

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002926
Date 01 November 2018

Anti-Social Behaviour – Enforcement Action

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:

1. Please confirm (a yes/no for each category will suffice) whether the council has, in the last three financial years, plus the current financial year to date, used any or all of the nine following enforcement measures to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area:
 - 1) CBOs to address anti-social behaviour
 - 2) Controlled Drinking Zones in place
 - 3) issue Community Protection Notices
 - 4) Dispersal Orders in particular areas
 - 5) Injunctions to Prevent Nuisance and Annoyance
 - 6) the Vagrancy Act to make arrests
 - 7) operate Diverted Giving schemes.
 - 8) Public Space Protection Orders
 - 9) employ defensive architecture

Response from Public Protection Team: Black

Response from Anti-Social Behaviour Team: Red

Response from Community Safety Protection Team Green

Category	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018 to date
CBOs to address anti-social behaviour	No No No	Yes No No	No No No	No No No
Controlled Drinking Zones in place	Yes DPPO	Yes DPPO	Yes PSPO from Oct 2017	Yes PSPO
Community Protection Notices	Yes No No	Yes No No	Yes No No	Yes No No
Dispersal Orders in particular areas	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Injunctions to Prevent	No	No	No	Yes

Nuisance and Annoyance	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Vagrancy Act	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Diverted Giving schemes	No	Yes – since October 16	Yes	Yes
Public Space Protection Orders	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes
Employ defensive architecture	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No

2. Please confirm (a yes/no for each category will suffice) whether the council has, in the last three financial years, plus the current financial year to date, used any, or all of the same enforcement measures to deal with rough sleeping/homelessness in the area?

Response from Public Protection Team: Black

Response from Anti-Social Behaviour Team: Red

Response from Community Safety Protection Team Green

Category	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018 to date
CBOs to address anti-social behaviour	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Controlled Drinking Zones in place	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Community Protection Notices	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Dispersal Orders in particular areas	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Injunctions to Prevent Nuisance and Annoyance	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Vagrancy Act	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Diverted Giving schemes –	No No No	No No Yes since Oct 2016	No No Yes	No No Yes
Public Space Protection Orders	No No	No No	No No	No No

	No	No	No	No
Employ defensive architecture	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No

3. For any yes answers to the above question please provide context, if available, as to how the powers have been used, to what extent (numerical data or anecdotal) and with what purpose.

One Criminal Behaviour Order has been issued to a rogue landlord

PSPO's currently in force and outcomes see link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=15570&p=0>

– no additional PSPO's have been considered since May '18

We have recently obtained an injunction to protect sites across the city from illegal encampments

For Community Protection Notice's:

	Notices
2015/16	48
2016/17	51
2017/18	67
2018 to date	21

Notices have been used to address issues in relation to accumulations, fly tipping, pests, condition of properties, dogs (lack of control), security of properties, litter, highway issues, pollution / air quality, noise, graffiti and abandoned vehicles.

4. Please also provide yes or no answers for each of the nine categories as to whether the council has any future plans to use any, or all, of the same measures to tackle rough sleeping in your area? No.