

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL (PARKS AND OPEN SPACES) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 1 of 2017 (VARIATION NO 3) ORDER 2018 ('Proposed Order')

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Slough Borough Council intends to make the above Public Spaces Protection Order under Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (hereinafter called "the Act") and all other enabling powers.

1. The effect of the Proposed Order would be to vary the Slough Borough Council (Parks and Open Spaces) Public Spaces Protection Order 1 of 2017 ('PSPO 1 of 2017') as follows:
 - a. The terms of Public Spaces Protection Order 1 of 2017 covering the wards of Langley St Mary's, Foxborough and Colnbrook with Poyle would be varied to include the following terms in addition to the existing terms –
 1. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, possesses in the restricted area, a catapult, sling shot or similar item capable of launching a missile, that could cause harm or damage to a person, animal or property, other than an item recognised in law as an offensive weapon, commits an offence.
 2. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to surrender any catapult, sling shot or similar item capable of launching a missile in their possession when asked to do so by a constable or an Authorised Officer commits an offence.
 3. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, possesses stones, sticks, pellets or similar item(s) capable of being launched as a missile, by a catapult or similar item or by manual force, that could cause harm or damage to a person, animal or property commits an offence.
 4. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to surrender any stones, sticks, pellets or similar item(s) capable of being launched as a missile by a catapult or similar item when asked to do so by a constable or an Authorised Officer commits an offence.
2. The Council seeks to vary PSPO 1 of 2017 to include the wards of Langley St Mary's, Foxborough and Colnbrook with Poyle. as there is a regular occurrence of incidents causing injury, damage and anti-social behaviour involving the use of catapults, slingshots and the missiles launched from such devices. The activities carried out in the above named wards have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, such as to make this unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Proposed Order.

3. The Council intends that the Proposed Order will last for 3 years from the date that it is made. The Council may seek to extend that period if it is satisfied that it is reasonable to do so in accordance with its statutory powers.
4. Any representation or objection to this Proposed Order must be made in writing, and addressed to Ian Blake, Manager Resilience and Enforcement, Neighbourhood Services, Slough Borough Council, Hawker House, Heathrow West Business Park, Heron Drive, Slough, SL3 8XP before **3rd September 2018**. Please state the grounds on which your representation or objection is made.
5. A copy of the proposed Order and associated documents may be inspected at the following locations from **6th August 2018 to 3rd September 2018** between the hours of 09.00am to 05.00pm, (except weekends and public holidays):
 - Main Reception, St Martin's Place, 51 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3UF
 - My Council, Landmark Place, High Street, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 1JL
 - On the Council's website: www.slough.gov.uk

Dated **6th August 2018**