As the new Commander for Shropshire Policing Area, I have been fully briefed regarding the PSPO for Shrewsbury Town Centre, and the police involvement in providing supporting evidence through Team Shrewsbury, and our close working relationship with Shropshire Council. Therefore, I am in agreement with the proposal.

I would like to also take this opportunity to pass on my thanks for your work in bringing this together.

Thank you again.

Superintendent Shropshire Local Policing Command West Mercia Police

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From: ______ [mailto: _____@thecct.org.uk

Sent: 27 January 2017 20:53

To: @shropshire.gov.uk>; Community Protection

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Subject: RE: Consultation on Proposed PSPO for Shrewsbury Town Centre

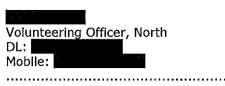
Dear ,

Thank you for your email and the Proposed PSPO for Shrewsbury Town Centre. The church yard of St Mary has unfortunately experienced the following anti-social behaviour over the past twelve months an regular basis;

- Evidence of drug taking with discarded needles on the lower steps to the boiler house set on the north side of the church.
- Evidence of drug taking with discarded needles to the north side of the former vestry.
- Evidence of drug taking with discarded needles to the south side on the churchyard.
- Rough sleeping in the same area.

- Drunken behaviour in the church yard.
- Smoking of cannabis in the church yard and even within the bell tower of the church.
- Increased numbers of homeless, rough sleepers, drug users entering the church requesting financial support from our volunteers.
- Over a five year period we have experienced three break ins resulting in £20,000 of damage to both the stained and plain glass plus theft of money in the church, which has been linked to individuals looking to acquire drug money.

I trust this will assist in the progress of this order.





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From: STC

Sent: 27 February 2017 16:44

To: <u>@shropshire.gov.uk</u>>

Subject: Public Space Protection Order

Dear

I have completed the online questionnaire on behalf of Shrewsbury Town Council in relation to the development of a Public Space Protection Order. I would however wish to make additional comments on the Town Council's behalf.

The Town Council has worked closely with colleagues from all other Team Shrewsbury Partners in a whole raft of initiatives that ensure that Shrewsbury Town Centre continues to be a vital and viable place and one which is great to live, work and visit.

Members see the development of a Public Space Protection Order as one of a suite of initiatives including Purple Flag Accreditation, Management of Chuggers, Student Accommodation Accreditation, Go Before You Go Campaign, Alternative Giving Scheme, HOST Initiative to support

the homeless and the Night Time Economy Planning Guidance, that bring a more attractive proposition for the town.

Our staff have witnessed all of the activities that are being restricted by the PSPO and have also witnessed the nuisance, alarm and distress that these activities cause.

We would however ask that consideration be given to extending the boundary for the PSPO to include the seated area adjacent to the Frankwell carpark upstream of the Frankwell Footbridge. From our experiences of being residents of the Guildhall staff saw first-hand how this area has been used inappropriately as it is out of sightlines of CCTV and footfall traffic across the bridge.

In summary Shrewsbury Town Council is supportive of the introduction of a Public Space Protection Order as proposed.

Regards

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