PSPO Harbour Consultation 2023 – Survey Results

All survey results, including those taken during the two public consultations within the Harbour Ward area of Lowestoft have been transferred to our online consultation survey, and are included in the breakdown below.

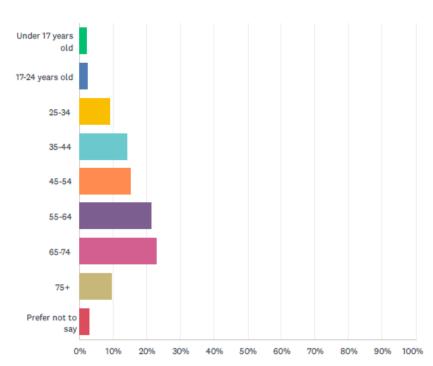
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How old are you?

Q1 How old are you?

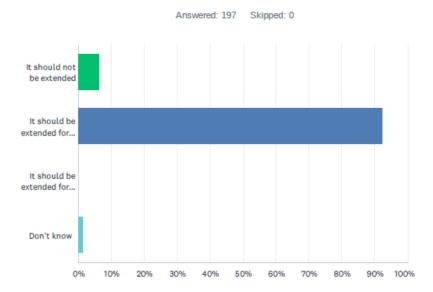




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 17 years old	2.03%	4
17-24 years old	2.54%	5
25-34	9.14%	18
35-44	14.21%	28
45-54	15.23%	30
55-64	21.32%	42
65-74	22.84%	45
75+	9.64%	19
Prefer not to say	3.05%	6
TOTAL		197

When the term of the existing PSPO expires in October 2023, it can be extended up to a further three years. Do you consider that:

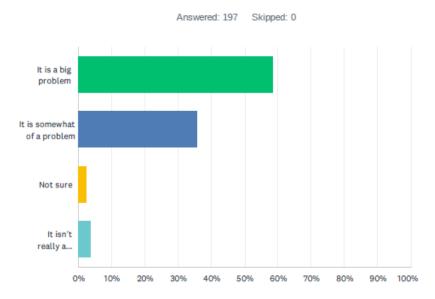
Q2 When the term of the existing PSPO expires in October 2023, it can be extended up to a further three years. Do you consider that:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It should not be extended	6.09%	12
It should be extended for a further three years	92.39%	182
It should be extended for a shorter period than three years (please specify below)	0.00%	0
Don't know	1.52%	3
TOTAL		197

How much of a problem do you think alcohol related anti-social behaviour is in Lowestoft?

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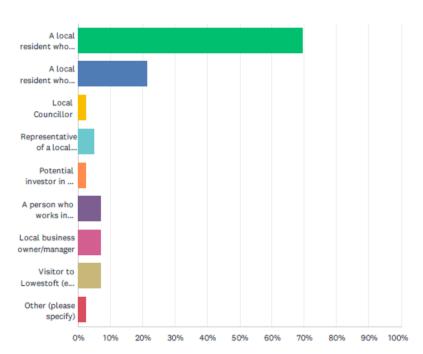


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It is a big problem	58.38%	115
It is somewhat of a problem	35.53%	70
Not sure	2.54%	5
It isn't really a problem	3.55%	7
TOTAL		197

In what capacity are you responding to this consultation? (please select all that apply)

Q4 In what capacity are you responding to this consultation? (please select all that apply)



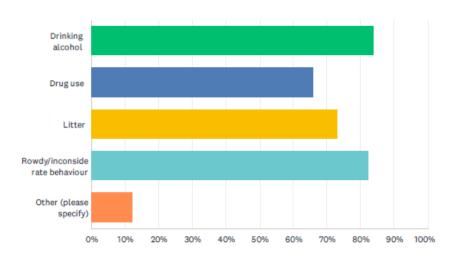


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A local resident who lives in Lowestoft	69.54%	137
A local resident who lives and works in Lowestoft	21.32%	42
Local Councillor	2.54%	5
Representative of a local community group or organisation	5.08%	10
Potential investor in the town centre	2.54%	5
A person who works in Lowestoft	7.11%	14
Local business owner/manager	7.11%	14
Visitor to Lowestoft (eg. shopper, on business, tourist)	7.11%	14
Other (please specify)	2.54%	5
Total Respondents: 197		

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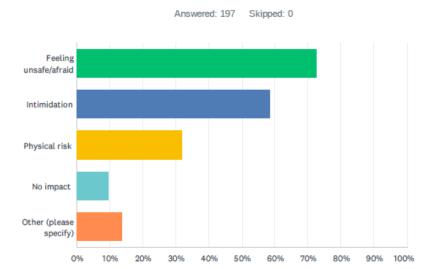




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drinking alcohol	83.76%	165
Drug use	65.99%	130
Litter	73.10%	144
Rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour	82.23%	162
Other (please specify)	12.18%	24
Total Respondents: 197		

What impact do these behaviours have on you?

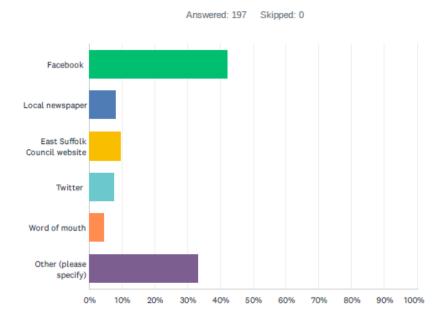
Q6 What impact do these behaviours have on you?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Feeling unsafe/afraid	72.59%	143
Intimidation	58.38%	115
Physical risk	31.98%	63
No impact	9.64%	19
Other (please specify)	13.71%	27
Total Respondents: 197		

How did you hear about this consultation?

Q7 How did you hear about this consultation?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook	42.13%	83
Local newspaper	8.12%	16
East Suffolk Council website	9.64%	19
Twitter	7.61%	15
Word of mouth	4.57%	9
Other (please specify)	32.99%	65
Total Respondents: 197		

Additional comments

Below are some of the additional comments from "Question 8: Are there any additional comments you wish to make?"

Please extend this to Kirkley and Pakefield

Yes ""however is on charge shouldn't have easier licensing hours in the first place ",such a narrow minded thing to do "now you've made your bed etc etc ",mind you this is one of many decisions made by our so called leaders which have lead to society's downfall ",now no one has the guts to change it ",as all about appeasement in this day and age

It would be good to see more resources on the ground enforcing.

Alcohol drinking in the street is not necessary and the behaviour of loudness and less self awareness is scary for me as an autistic person as people under influence are unpredictable and having the order renewed will make me feel safer and more inclined to go out

The DPPO is crucial in protecting our town centre from ASB. 10 years ago it was an unsafe environment now it needs a helping hand to enable redevelopment. Without the DPPO there is likely to be a return of unacceptable behaviours in the town centre.

I think that it is a fantastic piece of legislation and should be utilised in the Kirkley ward also as street drinking is also a big issue in the London Road South area of Lowestoft.

Also ban the consumption of take away food and the consequent litter problem

As there are never enough police on foot (they are sat in their cars doing nothing that really matters to us) to control this you are never going to resolve it. Deprivation is the problem which as we are the back end of beyond where Suffolk CC cares not what hope is there. |Housing etc needs to be upgraded the street need to be cleaner the verge etc need cutting and all overhanging trees etc need cutting back, Once we can start to see a change maybe just maybe we will take pride in the town AND its surrounds but whilst it is a dump then no hope.

Makes customers feel intimated, turns holiday-makers away. Town security needs to be more present, shops should have more security available to them and direct line to help.

Good to keep order in place

More help needed for them