

Public Spaces Protection Order consultation 2023

There were 32 responses, overall, and respondents could choose to answer about one, two or three zones. Several respondents did respond about both of the Newcastle zones, but there was little engagement with the Kidsgrove zone.

1) Are you a....?

93 per cent of respondents were residents of the borough, with seven per cent (two respondents) councillors and three per cent (one respondent) employed in the borough. There were no responses from visitors, local business owners/managers or representatives of voluntary/community groups.

Note that respondents could choose as many answers as they wanted, hence the above totals adding to more than 100 per cent.

2) Kidsgrove 19:

There were only four responses to the Kidsgrove section. For the first and last questions, three of the four respondents gave positive responses, and in the middle two questions two of the four did.

	Yes	No
Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?	3 / 75%	1 / 25%
Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?	2 / 50%	2 / 50%
Does the gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?	2 / 50%	2 / 50%
Do you support the gating at this location to be partially closed between 6pm and 8am daily?	3 / 75%	1 / 25%

3) Newcastle 132

There were 28 responses to this section, more than the other two. For each of the questions a majority gave positive responses, in particular the first two questions.

	Yes	No
Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?	23 / 82%	5 / 18%
Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?	19 / 68%	9 / 32%

Would gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?	16 / 57%	12 / 43%
Do you support this public right of way being gated permanently?	16 / 57%	12 / 43%
Do you support this public right of way being redirected along Honeywood onto the park or along Honeywood and then onto Fairlawns onto the park in order to regain access to Newcastle 132?	16 / 57%	12 / 43%

4) Newcastle 143

There were 12 responses to this section and, for each of them, the majority gave positive answers, in particular the final question.

	Yes	No
Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?	7 / 58%	5 / 42%
Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?	8 / 67%	4 / 33%
Does the gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?	8 / 67%	4 / 33%
Do you support this public right of way being gated permanently?	9 / 75%	3 / 25%

Age profile

The consultation attracted more members of the older age groups - 60 per cent of respondents were aged over 50.

Age group	Percentage of respondents
Up to 30	10%
31 to 40	13%
41 to 50	17%
51 to 60	27%
61 to 70	20%
71+	13%