



Cambridgeshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

Lynda Kilkelly
Safer Communities Manager
Cambridge City Council

By email: [REDACTED]

16th February

Dear *Lynda*

I refer to your letter dated 28th January to Sir Graham Bright, Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, regarding Cambridge City Council's proposal for a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Cambridge City Centre area.

Firstly, on behalf of the Commissioner, I both welcome and thank Cambridge City Council for undertaking the consultation to seek the views of the public and the Commissioner in response to problems that are occurring in and around Cambridge City Centre area.

This letter is my formal consultation response on behalf of the Commissioner.

To inform my response I have considered the views of Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Local Policing Team regarding the area relating to the proposed PSPO.

I fully appreciate the effects that anti-social behaviour has on individuals, businesses and communities. Continuing to tackle crime and disorder is a priority in the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan and as such is a priority for the Constabulary. Preventing problems caused by the punting touts, typically working for the unlicensed operators, such as harassment of residents and visitors including rude and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated. Partnership working such as that between the Constabulary and Cambridge City Council is key to co-ordinating both an effective response to anti-social behaviour in order to protect individuals,

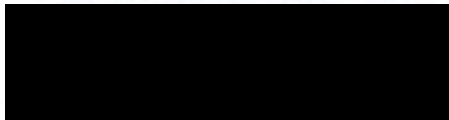
communities and businesses from the harm caused and to ensure those responsible are effectively held to account.

I fully support Cambridge City Council and the Constabulary's call to have powers made available to them through a PSPO. This will enable them and partners to deal with the root cause of this crime and disorder. If the PSPO comes into effect the terms of the restrictions will allow and enable enforcement officers to take positive action against the touts who cause a misery to people in the City Centre.

Equally as important is the serious concerns that members of the public have shared as evidenced in Appendix B –Table Summary for PSPO Evidence. It is evident to me that the behaviour derived from some of the punt touts working for unlicensed operators is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.

In conclusion, I fully support Cambridge City Councils proposal for a PSPO as given in the consultation for the purpose of prohibiting advertising, or soliciting custom for punt, tour, walking tour hire or use of punts, boats or similar craft in the designated parts of Cambridge. I hope that the PSPO is effective in preventing the detrimental effect that this nuisance is having on the residents, the community, and businesses in and around Cambridge City Centre area so that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Ashton
Cambridgeshire Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner

From: Ian Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2016 21:55
To: Lynda Kilkelly
Cc: Matt Johnson
Subject: RE: Public Spaces Protection Order - Punt and Tour Touting - consultation ~[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]~

Good Evening Lynda,

Many thanks for your email and the hard work you have invested in seeking the Public Spaces Protection Order. Having read through the documentation, I believe that the proposed conditions will be both effective and proportionate in our joint bid to make this local pastime an enjoyable experience once more.

Should you require any further information, please let me know. I will be following any developments with keen interest.

Kind regards,

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Dear Lynda

Punt and Tour Touting, Public Spaces Protection Order – Cambridge City

Thank you for consulting Cambridgeshire County Council regarding the City Council's plans to introduce a PSPO in the areas of Cambridge as highlighted in your associated plan and documents. The County Council has studied the proposal in depth.

Please consider this letter as a formal response that the Highway Authority supports your proposal.

Yours Sincerely

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Andhika Caddy

Policy and Regulation Engineer