

Evidence for PSPOs

Issue	Evidence
Borough Wide	
CONTINUING PSPO Dog fouling	Still a problem borough wide – evidence seen on many occasions TMBC Officers come across waste daily. 2 FPNS issued for dog fouling during 2018. During 2018 there were 112 complaints re dog fouling sent to Dog Warden email inbox.
CONTINUING PSPO Exclusion of dogs in play areas	Although this has not be witnessed by TMBC Officers we know that it provides peace of mind to adults that children will be safe within play areas. TMBC Park Wardens also state that this PSPO helps to keep play areas clear of dog poo.
CONTINUING PSPO Dogs on lead by direction	Dogs off of a lead can cause a nuisance to other dog users and has been seen in a number of locations across the borough including Barden Lake. In January 2019 the Borough Council took a male in Snodland to court for breach of a Community Protection Notice for his dogs being off a lead and causing a nuisance to other users. He would found guilty at court of this offence. In March 2019 the TMBC Anti-social Behaviour Officer received a complaint around a male walking a dog out of control and off of a lead. Male was warned and asked to put his dog on a lead whilst walking in this area. No further complaints. Also in March 2019 the Safer & Stronger Community Manager received a call from a Parish Council regarding problems they were having on their recreation ground with dogs out of control and dog fouling. TMBC Officers have documented a number of incidents at Haysden Country Park where dogs have disturbed fishermen and wildlife through being off of the lead.
CONTINUING PSPO Maximum number of dogs – 6	Large numbers of dogs being walked has been witnessed by a number of TMBC Officers – seen at Haysden Country Park - 5 dogs, 3 on leads, 2 off and the lady had no control of the 2 dogs off leads. There are also issues documented by TMBC Officers of problems caused by commercial dog walkers walking groups of dogs off leads at Haysden Country Park.
CONTINUING PSPO Alcohol control zone	TMBC Officers have witnessed many people drinking in parks and town centre which has caused annoyance to the general public. Drink and litter of cans is evident on most sites on a regular basis

	<p>Reports to Community Safety Unit of Homeless people/street drinkers in Tonbridge particularly around River Walk.</p> <p>TMBC Park Rangers - see a lot of cans and alcohol bottles on the Racecourse and around other open spaces with occasional loud but not abusive behaviour.</p>
<p>CONTINUING PSPO No urinating/defecating</p>	<p>Reports to TMBC Officers of people doing this on public open spaces – including incidents of defecation and urination at Haysden Country Park.</p> <p>Awareness of this PSPO has assisted with the prevention of public urination/defecation. It will continue to do so.</p> <p>A number of reports have been made to the Community Safety Unit – Report of 2 males urinating by the river (25 May 2018) – Also reported to police.</p> <p>CSU – report of someone defecating in an alleyway in Ditton. Male located and identified and given a Community Protection Notice. (January 2019).</p>
<p>Leybourne Lakes/Haysden CP – CONTINUING PSPO</p>	
<p>CONTINUING PSPO No BBQs</p>	<p>Still causing problems onsite</p> <p>TMBC Officer – have seen evidence of burnt trays left in litter bins on a regular basis.</p> <p>TMBC Park Rangers - a few instances, mostly in the old extension car park.</p>
<p>CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised swimming</p>	<p>Numerous reports to TMBC and the Community Safety Unit that this is still an issue.</p> <p>2 FPNS issued for swimming in the Lakes. Day of Action held during the summer 2018 aimed at tackling this issues (and others at the Lakes).</p> <p>A further Day of Action arranged for summer 2019.</p> <p>Social Media used to report unauthorised swimming in the lake (July 2019).</p>
<p>CONTINUING PSPO Dogs on lead in designated areas</p>	<p>Still essential for safety and has been witnessed to cause problems when not in force</p> <p>TMBC Park Rangers - no wildfowl killed this year to our knowledge. Up to 10 swans/geese/ducks killed last year (2018). The signs and the fishermen and our presence all deter people from letting their dogs go out of control or getting them quickly back under control when they chase wildfowl. Some instances still of bad attitude and accompanying bad language.</p>
<p>CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised camping</p>	<p>Still a problems - a few incidents this year</p> <p>TMBC Park Rangers - one instance this year so far. They were asked to move on and did so.</p>

Tonbridge Memorial Gardens – CONTINUING PSPO	
CONTINUING PSPO No wheeled sports	Still a huge problem – seen on many occasions by TMBC Officers with clear evidence of wheel marks in this area. Cost £800 to clean the area in time for Remembrance Sunday.
Tonbridge Moorings – CONTINUING PSPO	
CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised camping	Still a problem with a number of reports this year to TMBC. TMBC Park Rangers - we have not seen anyone camping this year but now we no longer check the lifebuoys we are not there very often at all.
CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised mooring	Still a problem, particularly during the summer months and several reports have already been made this year to TMBC Officers.
Tonbridge Racecourse and Castle Grounds – CONTINUING PSPO	
CONTINUING PSPO No BBQs	Still a problem which can be seen by the remains of used BBQ or scorched ground, particularly around ‘Tinkers island’.
CONTINUING PSPO Dogs on lead in castle grounds	Still an issue which causes problems at events and weddings Still people with dogs off leads from time to time.
CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised camping	Some reports so still an issue TMBC Officer - Had to deal with one myself this year.
Tonbridge Farm – CONTINUING PSPO	
CONTINUING PSPO No BBQs	Occasional reports of bbqs so this will remain a helpful tool in prevention and education TMBC Officer – Have witnessed evidence of this happening now and again.
CONTINUING PSPO Dogs on lead in car park	Still a problems and a safety issues if not in place Big problem, the PSPO assists with education and enforcement TMBC Officer - Happens often in this area.
CONTINUING PSPO No unauthorised camping	Previous problems with this Regular issues in summer months TMBC Officer - Had to deal with one myself this year.

Tonbridge Cemetery – CONTINUING PSPO	
CONTINUING PSPO Dogs on leads	TMBC Officer - Not witnessed any dogs off leads in this areas, so the signs are working.
Potential new PSPOs	
Closed Churchyards	(St Stephens and St Peters & St Pauls).
Dogs on leads	This has not been witnessed by any TMBC Officers but would create distress to people visiting the Churchyards to pay their respects if not in place. It also replicates the approach taken in Tonbridge Cemetery.
Open Spaces	
No unauthorised drones operating from TMBC open spaces	TMBC Officer- Seen twice this year over the Castle – if not properly controlled could cause serious injury and harm. Also seen by TMBC Park Rangers. TMBC staff have also received messages from residents regarding the use of drones on Borough Council land.