

PSPO BALDERTON – SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES

	The Council are currently considering a PSPO for three areas within Balderton in relation to combatting anti-social behaviour. Do you support this?		The term of the PSPO will include a direction to leave a specified area. Do you agree with this term?		Do you support the designated areas which will be covered by a PSPO, as shown on the map marked A,B and C?			If you have had reports of anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months, please give brief details:	On a scale of 1 to 5 how big a problem do you think this is? 1 being nil impact and 5 being severe	Any further comments:
	Yes	No	Yes	No	A Balderton Lakes, Balderton	B Coronation Park, Balderton	C Lakeside Shopping Centre, Balderton			
Nottinghamshire Police	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<p>Balderton frequently appears in the partnership ASB report as an area suffering from significant ASB. Below is the summary from the latest report for April '21:</p> <p>Staff and customers reported ongoing issues with groups of youths congregating around the Lakeside Shopping Centre, London Road. They are said to be entering the stores, being abusive, throwing projectiles and causing minor damage.</p> <p>There were also reports of groups of teenagers congregating in the area of Rowan Way (leading to Balderton Lakes) causing noise nuisance and trying to shoot at wildlife.</p> <p>Crime Stats: The following figures are for Balderton and Farndon Ward: ASB incidents between 09/05/19-09/05/20: 395 ASB incidents between 09/05/20-09/05/21: 690 Increase of 74.68%</p>	5	additional comments on questionnaire captured below

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								This is clearly a huge amount of ABS to be taking place in a relatively small area and has a detrimental impact on those who live, work and visit the locality. As a result of reported ASB, complaints from residents and Councillors I have over the last year taken the decision to increase officers enforcement powers and authorised a Police Authority dispersal order in Balderton on 3 occasions.		
Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	No reports	1	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
NCC Communities Team	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	I do not directly deal with reports of ASB as this is not part of my role. However, I am a member of the Bassetlaw and Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership Delivery Group and partners from NSDC Public Protection & Police update the group on all matters of ASB, including numerous at this location.	4	No additional comments provided
Antonio's Fish Bar, Lakeside Shopping Centre	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		4	<i>Tel. call with Mr Correia on 25/5/21. He confirmed that he had ticked No to the first two questions on the questionnaire in error. He does support the PSPO and the terms of the PSPO</i>
Balderton Carpets	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Several issues with pupils from Newark Academy but the school is aware and supporting them.	5	No additional comments provided
Balderton Parish Council	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Ongoing reports ranging from wildlife being killed at the Lakes to young people on Coronation Park (setting off fireworks, firing ball bearings, kicking fence panels of neighbouring properties, etc)	4	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Balderton Pizza House	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Called the Police numerous times	5	No additional comments provided
Banks, Long & Co	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	4	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Youth Offending Team	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	4	additional comments on questionnaire captured below

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NSDC Environmental Services	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	-	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Lidl GB Area Manager	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Lakeside Shopping Centre weekly	-	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Councillor Betty Brooks	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	-	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Councillor John Lee	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	-	additional comments on questionnaire captured below
Tallis Autostores Ltd	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	-	5	No additional comments provided

Specific Comments:

Any further comments:

Nottinghamshire Police:

“As a result of increasing concern, In November 2020 I requested NSDC considers a PSPO for Balderton to give officers additional powers to deal with the ASB issues. As a result of that request the partnership analyst produced a analytical document to support the request.”

“This dispersal power will allow officers to disperse though who are likely to engage in ASB and prevent issues before they take place.”

Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue:

“NFRS has no issues or trends in this area at this present time”.

Antonio’s Fish Bar:

No additional comments

Balderton Carpets:

“Fire related nuisance continues to be an issue in this area. There is a clear risk to public and this PSPO will give the police and council powers to deal with any further issues.”

Balderton Parish Council:

“The problems always almost seem to escalate with the lighter, long evenings and when the field is closed at dusk (young people climb over the fence to the park). Residents report feeling intimidated and reluctant to sit in their gardens for fear of being targeted”

Balderton Pizza House:

No additional comments

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Banks, Long & Co:

“As Managing Agents for the parade of retail units to the side of Lidl we receive a number of calls from the tenant’s expressing concerns about anti-social behaviour in the area. This has taken the form of skateboarding on the pedestrian concourse, ball games, items being thrown into the canopy causing damage to the canopy, property damage to signs, litter and other such behaviour. This not only causes concerns to tenants but also people shopping in the area and has the potential to cause significant issues with the management of health and safety in this area.”

Youth Offending Team:

“There has been recent referrals to the Youth Justice Service in relation to ASB in this area, namely the act of targeting wildlife. We have also been in contact with the local ASB Officers who have confirmed concerns in relation to large groups of young people congregating in the centre. The YJS will also be looking to explore projects to work with these groups and these are to be discussed to consider how to reduce the ASB in the identified area”.

NSDC Environmental Services:

“I have received general reports via emails and social media comments (on the Sconce and Devon Park Facebook Page) of littering and wildlife crime around Balderton Lakes. Over the various lockdowns a number of locals have volunteered their time to try and help with litter collection around the lake – including Nitrous Oxide capsules and needles, etc. I have received concerns about a gang of young people using catapults to kill wild birds and water fowl. In the past I have undertaken patrols and comms campaigns to try and help with dog fouling on Coronation Park. At a meeting with the YMCA team they voiced concerns around ASB along the Sustrans route and Balderton Lakes which borders the new sports village”.

Lidl GB:

“We support this movement”

Councillor Brooks:

“I agree with all the items and as for rating the anti-social behaviour in Balderton it is a TEN and getting worse”.

Councillor Lee:

“More than happy to support this”