



Darlington PSPO data

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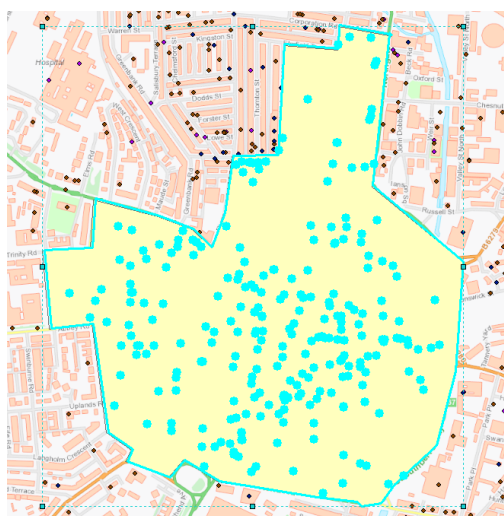
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Introduction

Request was to provide data relating to an area of Darlington that will support an application for a Public Spaces Protection Order. The data relates to the crime of public order and incidents relating to anti-social behaviour, alcohol related incidents, youth related incidents and reports of begging. Time frame for the data export was from the 1st of June 2018 to the 26th November 2018. In order to provide begging data the update text of incident data was filtered using the term 'begging' and then each report was read to ensure relation to street begging [note this may only present a proportion of actual reports relating to begging]. Anti-social behaviour data was taken from the disposal of the incident (rather than opening codes). Incident data was examined using the qualifiers of alcohol and youth. The map used to produce the data polygon can be found at:

<https://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/7412/pspo-map.pdf>

The polygon below presents the data (in blue) within the proposed PSPO area:



Findings

Public Order

Between the 1st of June and 26th of November there were 56 public order offences in the PSPO area:

Offence Type	Count	% Overall
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	8	14.3%
Affray	4	7.1%
Breach of a criminal behaviour order, Anti-social behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 Sec 30 (1)	2	3.6%
Breach of non-molestation order	1	1.8%
Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency	1	1.8%
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	45	80.4%
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	13	23.2%
Fear or provocation of violence	16	28.6%
Harassment, alarm or distress	16	28.6%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	3	5.4%
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	3	5.4%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

36% of these offences were closed with the suspect identified:

Disposal	Count	% Overall
Adult Community Resolution	3	5.4%
Adult Simple Caution	4	7.1%
Charged	5	8.9%
Checkpoint	2	3.6%
Further Action by Another Body or Agency	1	1.8%
Further Investigation is Not in the Public Interest - Police	5	8.9%
Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified	7	12.5%
Named Suspect Identified - Evidential Difficulties: Victim NOT Supportive	20	35.7%
Named Suspect NOT identified - Evidential Difficulties: Victim Declines or Unable to Support	1	1.8%
Summoned	3	5.4%
Under Investigation	5	8.9%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

Anti-Social Behaviour

Between the 1st of June and 26th of November there were 274 incidents of ASB in the PSPO area:

ASB Type	Count	% Overall
ASB ENVIRONMENTAL	27	9.9%
ASB NUISANCE	218	79.6%
ASB PERSONAL	29	10.6%
Grand Total	274	100.0%

64% of these incidents required immediate or priority deployment.

Of the 274 incidents of ASB 110 (40%) were given a youth qualifier, 87 (32%) had an alcohol qualifier and 16 (6%) had both alcohol and youth qualifiers.

Alcohol and Youth Related Incidents

There were 1880 incidents overall (all categories – not just alcohol and youth) within the PSPO area between the 1st of June 2018 to the 26th November 2018. Of these, 495 (26%) had an alcohol qualifier, 184 (10%) had a youth qualifier and 22 (1%) had both alcohol and youth qualifiers.

Begging

Between the 1st of June and 26th of November there were 18 reports of begging in the PSPO area [note caveat above]. These were mostly reported in relation to ASB:

Incident Type	Count	% Overall
ASB ENVIRONMENTAL	1	5.6%
ASB NUISANCE	14	77.8%
ASB PERSONAL	1	5.6%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2	11.1%
Grand Total	18	100.0%