	I believe a PSPO for Ashton town centre will be beneficial as many of the customers that we support have been affected by individuals displaying offensive and intimidating behaviour around the Ashton market area, which is having a negative effect on people's mental health in the local area.
417.	Ashton-under-Lyne town centre was once an area of to be proud of. An economic centre with a famous indoor and outdoor market, the arcades and licensed premises. The economic down turn has been a contributory factor to Ashton's demise, but the once proud people are now embarrassed people. You walk around the town centre and see empty shops, an unfinished market square, a dormant town hall building site and empty market stalls. People are ashamed and even frightened to come to the town centre with anti social behaviour being a key reason. On a trip through you will see people defecating behind buildings, drugs and substance misuse taking place in the open and street drinking. A lot of these issues stem from people staying at Town House or Greystones, they need support with their alcohol and substance misuse, instead they are funding their habits through shoplifting. Their habits cause a vicious circle of criminality and anti social behaviour, people shouting and fighting, congregating on the market place under the stalls or on the benches. The police can only do so much, a PSPO would allow for an increase in enforcement activity and a reduction in crime. I do believe

	however, that a PSPO will only work with other services involved in order to tackle the issues of addiction and homelessness.
418.	The proposed PSPO is a great idea that I feel will positively benefit the community and the businesses operating therein. Local residents and visitors alike have felt threatened and uneasy for far too long and local business has suffered greatly due to the antisocial and threatening behaviour by individuals or groups congregating in the town centre to drink alcohol, take drugs and abuse members of the public.
419.	Tameside council labour council needs to get their act together on this this is ruining Tameside as a whole
420.	I am in total agreement that a PSPO should be in place in Ashton, the town needs protecting and the anti social behaviour really needs addressing quickly.
421.	This is the best thing for the centre. I work in the market and the behaviour outside is really affecting business as nobody wants to be shopping with the threat of people sat around the stalls with abusive behaviour, constant fighting swearing people hassling members of the public for money also trying to sell stolen goods taking up all the benches this behaviour we find very intimidating
422.	I think it's a great idea, I'm an indoor market trader, and I see it all going on all day, drinking stealing and drug taking
423.	It's a great idea
424.	Extremely Pleased to have this put into operation, well overdue in my opinion. This town needs all the help it can get. ASAP.
425.	I think it's a great idea IF the area will be patrolled and is shown to be enforced. A more frequent presence of policing needs to be present around Ashton Market and the subway under BT roundabout.
426.	Needed. I no longer feel safe in the town centre and avoid going
427.	I think it's a good idea.
428.	I think this should be introduced as a deterrent to help stop anti social behaviour
429.	Great idea, needs to be implemented with strict outcomes. Also accountability to Tameside people what is actually being done, success rates of implementation. Dreadful how it has been allowed to get to the mess it is in.
430.	Ashton town centre is as Carey place to go if you have children with you due to all the drug users and alcohol users I have two small children with autism and would avoid Ashton at all cost due to the people hanging around the market and beside b n m
431.	It may be difficult to uphold but any form of deterrent is a good start to stop the town falling into further detestation and deprivation
432.	Agree fully with banning all prohibited activities
433.	Great Idea
434.	Fine by me
435.	It is absolutely necessary. The town centre is currently a dangerous place. I only spent 15 minutes there this morning and could see crime happening already.
436.	Overdue and necessary
437.	Something certainly needs doing about the ASB in the town centre and if things are done properly this would be great for all. I have a 6 year old child and don't like being in the town centre with him
438.	It is needed. Especially around the market. We need police and security present
439.	It's a good idea but should be done alongside other support to avoid just moving the problem elsewhere
440.	I feel very intimidated when I go to Ashton I have to go to the bank and go to Stockport now as Ashton is too ruff
441.	The sooner this happens, then maybe people will start shopping in Ashton again

442.	I think it's an absolutely fabulous idea as it should keep the undesirables away from hard working businesses and individuals who are just doing their daily routines
443.	Think good idea as sick of not feeling safe as I have kids
444.	I think this should have been put in place a long time ago,the detrimental consequences this behaviour has had on the retailers is shocking,shoppers are shunning the area as a direct result of this anti social behaviour,which to say the least is downright disgusting,which I have witnessed many times.
445.	I think it a great idea its about time something was done
446.	Definitely required
447.	Not great, my kids have seen fights between women outside boots clearly on drugs/pissed, my kids are scared to come down Ashton
448.	Great idea
449.	If it works then great , fantastic. These scroutes Need removing from Ashton town centre . It's becoming a no go zone . My elderly mother is actually scared to go into the town centre . Not just the drunks & junkies outside B&M but the market stalls full of kids smoking weed . It's an absolute disgrace. I really do hope this PSPO solves the problem. And it is followed threw .
450.	You need to bring back the tameside patrollers that you idiotic councilor's got rid of and ruined Ashton town centre
451.	The amount of drunks and drug users around Ashton is disgusting, it's very intimidating.
452.	I think it will alot better to have this
453.	Excellent it's about time something was done the problems in Ashton town centre.
454.	Urgent action is required and security is needed all of us traders are very concerned for the winter coming
455.	I think it is beyond necessary at this point. I go to the town centre regularly with my little girl in her pram and the loitering/antisocial behaviour/bad language/smoking/drugs etc. Is disgusting, we have to divert around groups of people that I believe pose a threat to me & my daughter. The town centre is full or children and families who should not be subjected to or be expected to endure this behaviour. There is no particular age of people causing these problems as there seems to be a variety amongst the huddles of people. The majority of public seating is usually take up by adults sat around drinking alcohol. There is often arguments & fights which require police assistance. The area just generally doesn't feel very safe which is a shame because it is so important to support small businesses in town centres in the current climate.
456.	This order is necessary to allow people who use said areas to go about their daily business without hindrance Or abuse or having to witness behaviour likely to cause harm or distress
457.	I think the punishments should be harsher as the youth don't seem to care about the rules and the parents are not much better!
458.	This is desperately needed to maintain control of the town centre from ASB amd also to keep it a safe and clean environment
459.	I agree it should be
460.	Its long over due. Even during the day, its not a pleasant place.
461.	It is a disgrace,
462.	I think it is about time something was done. The area is becoming intolerable. No decent person wants to venture there anymore.
463.	Waste of time/money
464.	Needs doing
465.	Police was on the market Thursday or Friday, all the scroats was in front of the market joints alcohol swearing . I personally would not go to Ashton without my

	husband, both pension age and i don't feel safe. Having been confronted by one arsehole felt intimidated , a lovely young stallholder got rid of him.
466.	I think it's a great idea,I have lived in Ashton for over 40 years and even scared to go into the town centre
467.	It is long overdue and only goes part way to making the town centre an attractive place to visit. I am in my 50s and my wife and I have always shopped in Ashton. We now choose to avoid it because of the group's hanging around the market drinking etc. This and feral gangs of hooded kids makes it an unwelcoming place to visit.
468.	Hopefully if implemented it will go some way to attracting custom to both the outside market and surrounding shops.
469.	Long overdue can't believe this hasn't been dealt with years ago. To think these people are able to intimidate and bully business and resident, they have robbed from a shop owner who is pregnant and needed to defend herself from physical, mental and racial abuse! Absolutely disgusting that this still won't come into force until winter at the earliest, awful from the police and the council who should be able to move them on or out of the town centre. It's not a place to bring children or new prospects because no one appears to care that the town centre has been left for a minority of people that have no respect for anyone including themselves.
470.	Good
471.	Long needed
472.	Yes definitely need some authority daily to monitor the behaviour
473.	It needs to be done as running a business is difficult when we have the behaviour we have in ashton
474.	Obviously something needs to happen as the town centre is practically a no-go zone. But I'm not sure why existing policing methods can't be used given that all the things listed above would be illegal currently
475.	In agreement
476.	Much needed as there is a lot of drinking happening during the day in the town centre.
477.	Yeah I agree with that it's not fair on the public or the traders
478.	Good idea
479.	Definitely need and also need the power to move people on
480.	I Think This is very much needed and should of been in place earlier
481.	I think it is a great idea as the general public is scared to come to ashton town centre which is affecting businesses in the town
482.	Very Idea problems need addressing