



Consultation for an amendment to the
Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)
For Gloucester City Centre

Gloucester City Council submits a proposal to make an amendment to the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) covering the City Centre, under Section 61 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that-

(1) Where a public spaces protection order or expedited order is in force, the local authority that made the order may vary it—

- (a) by increasing or reducing the restricted area;
- (b) by altering or removing a prohibition or requirement included in the order, or adding a new one.

(3) A local authority may make a variation under subsection that makes a prohibition or requirement more extensive, or adds a new one, only if the prohibitions and requirements imposed by the order as varied are ones that section 59 allows to be imposed.

Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2014

(1) A local authority may make a public spaces protection order if satisfied on reasonable grounds that two conditions are met.

- a) activities carried out in the location have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or that it is likely that activities will be carried out in the locations will have such an effect and,
- b) the effect or likely effect of the activities-
 - is or is likely to be persistent or continuing in nature
 - is or is likely to be unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by the notice.

Background

Gloucester is a vibrant multicultural city that combines historic architecture with a unique blend of visitor attractions. Our city centre boasts a mixture of major stores and independent and regional retailers, many of which are unique to Gloucester and make the city an ideal place to visit. It is important for those living, visiting and

working within Gloucester to feel safe, healthy and supported with services we offer as a Council and in collaboration with our key partners.

In November 2018 Gloucester City Council approved a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Gloucester City Centre where 'No person shall consume alcohol in the Designated Area' to try and prevent alcohol related crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. This was approved by evidence at the time that showed that a high level of crime and anti-social behaviour was caused by the consumption of alcohol.

The condition approved under this Order states:

Prohibition of alcohol consumption Where a constable or an authorised person reasonably believes that a person:

- a) is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of the Order; or**
- b) intends to consume alcohol in circumstances in which doing so would be a breach of the Order;**

The constable or authorised person may require that person:

- a) not to consume alcohol or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol;**
- b) to surrender anything in their possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.**

This Order was reviewed and extended again in November 2021 and November 2024 which is required by the legislation.

Gloucester City Council still receive a large number of reports of individuals, intoxicated causing anti-social behaviour throughout the city centre. These individuals spend a majority of their day, consuming alcohol in the same location. The majority of reports received by the Council appear to be a localised issue at the following locations:

- Southgate Street
- Station Road / Whitfield Street / Bedford Street
- Westgate Street
- Eastgate Street

Data suggests that these locations are known as 'Hotspots' for criminality and anti-social behaviour. This is evidenced by Gloucestershire's Constabulary's Op Ash data detailed below in Appendix 1. However, there are also other locations reported from across the City Centre.

Behaviour reported to the Council include:

- Violent and aggressive behaviour

- Fighting
- Domestic Abuse
- Intimidation, inappropriate or sexual behaviour
- Verbal abuse
- Shouting and swearing
- Drug use and paraphernalia
- Indecent exposure

The current Public Space Protection Order does not appear to be effective in curtailing the behaviour mentioned above which could be having a detrimental effect on the city centre with businesses losing trade and members of the public taking their custom elsewhere. The Council believes that a new condition to the current Public Space Protection Order will help prevent anti-social behaviour and reduce the impact on the community.

The land outlined in red in **Schedule 1** are referred to as (“the Designated Area”).

History and Challenges

The Council has no current power to stop persons from socialising or congregating within the Designated Area unless there is evidence that an identified individual(s) has caused alarm, harassment or distress. In these circumstances, the Council will work with partners to identify the best tool to tackle these behaviours, for example, through the use of a Civil Injunction. Identifying and evidencing individuals responsible for anti-social behaviour in an area of high footfall and use can be challenging for varying reasons.

Working with partnership agencies, the Council have looked at alternative support and enforcement action to try and tackle this type of anti-social behaviour. The Council is committed to a graduated ‘Engage, Support, Enforce’ approach where necessary and proportionate when dealing with persons who are believed to be linked to crime or anti-social behaviour within the city. This would ensure that we are considering the individuals human rights.

If an individual refuses to engage when found breaching the current No Alcohol PSPO an ‘Authorised Person’ has the power to remove the contents containing alcohol from the individual. However, there are reasons why this type of enforcement is not always appropriate for example, this may result in an individual becoming aggressive or hiding alcohol/being obstructive. The Council will act proportionately when considering dealing with these individuals, considering staff welfare, the public interest and whether a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) is required under the circumstances.

Since 2021 the Council and the Solace Partnership have applied for and been granted approximately 27 Civil injunctions to individuals causing issues within the

City Centre. A large proportion of these injunctions have been extended due to continued behaviour from the individual. These orders have often included a condition where the individual is; 'Not to cause alarm, harassment or distress within the City of Gloucester' and/or a condition to stay away from a particular location. Any breaches could lead to the individual being arrested and presented to the next available court if a power of arrest has been attached. These orders usually last a year, but the Council has noticed that a large proportion have been amended and extended past their original expiry date.

There have also been occasions where the Council has had to apply for a second injunction against an individual due to their continued behaviour.

The Council seeks to apply for an amendment to the existing Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to enable authorised persons to direct a person who is or has been consuming alcohol or intends to consume alcohol from the city centre/'Designated Area', if they have reason to believe that the individual is causing, or likely to cause a detrimental effect on the local community.

Data and evidence

Gloucestershire Constabulary

The table of information below has been extracted from Gloucestershire Constabulary's Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan which was published in April 2026. Gloucester City Centre has the highest reported incidents of personal ASB and personal and nuisance ASB combined.

Top five locations by Personal ASB	Top five locations by Nuisance ASB	Top five overall for Personal + Nuisance (combined)
1. Gloucester City Centre	1. Stroud Urban	1. Gloucester City Centre
2. Cheltenham Town Centre	2. Gloucester City Centre	2. Cheltenham Town Centre
3. Stroud Urban	3. Cheltenham Town Centre	3. Stroud Urban
4. Quedgeley	4. Cirencester Urban	4. Cirencester Urban
5. Cirencester Urban	5. Kingsholm and Wotton	5. Quedgeley

Table 2: Top 5 areas for Personal, Nuisance and Combined ASB incidents for 2025.

Within this ASB Action plan, Gloucester City Centre has the most ASB incidents each year with 444 ASB incidents having occurred from October 2024 - October 2025.

This is closely followed by Cheltenham Town Centre which has the second highest volume of incidents recorded for the same period at 416 incidents.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire managed to secure £1 million in 2024/2025 from the Home Office to deliver an additional 5800 hours of policing for identified 'Hotspot' locations across the County. These hotspot locations were calculated based on the high level of crime and anti-social behaviour within the last year. A number of these locations were within Gloucester City Centre as per the maps in **Appendix 1**.

In 2023 and 2024, Gloucester Neighbourhood Policing Team launched Op Ebrius, a summer campaign aimed at targeting alcohol related anti-social behaviour within the city centre. This campaign was launched following concerns raised by the public and local businesses. In total over both summers, over 1000 vessels of alcohol were seized from individuals breaching the No Alcohol PSPO.

In April and May 2026, Gloucester Neighbourhood Policing Team have had to implement Section 34 /35 Dispersal powers three times to combat anti-social behaviour related to alcohol within the city centre. This power authorised by an Inspector or above allows Police Officers to direct an individual away from a designated area where they cannot return for 48 hours.

Gloucester City Council – Reports

Gloucester City Council receives weekly reports of anti-social behaviour relating to street drinking. Within these reports members of the public have stated how they feel alarmed and distressed by what they encounter. In one location they mention that they have witnessed at least 20+ individuals consume alcohol from 7am into the evening. They mention that this is a daily occurrence and they regularly witness behaviour such as:

- Aggressive behaviour / fighting
- Illegal drug consumption
- Intimidation towards the public
- Swearing and shouting
- Defecation and urination
- Public indecency

One business reported that they have lost approximately 50% of their custom due to this behaviour outside of their property.

Further comments made to the Council have been listed in Appendix 2.

Civil Enforcement Actions

Since March 2021 27 Injunctions have been applied for and served on individuals within the City Centre causing anti-social behaviour.

PSPO Data

Gloucester City Council also receive several reports from Authorised Officers who have dealt with individuals breaching the PSPO No alcohol Zone. These are a summary of the figures from December 2024 – February 2026. Further data can be found in Appendix 3.

- 1,313 individuals have breached the No Alcohol PSPO within the City Centre. This can be broken down to:
 - 403 instances of individual / Groups found breaching the No Alcohol PSPO
- Those witnesses breaching the No Alcohol PSPO are usually found in groups of 2-4 individuals.

Single	109
2-4 Individuals	206
5-9 Individuals	81
10+ Individuals	8

- A number of these individuals are known to the Authorised PSPO Enforcement Officer.

Individuals Known	834
Individuals Unknown	354

- Engage, Support and Enforcement

Engage / Advice	193
Support	62
Enforcement / removal of Alcohol	166

Gloucestershire University Report

In 2024 and 2025, Gloucestershire University carried out research for Gloucester City Safe to understand the impact of crime and disorder on the commercial sector of Gloucester. Within this report it details comments made by local businesses in reference to the Street Drinkers such as;

- *A lot of it is anti-social behaviour ... people that are disrespectful or loud.*
- *I've made lots of reports about street drinkers and whatever trouble outside the front*
- *Aggressive behaviour ... violence ... intimidation*
- *its more seasonal as we get the seasonal drinkers*
- *But in the summer months, I'm not saying the retail problem goes away or shoplifting disappears. But the binge drinking rises.*
- *Mainly people in the street, not so much people in here, but the beggars and the people drinking in the street.*

- *Uh, kids chucking bricks off the top of the car park, drunks outside fighting, addicts collapsing outside.*

In 2026 Report by Gloucestershire University, businesses are asked about the current PSPO – No alcohol Zone. Some of the comments received are as followed:

- *Oh yeah and they ignore it*
- *I'm aware of it and so are they. Do they listen to it? ... Outside Greg's. It's always about, I'd say on average 5 to 10 people and you've always got open containers. And yes, if they see them, they do stop them and make them empty them out. But it's constant.*
- *Yes, there's stickers everywhere. It's not working ... No, I literally stood out outside Tesco Express down there, finishing my cigarette before I go in and get my lunch and there's literally hundreds of people drinking cans of alcohol underneath a sticker. So no, I think it makes, nothing makes, no difference at all. I think if there was a presence continuously of something or somebody, especially in Southgate Street. Then they would maybe go somewhere else, away from the centre. But no, it's no difference at all.*
- *I know there is . I still see them drinking in the street all the time, and they'll have [beer] cans and they'll hide them and I have seen [them] before dump it out in front of them [police]. But they're going to do it anyways, so.*

Gloucester Business Improvement District (BID)

Gloucester BID has provided evidence relating to a survey conducted in 2022 and 2023 regarding anti-social behaviour relating to street drinking. In the latest survey 181 people took part in the survey with 95% or all respondents stating that street drinking is either a 'very big' or 'fairly big' problem. 88.83% of respondents stated that they witness this anti-social behaviour at least once a week.

Evidence and comments from these surveys can be found in Appendix 4.

Purple Flag Data

Purple Flag status is an accreditation status for town & city centres that meet or surpass the standards of excellence in managing the evening and nighttime economy. A comprehensive set of standards, management processes and good practice examples designed to help transform with a research, training and development programme, improving town and city centres evening and nighttime economy.

It is a positive initiative that indicates an entertaining, diverse, safe and enjoyable night out throughout the UK and Ireland and is now being taken up internationally.

Town and city centres that achieve a Purple Flag will be those that are safe, diverse, vibrant, appealing, well-managed and offer a positive experience to consumers. Purple Flag is the only UK scheme focused on the evening and nighttime economy that sees it in the round; both the negative impacts that need to be addressed and the potential for economic growth, increased conviviality and community enhancement.

Purple Flag conducted some research and have provided crime statistics for Gloucester City Centre for the year 2024 and 2025. The below table is a snapshot of anti-social behaviour and crime reported to the police during the evening and late-night economy.

	2024	2025
ASB Incidents	175	221
Crime related incidents	655	688
Public Safety related incidents	592	732
Alcohol related incidents	103	106
All incidents reported	1674	1914

A full summary of this data can be found in Appendix 5.

Summary

From the evidence presented from a range of sources, it is proposed that a further condition is needed on the current PSPO which could offer relief to anyone affected by this daily negative behaviour within the city centre.

Gloucester City Council seeks to apply the following condition for the Designated Area as outlined in **Schedule 1**.

Where an authorised officer reasonably believes that a person is or has been consuming alcohol or intends to consume alcohol within the designated zone and the authorised officer reasonably believes that person is also likely to engage in anti-social behaviour, that person shall not refuse to leave the location specified when given a direction to do so by an authorised officer, subject to the following;

If the condition in this section is met an authorised officer may direct a person who is in any location on land to which this Order applies —

- a) to leave the location (or part of the location), and**
- b) not to return to the location (or part of the location) for the period specified in the direction (“the exclusion period”) unless for a pre-arranged appointment within the designated zone.**

c) or Not to loiter, sit, or gather / congregate within the location (or part of the location) if the individual resides within the designated zone.

A direction under this section—

a) must be given in writing, unless that is not reasonably practicable;

b) must specify the area to which it relates;

c) may impose requirements as to the time by which the person must leave the area and the manner in which the person must do so (including the route).

d) The exclusion period may not exceed 48 hours.

This condition is currently being used by other councils:

Rushcliffe Council - [Public Spaces Protection Order \(PSPO\) - Rushcliffe Borough Council](#)

Sheffield City Councils [Public Spaces Protection Order | Sheffield City Council](#)

West Berkshire Council [Public Space Protection Orders and Community Protection Notices - West Berkshire Council](#)

The Council is committed to a graduated 'Engage, Support, Enforce' approach where necessary and proportionate when dealing with persons who are believed to be linked to crime or anti-social behaviour within the city.

If the only option available is for an authorised officer is to use the 'Enforce' approach they must have reason to believe that the individual is likely to cause anti-social behaviour before utilising this power. This is to ensure that the officer is considering the individual's human rights to the effect the individual's behaviour is having on the community. When utilising this power, a leaflet would need to be handed to the individual who has been asked to leave. Within this leaflet it would include:

- An explanation of the PSPO and the conditions
- A map of the 'Designated Area' for which the PSPO applies
- The exclusion period
- Details of the location in which the individual is not allowed to return
- Date and time of issue and when it expires

Consideration will be applied if the individual resides within the designated zone.

Consultation

The Council will undertake a four-week consultation from [04/09/2026] to allow for the opportunity for members of the public and interested parties to submit responses. Submissions for responses will close on [05/10/2026].

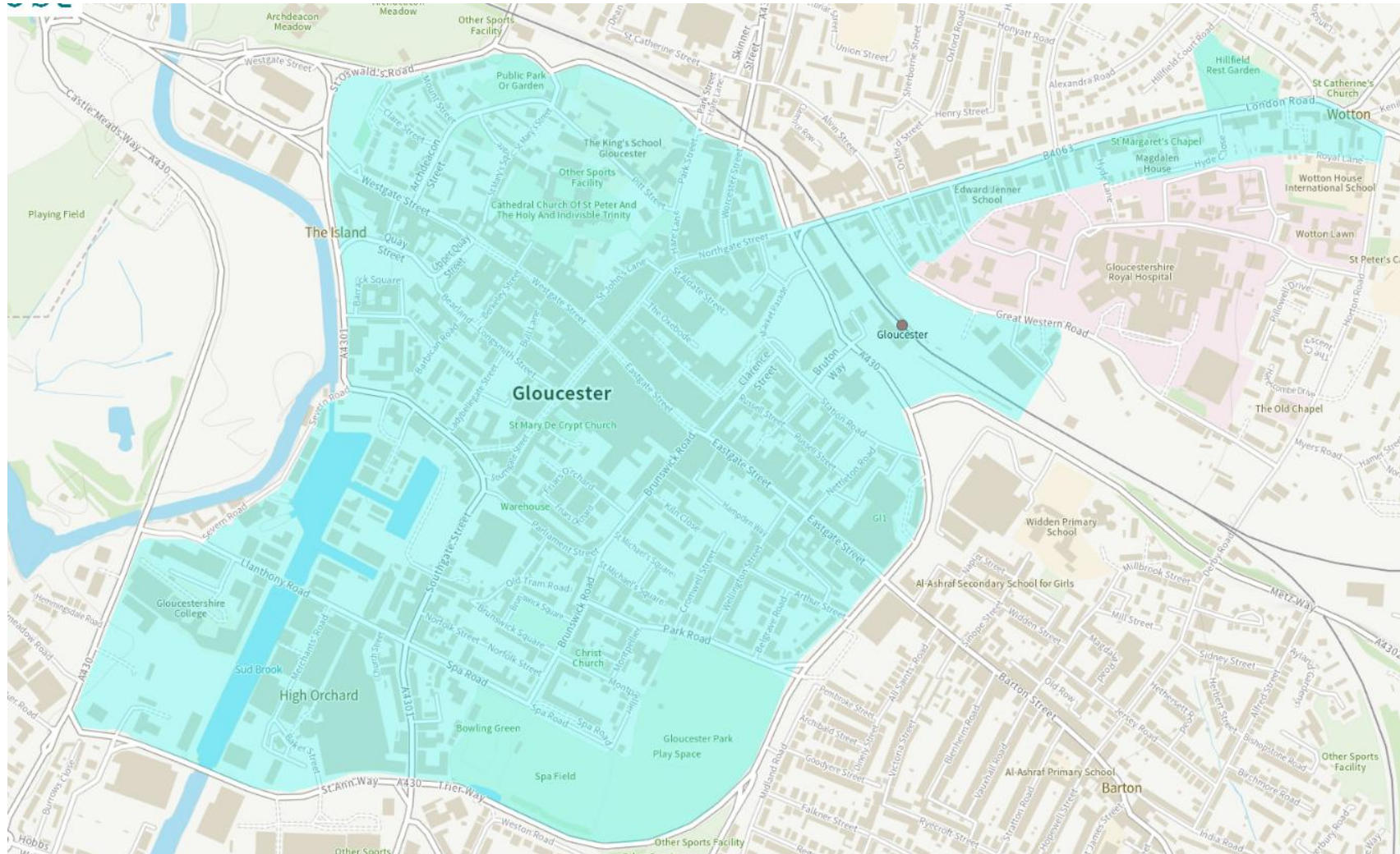
If you wish to submit a response to the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order, you can do so via the following methods:

- ***In writing to 'PSPO Consultations, Gloucester City Council [INSERT FULL ADDRESS] or via email to ASB@Gloucester.gov.uk***
- **Via our online form [-PSPO amendment for Gloucester City Centre](#)**

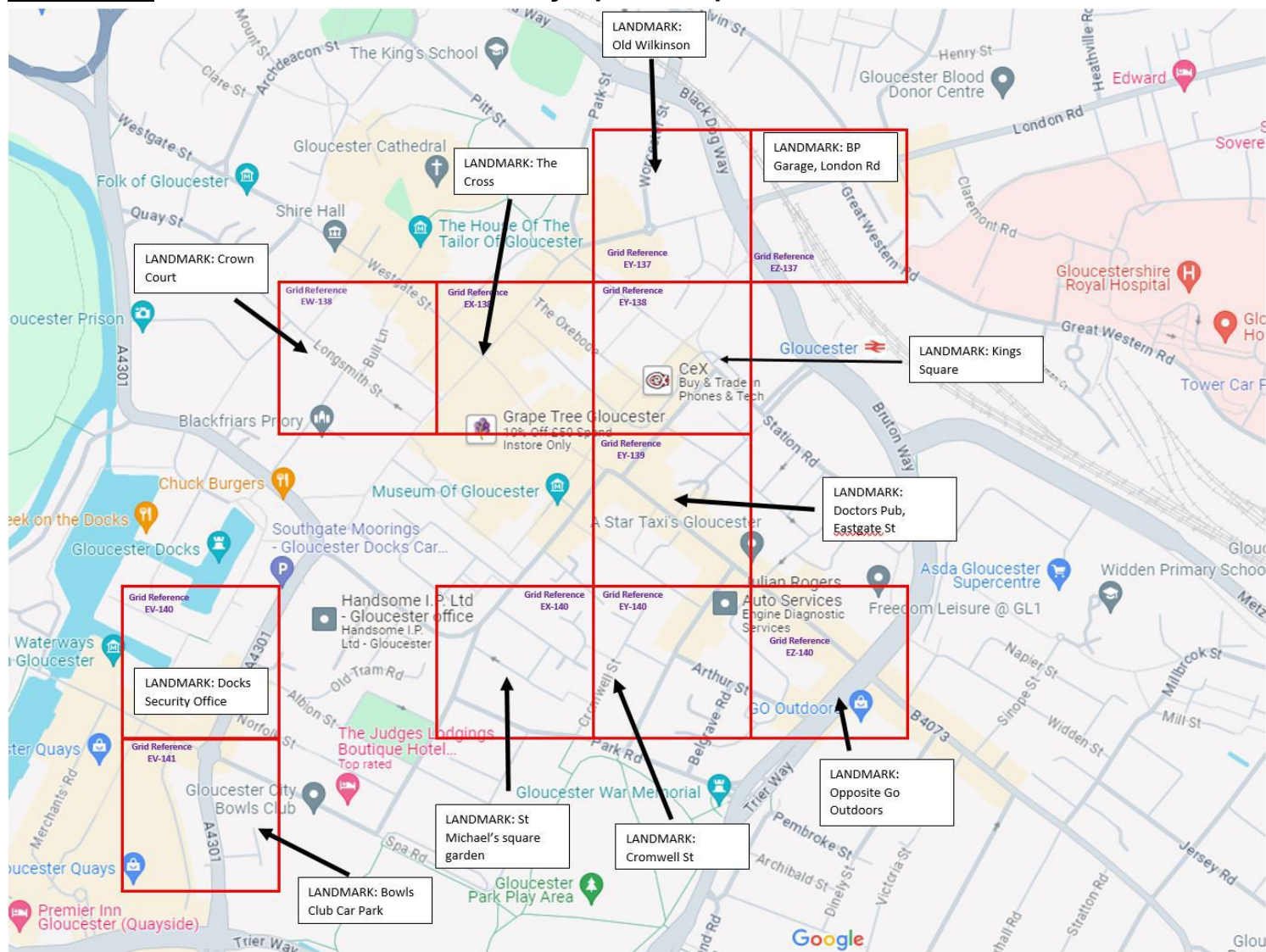
More information relating to Public Spaces Protection Orders and live orders across the Gloucester can be found here: [Public Spaces Protection Orders | Gloucester City Council](#)

SCHEDULE 1

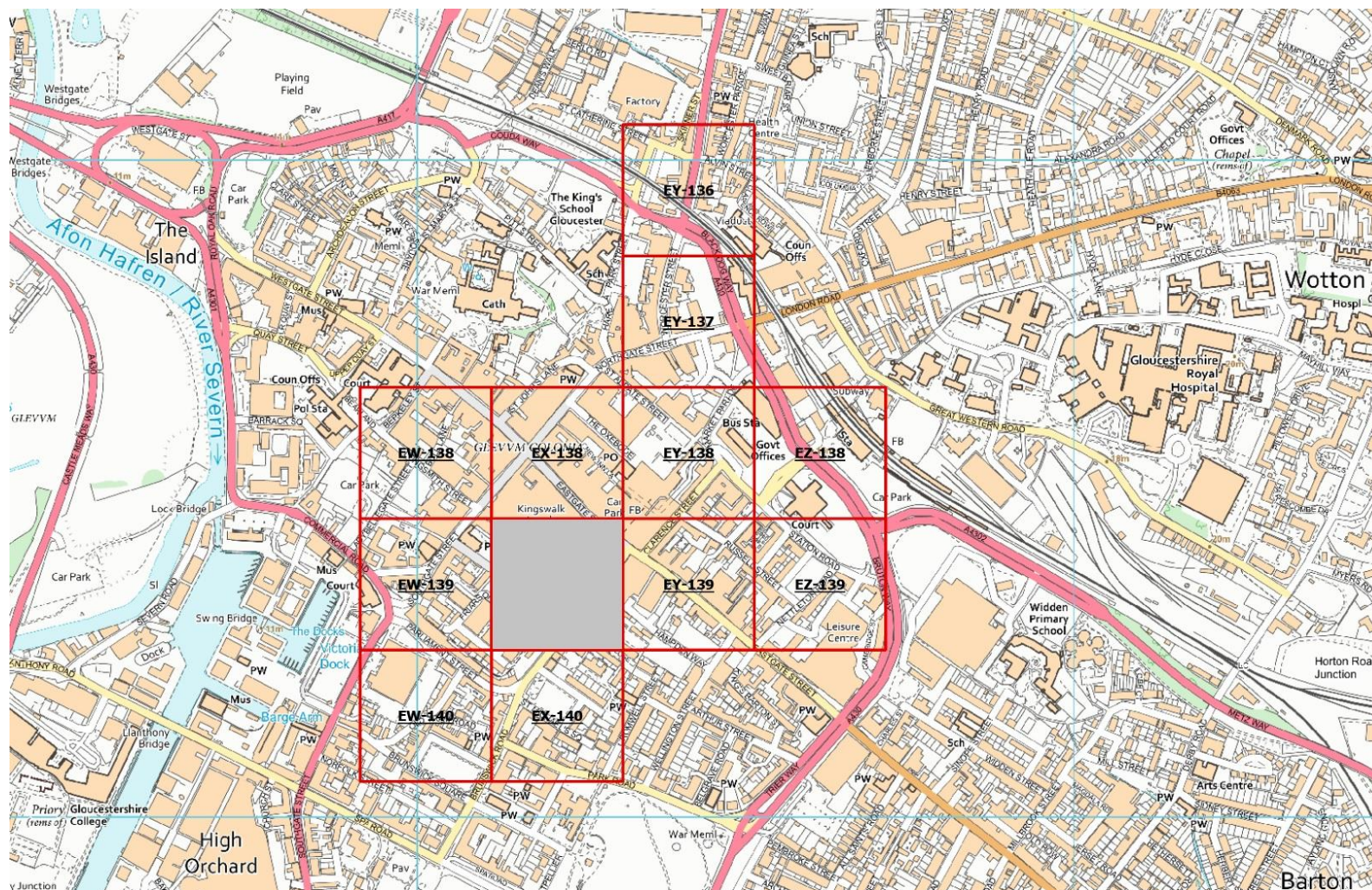
Current PSPO – No Alcohol Zone



Appendix 1 - Gloucestershire Constabulary Op Ash Map 2024



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Appendix 2 – Reports from Members of the Public / Businesses.

1. **Business 1 located in Station Road, Gloucester**– *We have been subjected to a group of 20+ individuals causing anti-social behaviour since July 2020. The issues range from, heavy drinking, smoking cannabis and the taking of class A drugs such heroin, together with aggressive behaviour / fighting, domestic violence, intimidation towards the public and employees of my premises, swearing, shouting, human urine and faeces in our doorway, rubbish and rough sleeping.*
The behaviour has had such an impact on their business that they have lost 50% of their tenants with one tenant ending their tenancy after 10 years.
These individuals start to congregate within this location from about 7am and arrive already heavily intoxicated. Throughout the day, more and more individuals join in, consume large amounts of alcohol which then leads to an escalation of behaviour. Emergency services turn up and resolve the situation but once they leave the individuals are back consuming alcohol and causing Anti-social behaviour.
2. **Business 2 located in Station Road, Gloucester**- *My customers are constantly complaining about a group of 20 Street Drinkers congregating around outside and around their accommodation. Her students have witnessed these individuals who are heavily intoxicated, take drugs, shouting verbal abuse and even violence. Customers feel frightened when they walk towards their accommodation and that they keep their heads down as they fear reprisals*
3. **Business 3 located in Station Road, Gloucester** – *My Staff and I have witnessed regular heavy drinking by a group ranging between 4-15 individuals who then go on to cause such behaviour such as; drug use, fighting, using the bushes as a toilet and sexual behaviour. Staff have reported seeing genitals being exposed when they are using their building as a toilet.*
4. **Business 4 located in Station Road, Gloucester**- *I have experienced anti-social behaviour outside my premises since 2020 which has had a huge impact on my health. I now suffers with depression and I am on anti-anxiety medication due to this behaviour and the impact it is having on my business. I regularly experiences a group of sometimes up to 20 individuals congregate around the STATION ROAD and the WHITFIELD STREET, Junction, witnessing this group commit daily negative behaviour such as; taking drugs, drink alcohol, violence, abusive comments and sexual acts.*
5. **Business 5 located in Southgate Street, Gloucester** - *I am writing to report ongoing issues with noise and anti-social behaviour outside our business premises on Southgate Street, opposite Tesco.*

This building is our head office and is used by a number of office staff on a daily basis. Over the past few weeks and months, we have seen a noticeable increase in people gathering in the area who appear to be drunk or using drugs. This is often accompanied by very loud music being played outside Tesco.

This evening, for example, loud music was played on and off for around 15 minutes. The noise was clearly audible inside our offices and was disruptive enough to cause discomfort and a headache. Unfortunately, this is becoming a regular occurrence rather than a one-off incident.

The ongoing disruption is starting to affect staff wellbeing and our ability to work effectively in what should be a normal office environment. We would appreciate this being investigated and appropriate steps being taken to reduce the noise and address the behaviour in this area.

Please let me know if you need any further information from us.

Appendix 3 – PSPO Data

Old Forms December 2024- June 2025

	Dec 24	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	Total
Southgate Street (City Centre)	12	15	10	8	11	16	33	105
Westgate Street	5	2		4	1	4	6	22
The Cross	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	14
Northgate Street	2	1	1	1	2		1	8
Eastgate Street	7	1	5	3	3	1		20
Longsmith Street including Car Park	1			1			1	3
Oxbode		2			1			3
Kimbrose Triangle		1		1			1	3
Station Road / Whitfield Street		1	1	2	6	9	23	42
Kingsquare			1			4		5

Bowling Green			1					1
Greyfriars				1	3		1	5
Cromwell Street					1			1
St Johns Lane					1			1
Friars Orchard					1			1
Hampton Way						2	1	3
St Aldate							1	1
Brunswick Road							1	1
Unknown location	2	1		1	2	1	3	10
Total	31	25	21	26	33	40	45	221
Individuals involved	76	61	60	88	116	103	258	762
Individuals Known	32	15	22	49	64	59	147	388
Individuals U/K	44	46	38	39	52	44	86	349
On their own	11	9	6	5	11	14	22	78
Group of 2-4	15	8	11	14	13	18	31	110
Group of 5-9	5	4	2	5	9	2	23	41
Group of 10+			1	1	1	3		6
PSPO Advice given	16	2	2	5	30	30	66	151
Support Offered						2	1	3
Enforcement	17	10	4	7	11	6	27	82

Forms July 2025 – October 2025

	July 25	August 25	September 25	October 25	Total
Southgate Street (City Centre)	17	8	12	11	48
Westgate Street	2		1	2	5
The Cross	2	2	1		5
Northgate Street			1	2	3
Eastgate Street	1	2	2	1	6
Longsmith Street including Car Park				1	1
Oxbode				1	1
Kimbrose Triangle				1	1
Station Road / Whitfield Street	18	16	4	4	42
Greyfriars				1	1
Unknown location		2	1	1	4
Total	40	30	22	25	117
Individuals involved	149	96	55	44	344
Individuals Known	125	81	49	37	292
Individuals U/K	24	15	6	7	52
On their own	10	6	4	4	24
Group of 2-4	18	15	17	15	65
Group of 5-9	12	9	1	2	24
Group of 10+	1				1

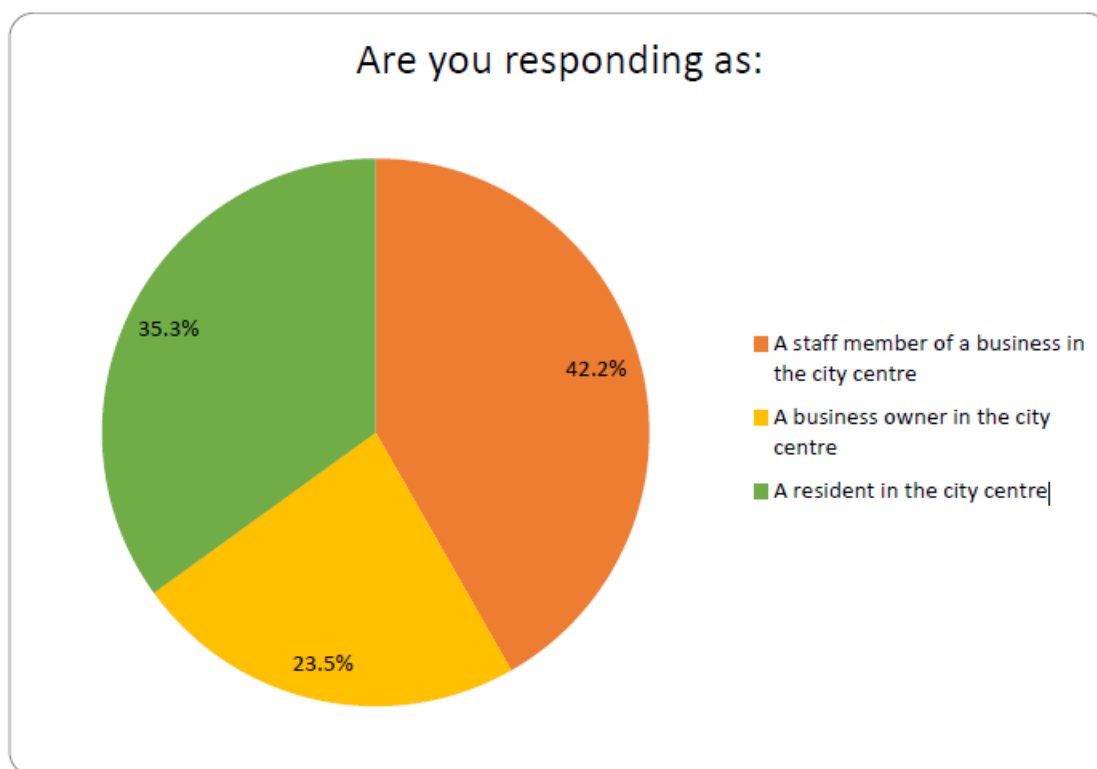
PSPO Advice given					
Support Offered	20	14	9	14	57
Enforcement	29	16	14	14	73

PSPO Forms from November 2025– February 2026

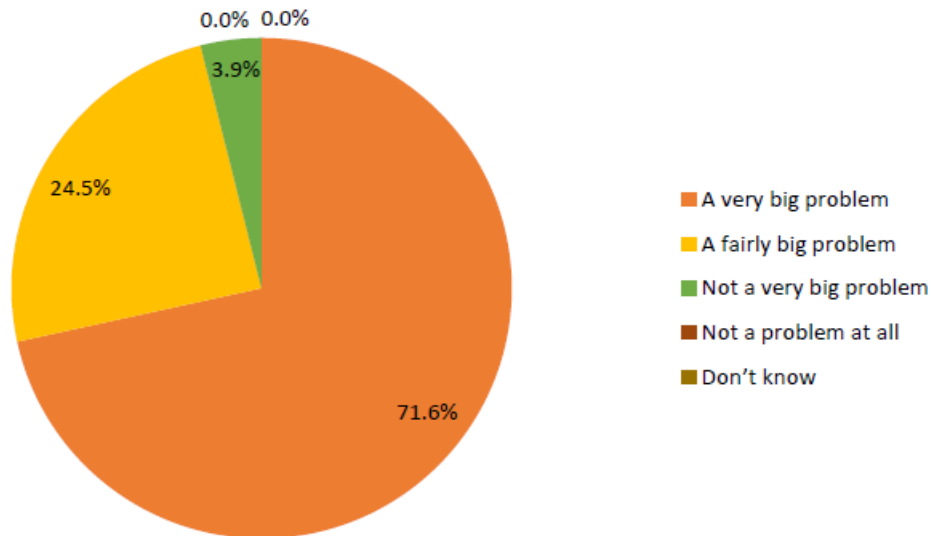
	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	Total
Southgate Street	10	8	7	8	33
Station Road	1	4	6	1	12
The Cross	1			1	2
Eastgate Street (Cross to Primark)	1	3	2	1	7
Eastgate Street (Primark to Barton Street)			1		1
Westgate Street		1		2	3
Longsmith Street			1	1	2
Other	2	1	1	1	5
Total	15	17	18	15	65
Individuals known	43	46	41	24	154
Individuals unknown	14	14	20	5	53
Size of Group (Single)	3	3	8	3	17
2-4 individuals	8	7	7	9	31
5-9 Individuals	4	6	3	3	16
10+ individuals		1			1
Alcohol Surrendered – Yes	2	1	5	3	11
No – Walked away =	8	11	10	4	33

No – refused to interact =	7				7
No – Refused and hid it from view -		3	1	8	12
No – Refused and stayed in area -		1	2		3
No – Refused and got aggressive -		1			1

Appendix 4 – Gloucester BID ASB Street Drinkers Survey 2022



How much of a problem do you think street drinkers are in the city centre?



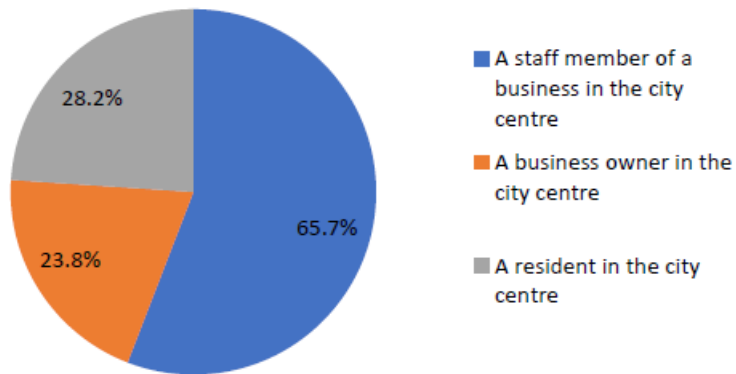
Comments from Survey

- *Drinkers are seen in large groups very loud excessive behaviour*
- *Large groups of the drinkers, rubbish being left and very aggressive behaviour amongst them selves and members of the public*
- *You can't walk round a corner with out spotting a single street drinker or a group of street drinkers*
- *IT NEEDS TO STOP!*
- *A very big problem, we see them all the time, they have so many hide out spots and depending on the weather is to where they are. They are scattered over the city and something needs to be done, when moving them on they just go to another location in the city*
- *Getting worse every week. We are dreading the summer*
- *Doesn't look good puts the public off*
- *Large groups that create issues that pose a problem in the city and gives not a nice image*
- *Street drinking alongside street begging definitely becoming increasingly worse*
- *Massive problem around the centre*
- *Combination of drink and drugs within large groups*
- *Groups becoming larger and intimidating*
- *The problem of street drinkers and drug-taking is certainly a very big problem that is not going away, nor does it appear to be addressed*
- *Visitors to our city who have come into our shop have commented on such people. They are uncomfortable and do not know how to react or what is the right thing to say. They are also intimidated and this is unfair on businesses,*

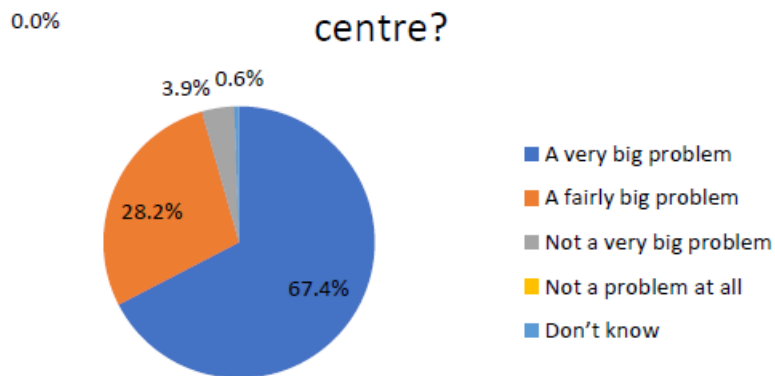
and on customers. We have also had people say "This is one of the benefits of shopping online, we get to avoid all the hassle and trouble".

Gloucester BID ASB Street Drinkers Survey 2023

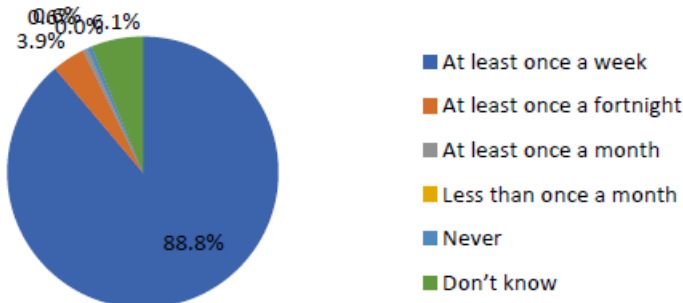
Are you responding as:



How much of a problem do you think street drinkers are in the city centre?



Over the last 12 months, how often do you think street drinking issues have taken place in the city?



Comments from the Survey

- *They leave discharged alcohol cans and bottles on the bench outside the GTH and on the pavements along with their cigarette butts and to be honest the whole area that GCC are responsible for looks dirty and uninviting as a first impression to visitors of Gloucester*
- *St Mary de crypt, Greyfriars & the benches just before the zebra crossing to the docks, every hour every day!*
- *My business is on Southgate Street and every day I see groups of street drinkers in the bus shelter across from my arcade. Sometimes 15-20 of them can be there, shouting, fighting, drinking openly and forcing people to cross the road to avoid them. Often there are a few also on the other side on the bench for most of the day. They really do put people off walking past them, they often ask for money or cigarettes and can be very aggressive. When I walk through town every day I see beggars and drinkers on all of the cross streets, in the empty doorways or sat outside shops. Lots of issues at the moment in the Southgate link from quays to city centre.*
- *There is street drinking on a regular basis in the graveyard at Cafe Rene, Berkley Street and Westgate Street.*
- *The anti social behaviour outside the Cavern*
- *My arrival at Longsmith Park in the mornings as well as walking f through St Mary de crypt I am greeted by drunks, needles and litter, and I. A resident, just think what a tourist/visitor would think if they came here*
- *That churchyard and Southgate street is horrendous*
- *I then have to get to Brunswick Road and usually walk through by the church on Southgate Street past Greyfriars ruins but on multiple occasions now I have been shouted at by drunk men sat on a bench in the trees making sexual remarks and marriage proposals, I have been approached for money, cigarette's. It just makes me very uncomfortable. I now just walk the longer*

way round so I don't have to go through that fear and anxiety for a short cut to work.

- *I do see issues across the rest of town, Southgate street is pretty bad as you go towards the docks, always someone asking me for money on my walk home.*
- *They are the Bane of my existence, I live on Eastgate street and I have had street drinkers on my doorstep urinating.*
- *Gloucester has always had a big problem with alcoholics and smackheads. Never changes.*

Appendix 5

Purple Flag – Evening and night time economy data.

2024

	01/01/24 – 31/12/24									
	All incidents Total	Early Evening	Late Evening	Night	Late Night	Alcohol related Incidents Total	Early Evening	Late Evening	Night	Late Night
Anti-Social Behaviour	175	57	39	45	34	24	3	3	6	12
Crime Related	655	172	142	170	171	35	4	4	15	12
<i>Violence against the person</i>	298	59	64	83	92	25	2	3	12	8
<i>Sexual offences</i>	27	8	2	7	10	2	0	0	2	0
<i>Criminal damage</i>	19	7	6	5	1	2	0	1	0	1
<i>Drugs</i>	22	3	7	8	4					
<i>Robbery</i>	7	1	1	2	3					
<i>Theft By Shoplifting</i>	27	17	6	1	3					
<i>Theft - other</i>	54	23	10	11	10	2	1	0	1	0
<i>Theft from motor vehicle</i>										
<i>Theft of motor vehicle</i>	1	1								
<i>Burglary</i>	9	4	0	4	1					
<i>Fraud</i>	4	3	0	0	1					
<i>Firearms</i>										
<i>Crime - other</i>	187	46	46	49	46	4	1	0	0	3
Miscellaneous	159	41	36	46	36	7	1	0	3	3
Public Safety	592	142	147	194	109	27	5	2	10	10
<i>Suspicious package/Object</i>	1	1								
<i>Concern for safety</i>	318	72	91	107	48	18	3	2	7	6
<i>Hoax Call</i>	1	0	1	0	0					
<i>Public Safety - other</i>	272	69	55	87	61	9	2	0	3	4
Road Related	93	25	23	25	20	10	1	1	3	5
Total Incidents	1674	437	387	480	370	103	14	10	37	42

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	All incidents Total	Early Evening	Late Evening	Night	Late Night	Alcohol related Incidents	Early Evening	Late Evening	Night	Late Night
Anti-Social Behaviour	221	44	28	40	30	25	3	8	5	9
Crime Related	688	174	175	194	145	44	2	9	19	14
<i>Violence against the person</i>	319	31	73	106	79	31	1	8	14	8
<i>Sexual offences</i>	36	9	3	12	12	3	1	0	2	0
<i>Criminal damage</i>	33	7	8	11	7	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Drugs</i>	33	9	8	13	3					
<i>Robbery</i>	9	3	1	2	3					
<i>Theft By Shoplifting</i>	31	21	7	3	0					
<i>Theft - other</i>	57	21	18	9	9					
<i>Theft from motor vehicle</i>	7	3	3	0	1					
<i>Theft of motor vehicle</i>	2	0	1	0	1					
<i>Burglary</i>	6	2	3	1	0					
<i>Fraud</i>	1	0	1	0	0					
<i>Firearms</i>	2	1	0	1	0					
<i>Crime - other</i>	152	37	49	36	30	8	0	1	3	4
Miscellaneous	142	44	28	40	30	3	0	1	2	0
Public Safety	732	173	188	242	129	26	5	7	9	5
<i>Suspicious package/Object</i>	2	0	1	0	1					
<i>Concern for safety</i>	249	53	59	85	52	14	3	5	4	2
<i>Hoax Call</i>	3	1	1	0	1					
<i>Public Safety - other</i>	0	0	0	0	0					
Road Related	131	30	35	42	24	8	0	1	4	3
Total Incidents	1914	492	500	564	358	106	10	26	39	31