

Appendix 3 – Proposed Consultation Questions

The questions below will form the basis of the public consultation in relation to the proposed PSPO. In addition to all members of the public being invited to answer the questions specific agencies and groups will be approached to give impact statements and similar to support any request for the order to be granted following the end of the consultation period. These statements will be included in the report to be produced following the end of the consultation period.

All questions below will be answered in a Yes/No format with a free speech box for people to comment further if they answer “No”

Q1 - Coventry has had measures in place to control the drinking of alcohol in public for approximately 30 years. Do you agree that the Council is right to continue to control the drinking of alcohol in public, away from licensed premises?

Q2 - Do you think the Council is right to allow officers to seize unopened vessels of alcohol if the person is under 18, or clearly intoxicated, or it's believed they will continue to drink in public if left with the alcohol?

Q3 – Nitrous Oxide (also known as “Laughing Gas”) is a substance that can pose a health risk to people using it. The supply of it is currently illegal, but possession is not. It is linked to incidents of Anti Social Behaviour. Do you think the Council is right to introduce powers to allow officers to seize canisters of Nitrous Oxide in the possession of people in a public space?

Q4 - Do you think the Council is right to introduce powers to stop the use of off road bikes or similar mechanically propelled vehicles on public open spaces ?

Groups and agencies that will be consulted will include the following (this is indicative, not definitive and if groups are identified they will be included as part of the process) ;

Public Health

The Recovery Partnership

West Midlands Police (Licensing and Neighbourhood Policing)

West Midlands Fire Service

Parks and Leisure Services

Whitefriars Housing and other Housing Providers

Coventry Older Voices

Coventry Business Improvement District (BID)

Motorbike User groups

Licensed Victuallers Association (or industry equivalent)