**PSPO CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE – WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**WEST PARLEY RECREATION GROUND**

The Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 came into force on 20th October 2014. This Act gives Local Authorities and the Police more powers and flexibility to deal with incidents of anti-social behaviour.

One of those powers is Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs). These will, in time, replace Designated Public Places Orders, Gating Orders, Dog Control Order and some Bylaws. Such Orders may be enforced by way of Fixed Penalty Orders or Prosecution.

East Dorset District Council have received a request from West Parley Parish Council to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order at the West Parley Recreation Ground and the Act requires the Local Authority to consult on and publish a draft order in this respect.

You will find below what restrictions are being proposed and are asked to let us have your views. This consultation is your opportunity to inform us of your views.

A copy of the draft order is attached to this questionnaire.

Further details can be found on [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com). (insert hyperlink)

1. What is your age group?

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|  | Under 18 |
|  | 18 – 24 |
|  | 25 – 34 |
|  | 45 - 54 |
|  | 55 – 64 |
|  | 65 or over |

1. Do you consider yourself?

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|  | Male |
|  | Female |
|  | Prefer not to say |
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1. Do you live in West Parley?

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|  | Yes |
|  | No |

If not please say where

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1. Do you use West Parley Recreation Ground?

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|  | Yes |
|  | No (please proceed to question 5) |

4.a)If so, what activities do you use it for?

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|  | Walking the dog |
|  | Playing Football |
|  | Playing Tennis |
|  | Children’s Play Area |
|  | Other, please specify below |
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**In answering the questions below, please tick as many boxes as you feel are appropriate.**

1. **Dogs on Leads**

Perceived Problem – Dogs running free so as to cause a nuisance when authorised activities are taking place.

Proposed Order – Dogs to be kept on a lead when activities taking place.

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**Any Comments or experiences of this issue? Please summarise briefly**

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1. **Drinking Alcohol**

Perceived Problem – Anti-social behaviour caused by the consumption of alcohol

 Alcohol being consumed in children’s play area

Proposed Order – If causing anti-social behaviour, persons may be asked to cease to consume alcohol and surrender such alcohol

 To legally prohibit the consumption of alcohol in children’s play areas

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1. **Excluding Dogs from Certain Areas**

Perceived Problem – Dogs in the children’s area, or other areas used by the public can make persons feel threatened and/or risk undue damage being caused to a maintained area

Proposed Order – To bar all dogs from such areas (as shown (insert colour/area number) on the draft plan attached to the Order.

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1. **Littering**

Perceived Problem – Persons drop litter

Proposed Order – Any disposal of litter within the grounds must be in the bins provided

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1. **Graffiti**

Perceived Problem – Objects and structures within the grounds get defaced and graffiti marked upon them

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit graffiti and any other forms of defacing property.

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1. **Damage to Structures and Plants**

Perceived Problem – Persons may climb, damage, move or remove plants ornaments, seats etc, or erect their own structures without permission

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions

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1. **Keeping Gates/Barriers Closed**

Perceived Problem – Despite the suitably located signs, gates and barriers may be left open by members of the public

Proposed Order – To legally oblige members of the public to close gates and barriers where a sign conspicuously located nearby requests them to do so.

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1. **Driving and Parking of Motor Vehicles**

Perceived Problem – Persons may park their cars in the car park when not using the facilities within the ground and/or may park their cars outside the marked parking bays provided

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit members of the public from parking their cars in the car park, as indicated on the plan to the Order, unless using the facilities within the grounds

 To legally oblige members of the public to park within the marked parking bays

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1. **Causing Excessive Noise**

Perceived Problem – A person may take part in activities that cause disturbance to others due to the levels of noise caused.

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit persons from taking part in such activities.

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1. **Fires**

Perceived Problem – Persons may light or make fires on the grounds

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions without prior permission from the land owner or council.

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1. **Ball Games**

Perceived Problem – Persons may play games in areas not specified for that use or interfere with other people’s games

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit people from playing games other than those specified in the areas as indicated on the plan to the Order and from interfering with other games already taking place

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1. **Use of Children’s Play Areas**

Perceived Problem – Persons over the age of 12 may enter areas set out for children to play and/or they may use any apparatus provided causing nuisance to others and damage to equipment

To legally prohibit the use of apparatus in children’s playing areas by person over the age of 12.

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit persons over the age of 12 from entering child play areas as indicated on the plan to the Order, unless they are in charge of a child under the age of 12.

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1. **Trading of Goods**

Perceived Problem – Persons may trade goods or services on the grounds.

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions from taking place on the grounds without prior permission from the land owner or council.

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1. **Shooting or Throwing of missiles**

Perceived Problem – Persons may throw or shoot objects which may cause injury to other persons

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions from taking place.

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1. **Camping**

Perceived Problem – Persons may set up camp or caravans on the grounds

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions without prior permission from the land owner or council.

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1. **Obstructing Public Officers from carrying out their duties**

Perceived Problem – Persons may be obstructive towards authorised officers carrying out their duties, other persons in the proper use of the ground or they may continue undertaking an activity that is clearly prohibited by way of a notice

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit members of the public from obstructing the enforcement and use of the grounds and to continue an activity that is prohibited under the Order.

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1. **Anti-social behaviour**

Perceived Problem – Persons may act in a manner that would cause alarm, distress or harassment to offend other persons, including the misuse of drugs, use of excessive bad language and/ or aggressive or threatening behaviour.

Proposed Order – To legally prohibit such actions.

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