



Does the policy have a positive or negative impact on any of the following Protected Characteristic groups covered by the Equality Act 2010?

	<b>Positive Yes/No</b>	<b>Negative Yes/No</b>	<b>Neutral Yes/No</b>	<b>Evidence &amp; Comments</b>
Age	NO	NO	YES	The PSPO will not discriminate in terms of age.
Disability	NO	YES	NO	Disability can include mental health conditions. Research has shown that begging is commonly used to feed drug and alcohol misuse habits (and mental health issues may be associated with these addictions). Research has also found that often the persons begging are not homeless. There is no intention to target homeless persons under the begging provision. If enforcement officers find persons begging, or street drinking, that are vulnerable or in need of support appropriate action will be taken.
Ethnicity	NO	YES	NO	It is understood that there are a number of street drinkers are from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. In particular, intelligence suggests that some individuals are of Eastern European community. We will engage with individuals in Highview to discourage ASB associated with the prohibition but if not complied with will need to move to enforcement.
Gender re-assignment	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic
Marriage/Civil partnership	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic
Pregnancy & Maternity	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic

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Religion or belief	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic
Sex	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic
Sexual orientation	NO	NO	YES	The implementation of this proposal will have no effect on this characteristic

Equality Impact Assessment Outcome:

Low risk

Medium risk

High risk

Any other comments:

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For Steering Group use only:

Comments: