

## Decision Document for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) and map of location

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Baggeridge Estate – Bag Pool Way and Baggeridge Car Parks</b>
<b>Problem:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off road bikes using the footpath from Bag Pool Way to access Baggeridge Country Park causing alarm and distress to residents</li> <li>• Cyclists using the footpath and not paying due care and attention to walkers or residents</li> <li>• Horse riders using the footpath as a short cut to the Baggeridge Estate</li> <li>• Visitors parking cars in Bag Pool Way to use the footpath as their access to Baggeridge County Park causing obstruction to residents and verbal abuse to residents when challenged about leaving their cars in the cul-de-sac</li> <li>• Drug taking by young people along the footpath causing alarm and distress to residents</li> <li>• Cars doing donuts in the car parks, wheel spinning, causing noise nuisance from screeching tyres and revving engines</li> </ul>
<b>Action Taken:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police presence and action plan to tackle the ongoing anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• David Wilson Homes Management Company installed metal barriers to detract off road bikes and cyclists</li> <li>• David Wilson Homes Management Company exploring the installation of a gate leading from the cul-de-sac</li> </ul>
<b>Why is a PSPO required?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents are feeling harassed and distressed as they are constantly being disturbed by anti-social behaviour from the pathway leading from Bag Pool Way to Baggeridge Country Park.</li> <li>• Within the PSPO the type of anti-social behaviour that is not acceptable is identified. If police or South Staffordshire Council employees witness this unacceptable behaviour a Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued on the spot.</li> </ul>
<b>Consultation Comments:</b>	<p>Himley Parish Council has no objection to the intended PSPO on areas of Baggeridge Village. However, please be aware that a section of Fir Street, where the footpath emerges from behind Bag Pool Way properties, has been re-named Roadstone Drive and HPC believes that the words ‘Roadstone Drive’ should be included in the PSPO. The post code for this area of Fir Street is in the process of being changed by the Royal Mail.</p> <p>Groundworks Management Company support the PSPO as they have already held correspondence and meetings with residents to discuss the anti-social behaviour and adaptations to the space.</p>

	Lovell, the developer, have no objections to the PSPO.
	Staffordshire Police agree with the proposed Public Space Protection Order. They comment that it will certainly support Police in moving forward and addressing Anti-Social Behaviour and criminality in the area.
	Staffordshire Highways have no objections to the PSPO.
Signage Information:	<p>PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014</p> <p>Prohibited Behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage in, promote, encourage or assist in “doughnutting”, drifting or other vehicle related nuisance which is causing or likely to cause nuisance to others</li> <li>• Congregate or loiter as part of a group around (or in) stationary vehicles when it is likely to cause noise, harassment, alarm or distress</li> <li>• Cause excessive amplified music or other noise from vehicles that is causing or likely to cause alarm, harassment or distress as a result of a gathering in or around one or more vehicles</li> <li>• Use intoxicating substances (which include alcohol and what are commonly referred to as illegal highs and emerging drugs)</li> <li>• Act in an anti-social manner at Baggeridge Craft Village causing alarm, harassment or distress to businesses and customers</li> <li>• Ride off road bikes</li> </ul> <p>Offenders will be liable to a Fixed Penalty Fine of £100 or Prosecution with a fine of up to £1000 For more information visit <a href="http://www.sstaffs.gov.uk">www.sstaffs.gov.uk</a></p>
Solution Following Consultation:	<p>Following consultation, it is proposed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The path leading from Bag Pool Way to Roadstone Road, the Craft Village and the car parks opposite and adjacent to the Baggeridge Craft Village are subject to a Public Spaces Protection Order highlighting unacceptable behaviour which, if breached, will result in a Fixed Penalty Notice</li> </ul>

