

Consultation Draft Questions Public Spaces Protection Order

Sevenoaks District Council is considering making a Public Spaces Protection Order to address the excessive level of noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm or injury caused by motor vehicles to members of the public at London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road. The Council is responding to residents in Halstead and Badgers Mount. Your feedback would be appreciated

Q1 Do any of the following activities caused by a motor vehicle create excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm to you? *(Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: YES (frequently); YES (occasionally); NO*

- Motor cycles, quadbikes and other mechanically propelled vehicles that are ridden off road on land other than a road (e.g parks, woods and countryside)
- Gathering and/or Causing obstruction on a public highway or in a publicly accessible place or private land, whether moving or stationary for the purpose of displaying vehicles
- Speeding
- Driving in Convoy
- Racing
- Performing Stunts
- Sounding Horns (as to cause public nuisance)
- Revving Engines
- Wheel Spins
- Playing Music (as to Cause public nuisance)
- Recording any of the listed activities on any device
- Using threatening, intimidating behaviour towards another person
- Creating excessive noise
- Creating a danger or risk of injury to road users including pedestrian
- Creating significant public nuisance
- Creating significant annoyance to the public
- Committing any traffic offence covered by legislation
- Congregating to spectate the above activities
- Engaging in any other activity that a reasonable person would consider to be “car cruising”.

Q2 If there are other activities related to noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm caused by a motor vehicle, please specify them below;

Q3 If you have answered, yes to the above question, then please indicate below the day and time of day when excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger

or risk of harm from motor vehicles is an issue

(Respondents will be able to specify the day: Monday - Thursday; Friday; Saturday; Sunday along with a time period: being sub-divided (06:00 - 09:00; 9:00 - 12:00; 12:-16:00; 16:00-19:00; 19:00-23:00; 23:00-06:00.

Q4 Do you think there is a need for the Council to control excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm caused by motor vehicles by using a Public Safety Protection Order?

(Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: Yes; No; Don't Know

Q5 The proposed control zone will cover London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road: what is your view on the size of the proposed control zone?

(Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: Its about right, it covers the area of where the issue is; It's too large; It's too small)

Q6 Do you agree with the below proposed restrictions for the PSPO

1.1.1 a) Engaging in, promoting, encouraging or assisting in the carrying out of any anti-social behaviour connected to the use of a mechanically propelled vehicle including but not limited to a car cruising event* (see definition below) in or on London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road. The activities include but are not limited to:

- a) (i) Sounding horns or playing loud music
- (ii) Revving engines
- (iii) Causing danger to other road users (including pedestrians)
- (iv) Causing damage or risk of damage to property
- (v) Exceeding the permitted speed limit or racing
- (vi) performing stunts (including but not limited to performing doughnuts, skidding, handbrake turns, wheel spinning)
- (vii) Being verbally abusive, swearing or intimidating members of the public.
- (viii) Causing obstruction of a public highway or publicly accessible place (whether by moving or stationary vehicles or otherwise)

b) Engaging in, promoting, encouraging, or assisting in the use of mechanically propelled vehicle which causes or is likely to cause danger to the public in or on London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road

c) (i) Promoting, organising, or publicising the occurrence of Car Cruising* to take place in or on London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road (including but not limited to the use of email, the internet, social media, or any publication or broadcast medium); or

(ii) attending any meeting in or on a London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road either as a mechanically propelled vehicle owner, driver, passenger or spectator where a reasonable person would consider that Car Cruising was taking place or was likely to take place.

Q7 If you have any other comments about the restricted area please state them below

Q8 If you have any further comments regarding noise and nuisance caused by a motor vehicle then please state them below

Q9 What is your postcode?

The survey will also have the approved equality questions included.