



Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation
Community Protection Team
Public Protection
Shropshire Council
Shrewsbury
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Dear Sirs,

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I am writing to confirm my support to the proposed public space protection order for an area within Shrewsbury town centre. The Safer West Mercia Plan 2016-2021 sets out my vision for a safer West Mercia, including the police, partners and communities working together to prevent, resolve and reduce crime and disorder.

Last year I received a letter from a former councillor and resident of Shrewsbury expressing concerns about areas in and around Shrewsbury town suffering from drug problems, rough sleepers and people who are alcohol dependent. I asked my Ambassador for Shropshire, Graham Oliver, to make contact. Graham visited her with Sergeant Richard Coles to listen to her concerns.

Following that meeting Graham instigated a meeting through Team Shrewsbury between the Business Improvement (BID) and the Council to discuss the wider issues and agree to the development of a draft public space protection order.

No doubt residents and businesses within the town will wish to comment in more detail on the four prohibitions within the order and the extent of the area the order would cover and I look forward to hearing the outcome of your consultation.

Yours sincerely

John Campion
Police and Crime Commissioner
West Mercia