

Data relating to the use of the
SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (No 1)
2017

for the period 1st August 2017 to 29th February 2020

This report has been prepared to provide a summary of the occasions where the SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (No 1) 2017 ('PSPO') has been utilised by the Police and/or Authorised officers of Shropshire Council during the specified period. This data should be considered in line with other data provided the multi-agency operational group 'Team Shrewsbury', Shropshire Council Community Protection team, and West Mercia Police. The data has been broken down in line with the main provisions of the PSPO.

Provision 1 : No person shall urinate or defecate in a public area not being a facility intended for such use.

Number of reported incidents	Follow up action – Council Warning
5	4

Provision 2 : No person shall, for any duration of time, leave unattended in a public area any personal effects or belongings or any other material or paraphernalia including anything that may be considered discarded or waste material.

Number of reported incidents	Follow up action- Council Warning	Follow up action- FPN	Follow up action- Offences Prosecuted
29	13	5	4

Provision 3 : No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.

Type of Incident	Number of reported incidents	Follow up action – Police Warning
Required to stop drinking	23	2
Refused to stop drinking	1	
Required to hand over alcohol	18	
Refused to hand over alcohol	1	

Provision 4 : No person shall refuse to disperse from a public area and not to return to that public area for 48 hours when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.

Type of Incident	Total number	Follow up action – Police Warning	Follow up action - Council Warning	Follow up action - FPN	Follow up action - Offences Prosecuted
Required to leave the restricted area	138	17	14	2	3
Refused to leave the restricted area	15				
Returned to the restricted area	17				

Summary of further action taken

Form of follow up action	Total
Police ASB Warning	19
Council Issued Warning	31
Fixed Penalty Notice Issued	7
Offences prosecuted	7