

Richard Easthope
Senior Specialist – Environmental Health
South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council

Via email: richard.easthope@swdevon.gov.uk

1st September 2021

Re: Tavistock Meadows Public Spaces Protection Order

Dear Richard,

I am writing to confirm my support for the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Tavistock Meadows. Tackling anti-social behaviour is one of my priorities as Police and Crime Commissioner and will feature as a priority in my upcoming Police and Crime Plan.

I am acutely aware that in recent months the area has experienced issues related to anti-social behaviour and disorder. The impact of this behaviour should not be understated, and it is important that swift action is taken to ensure the safety and resilience of the local community.

I believe that the dual restrictions on anti-social behaviour and alcohol that the proposed PSPO would introduce will act as a useful preventative tool to intercept anti-social conduct and street drinking, sending a message to offenders that such behaviour will not be tolerated.

I am aware that the local policing team are considering whether the power to disperse offenders may be beneficial. The Council may wish to review this as part of the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,



Alison Hernandez
Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly