CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Public Space Protection Order Use for Homelessness

Request:

1. Does the council have a Public Space Protection Order, created under the 2014 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act, which includes a ban on rough sleeping and/or "persistent" and/or "aggressive begging (or similar terms) in its territory?

If yes, please provide details of:

- When it was created and its exact wording.
- The details of Public Space Protection Order and where it applies
- How many people have been prosecuted by the council for failing to comply with a PSPO? Provide details for each prosecution date, conviction etc.

In response to your request, we can confirm that we don't have any PSPOs in Wolverhampton which includes a ban or any restrictions on rough sleeping and/or persistent or aggressive begging.