

Appendix H – Woolwell

List of street names in previous Order (map of this area is shown in Appendix I):

Land off Woolwell Road surrounding Bickleigh Down School, Medical Centre, Nursing Home, Community Centre, playing fields and play area.

Woolwell received 8 consultation responses:

With regards to PSPO for Woolwell area, I find that this has no impact on the woolwell area/ Bickleigh parish Council areas. The PSPO i disagree with, as we have no issues with regards to drinking in Public Space, I am sure there has been no reports to local police force for anti-social behaviour. Therefore **I would not agree with this PSPO**, also we don't have a regular policeman in the area as I have not seen out local community PSCO for a long time.

I write in respect of the consultation into PSPO at Woolwell. I believe that it is essential that the Orders remain in place for the areas nominated at Woolwell namely Bickleigh Down School, Community Centre, Medical Centre, Nursing Home and the playing fields and surrounding areas.

The demographics of Woolwell are dynamic with a growing number of teenagers that regularly gather in these locations and, whilst the majority are well behaved, there is a minority that are hell bent on being mischievous. Of late there has been many occasions whereas evidence of drug abuse via 'Hippy Crack' misuse has also been evident. There has been debate among residents that teenagers from adjacent Wards target Woolwell because it is away from their own homes and they are therefore less known by residents.

I personally have witnessed gatherings of teenagers who can be loud and intimidating, particularly when showing off in front of peers, when any self discipline is lost and the potential for escalation of tension can arise from intake of alcohol and or drugs. For another demographic of Woolwell residents, those whom are original residents and entering retirement this behaviour can be intimidating. The only recourse of action is to be able to call upon the appropriate authorities to impose good order and discipline through **retention of PSPOs at Woolwell**.

Please keep Woolwell as PSPO area in order to deter anti-social behaviour .

I am emailing with my views in **support of the Alcohol PSPO** for Woolwell.

Despite being on the edge of Plymouth and part of the South Hams, some of the communal areas around Woolwell, especially around the school and play areas attracts a significant number of youths from around and outside of the

local area. This has led to some antisocial behaviour including increased littering and vandalism. By ensuring the alcohol PSPO remains in place, it will ensure swift action can be taken against those who cause issues in the future, and protects these areas for the use of families in a safe and clean way. Without the PSPO in place, this could lead to an increase in antisocial behaviour, affecting those living immediately in the vicinity of these areas, and also families who enjoy the use of the park and other areas. As above, I remain in **full support of the Alcohol PSPO for Woolwell.**

I live in Woolwell and feel it **important to keep pspo in place.** The local park is often an area that teens use to smoke and drink and we have had a number of burglaries over the last year or so.

Please **keep the alcohol ban in the parks in woolwell.**

Please see below my comments with regards to the Public Space Protection Order with regards to the Woolwell area for which I am the District Councillor. **Woolwell has a PSPO in place and I would like this to remain please for another 3 years.** Although I have no hard evidence it is better to have this order in place rather than not. I don't remember having to provide any evidence for when the order was first designated to Woolwell so see no need for evidence now. There are areas within Woolwell where people congregate, over the summer months numerous items including the small sniff cannisters and empty alcohol bottles have been picked up by our Woolwell Litter pickers. If any gatherings ever got out of control at least there would be extra powers on the police to deal with them. As Woolwell gets very little support in terms of policing then this is one small thing we ask to stay. Shaun Sawyer many months ago asked me for a meeting and this has never transpired, in fact one can get nowhere near his mail box when trying to contact him. This is a bitter disappointment as he was willing to discuss policing coming from Ivybridge and not Plymouth. We are so far away from Ivybridge, a predominately young community and our policing should be from Plymouth. I realise that in an emergency Plymouth officers come out but we lose out on Plymouth initiatives. Although I know this is not part of the consultation I wanted to flag it.

Police Neighbourhood Team statement:

Here are some stats from Woolwell regarding the PSPO. I am not asking for a PSPO for Woolwell as I do not believe the information available to me, supports it.

According to the Data there were no reports prior to May – the last, prior to May, being at the end of 2019 and unrelated to a PSPO.

The Data does not support the reintroduction of a PSPO, although we can never truly quantify what affect it has had as a deterrent.

Incident Date	Main Closing Class	Secondary Closing Class	Tertiary Qualifier	Beat
08/05/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
21/07/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
02/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
04/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
04/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
18/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
27/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
28/08/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
27/09/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
12/10/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
15/10/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	J12P
17/10/2020	Anti Social Behaviour	Street Drinking With Rowdy Or Nuisance Behaviour	Street Drink/Rowdy/Nuisanc Beh	J12P

There appear to be no assaults or other crimes linked to ASB.

With regards to Woolwell, I do not believe a PSPO is necessary.