

### Appendix 3

#### STATEMENT PACK- SUMMARY

Appendix	Title Of Statement	Description	Ward	Date of Statement	Category
3.1	Statement of Police Sergeant Gavin MCGRATH	The officer is the supervisor of the Handsworth and Lozells neighbourhood team and provides evidence in support of the PSPO. The officer provides an overview of the issues and problems in the area which include a number of locations such as Soho Road, Rookery Road, Villa Road, Lozells Road, Georges Park, Hamstead Road, Heathfield Road and Wellington Road.	BWL B, BWLA, BWJC	14/07/2022	Police
3.2	Statement of Police Sergeant Jason PINCHES	The officer is a member of the Handsworth Neighbourhood Team and provides evidence in support of a PSPO and highlights issues at a number of locations within the ward including Sandwell Road, Holyhead Road, Rookery Road and Oxhill Road. The officer notes that crime, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance involving alcohol are prominent issues within the ward. The statement of evidence includes observations of persistent begging at traffic lights, the increasing issue with litter, intimidating groups congregating in bus stops drinking alcohol and open drug dealing.	BWLA, BWLB, BWJC	25/06/2022	Police
3.3	Statement of Police Sergeant Gregory LAMPITT	The officer is a neighbourhood officer within the PSPO boundary for over 10 years. He outlines in his statement in respect of anti-social behaviour, drug dealing, public place intoxication and street sex working. He highlights certain locations being the Soho Road, Linwood Road, Holyhead Road, Rookery Road and Villa Road. The officer gives evidence of witnessing aggressive and organised begging in the area, drunken and disorderly behaviour, litter discarded as a result of the red light area activities and documents that there has previously been two PSPOs during his service.	BWLA, BWLB, BWJC	25/06/2022	Police

3.4	Statement of Police Constable David STANFORD	<p>The officer is a neighbourhood officer on the Soho Road Team within the PSPO boundary. The Soho Road and surrounding area has historically been a challenging area to Police, typical issues are begging, street drinkers, drug dealing / taking, prostitution, shoplifter and block parties. The team has four zones for this area. Zone 4 covers Victoria Road down to Hockley Flyover. There is numerous drinking dens which attracts many people and most of these premises are run down. Selling alcohol without a license. As the night goes on the groups get bigger and cars attend the area causing obstructions. Opposite these drinking dens is a care home for the vulnerable and staff have seen regular parties and groups drinking outside and has seen by residents being asked if they want any drugs. Residents around Lodge Road are fed up and are frightened to leave their homes and to report these incidents. Resident has CCTV footage showing all these issues. HMO's are unregulated and are addicts of alcohol or drugs therefore attracts ASB . Encountered drug addicts frequenting street around South Road, Park Road, Factory Road, waiting for their dealers. Numerous robberies, assaults and thefts that are linked to either victims or offenders being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.</p>	BWJC	16/02/2022	Police
3.5	Statement of Police Constable David MANNIS	<p>The officer gives evidence as a local neighbourhood police officer. He documents anti-social behaviour in the form of prostitution whereby unpleasant sexual paraphania is left and discarded in public area in the community as a result of red light activities. He has witnessed the aftermath of fly tipping leaving the area within the PSPO area in an unkempt state attracting vermin. He also witnesses begging committed by a number of people on the Soho Road and documents a number of people being intoxicated and consuming alcohol in a public place within the PSPO area.</p>	BWLA, BWLb, BWJC	28/02/2021	Police

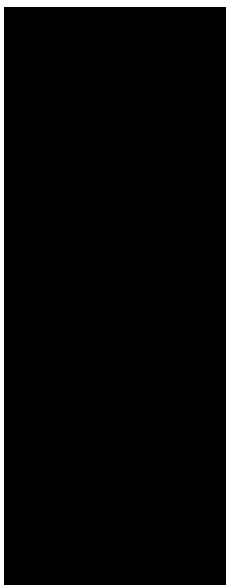
3.6	Statement of Police Constable Alexander WHITE	<p>The officer is a member of the Lozells &amp; Handsworth Neighbourhood Team and provides evidence in support of a a Police Constable and highlights issues. Whilst on foot patrol around James Watt Drive which is known where groups congregate and cause issues for local residents. Number of parking areas where vehicles are seen to idle in the evenings and at night. Numerous bottles and various rubbish that are not considerate of residents. One resident have told the officer that this behaviour is having a negative effect on their well-being and is fed up with all the cars and all the drug dealing from the cars. Officer found a large box in the parking area that contains several containers that are used to re-fill the nitrous oxide canisters which people are inhaling. Officer also found a green plastic container which smelt strongly of cannabis when opened, likey this was used to store cannabis.</p>	BWL B	20/05/2022	Police
3.7	Statement of Police Community Support Officer Safina AFTAB	<p>The officer is a local neighbourhood PCSO on the Soho Road Team. There are numerous issues on this road, including Alcohol abuse, begging, drug taking/dealing, prostitution. High chain superstores has issues with people stealing from the stores. Individual purchase 1 can of alcohol and then drink outside Five Star superstore in the bus shelter preventing people waiting for the buses in the shelter, making them feel intimidating. Soho Pharmacy have individual coming into to collect medication but end up trashing the place and coming violent towards staff and stealing. DV cases are high in the area due to alcohol abuse. There are number of HMOs which causes ASB in the area of Sycamore Road, Victoria Road, Queens Head Road, Babington Road, Boulton Road. Most residents who reside here are drug addicts and beg to feed their habits or steal from the shops. Drinkers hang around Boulton Road carpark in groups. Drugs and offensive weapons have been seized by officers. Shops which do not sell alcohol feel that due to the street drinker their business is suffering and have to clean their doorways due to the empty cans and bottles and sometimes urine.</p>	BWJ C	18/02/2022	PCSO Officer

3.8	Statement of Police Community Support Officer Kate JONES	The officer is a local neighbourhood PCSO on the Soho Road Team. Evidence within the statement outlining the problems of ASB, Prostitutes, substance misuse all on the Soho Road. Have been told by local residents they feel unsafe and vulnerable whilst shopping. Numerous amount of street drinkers that gather on the road intimidated the public for money and can get abusive if they refuse. PSPO has been explained to the residents and they welcome this. PCSO has witnessed prostitutes in this area and has seen an increase in the street workers.	BWJC	17/02/2022	PCSO Officer
3.9	Statement of Police Community Support Officer Andrew DOHERTY	The officer is a local neighbourhood PCSO. He gives evidence within his statement outlining the problem of public place drunkenness within the PSPO area. He specifically outlines the persistent issues of groups of individuals drinking alcohol within bus shelters. He also describes issues around persistent street beggars harassing members of the public for money. He notes that the local community feel unsafe and have been caused distress by the conduct of those engaging in such behaviour.	BWLA, BWLb, BWJC	28/02/2021	PCSO Officer
3.10	Statement of Police Community Support Officer Abdul WAZIR	The officer is a local neighbourhood PCSO on the Soho Road Team. Over the past few months working on the Soho Road has been challenging. Constant ASB which includes begging, street drinker, drug users, prostitution. Still receiving complaints from local residents/shops about these concerns. Whilst on foot patrol I see alcohol abuse and begging by the traffic lights on Holyhead Road and at the lights by Rookery Road. Walking up and down holding a empty cup. Try to help them but they do not want to know. A part of Lodge Road attracts street drinker and parties here (reports of 150 plus people). Vehicle blocking roads, drug taking and loud music is rife, resulting in large amount of rubbish. This is next to a care home.	BWJC	24/03/2022	PCSO Officer
3.11	Statement of Councillor Mahmood HUSSAIN	The statement is from a local Councillor regarding the decline in the quality of life for Birchfield, Handsworth and Lozells. Many residents have made contact with the councillor regarding the various, these include: street drinkers, drug dealing, fly tipping and an increase HMOs. The Councillor has served since 1996 and witnessed many of the issues on a daily basis and is in support of the PSPO.	BWLA, BWLb, BWJC	18/07/2022	Councillor

3.12 Statement of Councillor Waseem ZAFFAR

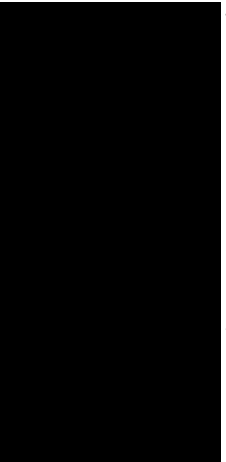
The local Councillor for Lozells has made a statement regarding the concerns in the area. Many residents have reported the issues and this includes the quality of life in Lozells and other surrounding areas. Street drinkers gather in large groups and cause anti-social behaviours which lead to violence. Another major concern raised has been around aggressive beggars who sit outside local businesses on Lozells Road and harass customers. Many also beg on busy junctions and harass drivers. There have also been complaints around fly tipping where rubbish is dumped and is a health and safety concern and cause the area to look unpleasant. Drug dealing also takes place in the area which contributes to the anti-social behaviour in the area. HMOs have also been a concern due to residents there taking part in criminality which affects those living in the vicinity. The Councillor has also witnessed the above behaviours after 11 years in the role and supports the PSPO application.

BWLA, BWLB, BWJC 08/07/2022 Councillor

3.13 

The witness is currently Believes a PSPO for the area would be good as there is everyday ASB occurring. Daily basis large groups of males and females standing around drinking alcohol. BID engage with these groups to encourage them to stop drinking and they refuse and more often swear and abuse them. Other times they have physically confronted staff and staff have been assaulted before. PSPO would help combat this and would help attract less drinkers and beggars to the area. People loitering waiting for drugs by Handworth Library. Street drinkers hanging around corners and shouting abuse at passers and often fighting with each other. School and residents passing through. Beggars can be aggressive if you do not give them money. Some walk up and down the traffic on Holyhead Road and Rookery Road, Soho Road. Only a matter of time before somebody gets hurt. Prostitution is a huge problem and this is all times of the day. Mainly hang out on Stafford Road, Ivy Road and back of the Job Centre, condoms and needles lying round. People should feel safe coming into Soho Road, there is a lot of businesses and places to eat but the amount of street drinker, drug users and prostitutes are putting people off. Alcohol free zone would be good.

BWLB/BWJC 08/03/2022 Business-BID

3.14	<p>The witness is a representative of the Oxhill Road Neighbourhood Watch. The representative makes complaints in respect of scrap metal dealers operating in the area using nearby residential properties as business premises. They state that footpaths become blocked with waste and rubbish which is discarded by scrap metal dealers. They describe issues with anti-social behaviour with individuals urinating between peoples houses, the discarding of sexual paraphenalia from workers involved in the nearby sex industry and loud amplified music being played into open public spaces for prolonged periods of time and into the early hours of the morning. The witness described large intimidating groups gather nearby at the front of residential houses, there are street drinkers and static beggars who intimidate members of the public.</p>	BWL A, BWL B	22/06/2022	Communit y Group
3.15	<p> of Lozells and has lived in the area all their life and is Head of the Neighbourhood Watch in the area. Also been problems within the area due to ASB, Beggars, Drugs. These issues I encounter on a day to day basis are drug taking and ASB which is happening outside their house. Large groups of youths approx 6 people gathering. Couple of occasion seen some with weapons. Quadbikes are causing loud noises and driving around late at night disrupting their families. This is impacting on their children schooling as they are tired when attending school. Beggars are aggressively asking for money, this makes me intimidated and I am afraid something will happen if I do not give them money. Resident has reported this to the Police. Resident feels extremely anxious when leaving their house. Resident has young children and is worried that this will impact their lives as they are growing up.</p>	BWL B	18/06/2022	Resident

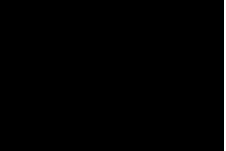
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The statement is provided by a [REDACTED] on behalf of King Edwards VI Handsworth School for Girls on Rose Hill Road. Witness has encountered on a daily basis as a result of being in close proximity to Soho Road, Ivy Road, Crick Lane and Villa Road. Car park issues at the start and end of school ignoring the parking restrictions resulting in danger to the students. Litter and fly tipping has significantly increased. Witness make the students aware of the dangers that exist in the immediate vicinity as an all-girl school is violence against women and girls. Reported of men hanging around the school that try and talk to the girls. Staff and students has been followed and racially abused. All been reported to the Police. Witness often find the remnants of prostitution particularly the bushes aswell as needles thrown into our sport field adjacent to Villa Road. School is aware of gangs and drug dealing that occur near the school abd escote students to the buses. Would welcome any additional support to keep the students and staff safe.

BWLB

10/06/2022

Business /  
School

3.17	Statement of Witness 3	<p>The statement is anonymous and the individual did not wish to identify themselves. The witness would like to mention issues which cause concerns for the safety of students and staff at King Edwards Boys School on Grove Lane. These being drunks, beggars, drug dealers, gang members and prostitutes. Staff have witnessed all of these people. They has been a few incidents that has affected students. Here are few incidents that has been reported to the Police. Student attended DFC Chicken on Soho Road for food and then has left and gone down Union Row where has been approached by a male. The male has asked him if he knew somebody from his school, then asked if he had a iPhone. The male has then gripped and searched the student removing his iPhone and asked for the Pin. Male has threatened the student and informed that he would stab him if he did not provide it and left with the iPhone. Another incident where a student was walking home from school with friends when was approached by 7-8 males who presisted to antagonise the student and pushed him to the chest. Another day a larger group approached the same student and started recording the student. The main offender squared up to the student and called him a racially name and punched the student to the left side of his face and jaw. Witness has seen a drunken man collapsed opposite the school, distressing other students. Final concern is parking where people park on the pavement which partially blocked the school gate and is a fire escape at the school. Witness wants the school to be safe and welcoming and has been instances when parents have raised concerns. School are in the process of installing some cameras at the front of the school to provide extra surveillanc and safe guard the students and staff at a financial cost.</p>	BWL B	16/06/2022	Business / School
3.18		<p>The statement is provided by a _____ for the Soho Road Health Centre and h _____. There are people outside on Soho Road who just stand around drinking alcohol and drug dealing. Witness see these people around at all hours of the day. See beggars sat down on the road at the entrance of the Health Centre, not good for patients visiting.</p>	BWJ C	04/02/2022	Business



3.19

The [REDACTED] at Lidl Sipermarket on the Soho Road. Witness has seen on regular basis shoplifters that they believe live in and around Soho Road. Loads of HMO's where the people from there are begging, drinking alcohol and smoking drugs. Females who stand on the Soho Road traffic lights and look at stationary vehicle, witness is sure they are prostitutes and are not shopping. Very much support the PSPO as clearing up the ASB will help people visiting the area.

BWJC 05/02/2022 Business

3.20

The witness is a [REDACTED] on the Soho Road and is the [REDACTED] This is a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] currently the area is at it's worse. Soho Road and the areas surrounding suffers from excessive ASB, there are many HMO's in the area and unfortunately this appears to attract alot of issues. Witness has seen an increase in begging, they sit outside shops, traffic lights on the road and can be quite abusive and intimidating, they take advantage of the good nature of shoppers visiting the area. Prostitution has increased immensely and runs throughout the day not just evening, seen them on Holyhead Road and the lenght of Soho Road, morning, day and night. One of the biggest issues is street drinker in large groups of 10-20 people gathering on the road and Waverhill Park, outside the library and causing ASB. All these issues are effecting my business and other businesses in the area, also effected on their wellbeing and health. Fed up seeing drunks / drugged up people in the area and should be a welcoming place for families from all over to come and visit. Support the PSPO as I fear if this does not go ahead will have no choice but to consider closing their business after 60 years.

BWJC 11/03/2022 Business

3.21

The witness is a [REDACTED] at Watville Road Post Office and convenience store based on Holyhead Road. Witness is also [REDACTED] and is concerned in the growing numbers of ASB in the Handsworth area. Witness has customers that are scared or fearful coming into the shop due to the amount of beggars that hang around. These beggars can be really aggressive and will shout at you if you do not give them any money. This is not good for the customers and has witnessed this numerous times. Witness has seen a increased of groups gathering on corners and are drinking alcohol, they hang out on Watville Road, Holyhead Road and other junctions on the Soho Road, outside the library, Waverhill Park and Nineveh Road, seem to be everywhere. Another big issues is Prostituties are seen all the time now, any time of the day and night. These are also drinking or high on drugs. Bus stops often used by people to take drugs or just to sit and drink. This is only going to get worse and lives are being affected such as businesses closing down or somebody getting hurt.

BWJC 07/03/2022 Business

3.22

The witness is a [REDACTED] on Lodge Road that [REDACTED] and has been aware of the ASB. They state in their evidence the increasing issues of the road appears to be a public gathering area for people to smoke cannabis and drink alcohol, mainly tend to be older Jamaican males. Problem is worse in the summer and play loud music at night and seems to be coming from a place called N's unisex salon which is opposite the care home. Large amount of noise in the street, numerous cars parked everywhere blocking the road. These parties can start at 6pm and go on until after 4am, litter eveywhere aswell as needles. It is not nice if you want to pop into the shop as I can see people feel intimidated. I would not like to live here. [REDACTED] Staff has had abuse given to them by the males hanging around.

BWJC 24/03/2022 Business / employee

3.23	<p>the Lozells Road, Lozells, Birmingham. He outlines in his statement dealing with drunken individuals who are outside his store throwing glass bottles and fighting with one another. He states members of the public will buy alcohol from , drink outside the front and discard the same on the floor. He has to call the police regularly to deal with the issues. He has also had children attending stealing from and swearing at him causing him nuisance. He states drunken individuals are scaring off other customers and the situation is becoming worse.</p>	BWLB	25/06/2022	Business
3.24	<p>Within the witnesses statement they document being a Wellington Road. They have been a within the PSPO area for over twenty years. They document individuals regularly smoking cannabis outside , women loitering outside acting in a suspicious manner causing him to suspect that they are prostitutes, he also witnesses people drug dealing in the area. He states that the anti-social behaviour is impacting in a negative manner and is affecting He states that feel unsafe due to the anti-social behaviour.</p>	BWLB	20/06/2022	Business
3.25	<p>The witness on the Wellington Road and wishes to remain anonymous due to the fear of reprisals. The witness describes suffering for a number of years being plagued with individuals congregating every morning from 11:00hrs drinking alcohol outside . They aggressively beg and act in a hostile manner towards customers. They act in a disorderly manner , swear at people and litter outside the shops. There are individuals who smoke cannabis regularly outside the shops, the witness describes them as extremely persistent and the does not know how they can deal with this behaviour any longer.</p>	BWLB	19/06/2022	Business
3.26	<p>The statement is provided by who has run a shop on the Albert Road, Handsworth. The witness documents the large degree of flytipping which occurs in the area, the unpleasant smell it causes and the attraction of vermin. The fly tipping is affecting their business and putting off customer coming to the area.</p>	BWLB	16/06/2022	Business

3.27	[REDACTED]	<p>The witness [REDACTED] on ROOKERY ROAD and describes how anti-social behaviour has affected the life of local businesses and residents. She describes persistent issues with street drinkers who stand outside [REDACTED] who loiter in groups from 07:00hrs. She describes them acting in an anti-social manner and being a nuisance to passers-by. She describes individuals playing loud music from vehicles, obstructing footpaths and restricting access. The witness also describes the amount of rubbish in the local area, it causing obstructions on the footpath and making the area unpleasant.</p>	BWLA	13/06/2022	Business
3.28		<p>This witness [REDACTED] on Grove Lane which is within the PSPO area. They complain of anti-social behaviour which takes place on a daily basis which includes sex workers approaching [REDACTED] and also speaking to kerb crawlers. The witness has observed drug users congregating and taking part in what appears to be drug users making exchanges with drug dealers. They also comment that the drug dealers attracting the drug users go onto commit crimes and engage in further anti-social behaviour. The witness has noticed an increase in street drinkers who engage in drinking alcohol from the early morning into the late evening who swear and fight in public whilst school children are making their way home. They have also experienced intimidation from large groups of youths.</p>	BWLB, BWJC	29/05/2022	Business
3.29		<p>The witness [REDACTED] Soho Road who documents a decline in the area as a result of anti-social behaviour taking place on a daily basis. They have witnessed individuals having sex at the rear of the shop associated with the sex trade which occurs throughout the day. They complain about a large degree of fly tipping and rubbish in the area along with concerns of individuals drinking on the footpath. They describe drunk individuals swearing, fighting and being a general nuisance. They also highlight issues with street begging and also drug users openly taking drugs in public. The behaviour complained of is causing the witness distress and the decline of</p>	BWLB, BWJC	31/05/2022	Business

3.30	[REDACTED]	<p>The witness documents in his evidence that [REDACTED] on Holly Road, Handsworth and he quality of life has declined as a result of anti-social behaviour. He has [REDACTED] and describes life becoming unbearable. The witness describes anti-social behaviour being caused by street drinkers and drug addicts. He has observed individuals drinking alcohol all day and night and fighting in the street due to the state of their intoxication and has seen them acting in this manner in front of school children. He documents individuals persistently begging and harassing people for money on the footpath and to passing cars. The witness also describes the issues and anti-social behaviour associated with the sex industry which takes place nearby. The witness describes the effect that the anti-social behaviour has on nearby locations such as Handsworth Park and notes that the area is in decline.</p>	BWLB	01/06/2022	Business
3.31	Statement of Witness 1	<p>The statement is anonymous and the individual did not wish to identify themselves due to fear of reprisals. The witness is a [REDACTED] who wishes to document how antisocial behaviour has diminished their quality of life. They have [REDACTED] for over twenty seven years in the local area, they describe individuals pestering pedestrians and motorists and exposing wounds in order to curry sympathy for money. The individual describes that the begging is organised and causes harassment to local people. The [REDACTED] also describes the persistent issue with sex workers and the anti-social behaviour attracted by this industry. They document paraphenalia associated by the industry such as condoms being discarded nearby in public places.</p> <p>They also complain of street drinking and the behaviour of drunk individuals who fight one another and do so in front of families with their children.</p>	BWLB	11/06/2022	Business

3.32	[REDACTED]	<p>The statement concerns a resident of Handsworth and the [REDACTED], areas of concerns include Wellington Road and Wood Lane. Issues that raised include drug users, drug dealing and the detrimental impact this has on the area and business. Street drinks are also common in the area and this can lead to violence. Residents are also affected by this behaviour, especially with concerns for personal safety. The business suffers as this impact customers who see the behaviour and the impressions they are left with. Quality of life is highlighted as concern and the ways this has worsened. There are also issues around flytipping which makes the area unappealing and causes safety concerns. There are also concerns around the increase of HMOs that have opened up that house many of the individuals involved in criminality and anti-social behaviours.</p>	BWLA	28/06/2022	Resident/ Business
3.33		<p>A statement of evidence is provided by the [REDACTED] on Rookery Road who complains about anti-social behaviour consisting street drinkers engaging in poor behaviour and making a nuisance of themselves towards passing members of the public. Their behaviour causes [REDACTED] to feel unsafe and is causing a loss of business. The witness also complains of anti-social use of vehicles and notes the large amount of litter and rubbish being disposed of in public places and footpaths.</p>	BWLA, BWL B	17/06/2022	Business
3.34		<p>The witness is [REDACTED] on Rookery Road and documents the declining quality of life in the area as a result of anti-social behaviour. They report concerns regarding the anti-social use of vehicles and inconsiderate parking at the location. They also complain regarding groups of street drinkers consuming alcohol outside [REDACTED] and loitering in an intoxicated manner in bus stops. They also complain about rubbish and the amount of litter disposed of and discard in the street.</p>	BWLA, BWL B, BWJC	17/06/2022	Business
3.35		<p>Evidence is provided by the witness [REDACTED] on Rookery Road, Handsworth. They state in their evidence the increasing issue of individuals drinking alcohol in a public place obstructing pavements, making noise and being disruptive. They describe the behaviour as negatively impacting the nearby businesses and customers coming to the store.</p>	BWLA	09/06/2022	Business

3.36	<p>Witness is a [REDACTED] and complains of individuals drinking alcohol regularly outside his business and causing anti-social behaviour. He describes individuals loitering for long periods of time drinking affecting his customers who feel uneasy attending the location due to their presence and behaviour.</p>	BWLA	08/06/2022	Business
3.37	<p>The witness is a [REDACTED] on Rookery Road and he documents the increasing anti-social behaviour in the area, he notes groups of individuals gathering, loitering next to vehicles and playing loud music. He has noticed an increase in litter and individuals dumping rubbish at the roadside. He highlights issues with intoxicated individuals drinking alcohol loitering on footpaths, harassing passers-by and being a nuisance. The witness concludes that the behaviour is having a detrimental effect on his business.</p>	BWLA	07/06/2022	Business
3.38	<p>A statement has been provided by the [REDACTED] of an [REDACTED] Lozells Road. He complains of witnessing persistent drug dealing with groups loitering awaiting for drug dealers to arrive. He describes alcohol containers such as whiskey bottles and beer cans being discarded in the street by street drinkers who congregate outside his shop. He complains further of the conduct of street drinkers who are rowdy, scream loudly in the street and stumbling over the public footpath. He also highlights issues of noise relating to quad bikes. The witness describes the detrimental impact that the anti-social behaviour has on his life and business.</p>	BWL B	12/05/2022	Business
3.39	<p>The [REDACTED] Villa Road and provides evidence complaining of drug dealing and drug smoking. He gives evidence that large intimidating groups hang around outside [REDACTED] who smoke drugs and intimidate his customers. The witness describes that the [REDACTED] are suffering as a result and are frightened to report matters to the police. He also describes groups of individuals drinking alcohol who remain at the location swearing, fighting and urinating in the street whilst children are present. The witness has lived within the PSPO area for over forty years.</p>	BWL B	05/05/2022	Business
3.40	<p>[REDACTED] He gives evidence that there is persistent drug dealing taking place on the Villa Road and individuals constantly drinking alcohol at the location who engage in anti-social behaviour. He describes the drinkers as harassing passing pedestrians for money, he documents the behaviour of a number of individuals who position themselves on the footpath to beg and act in an aggressive manner. The witness states he is scared to walk the streets due to the fear of being a victim of crime.</p>	BWL B	03/05/2022	Business

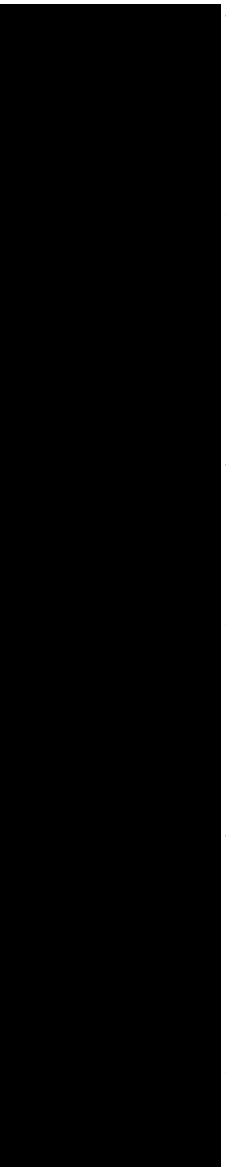
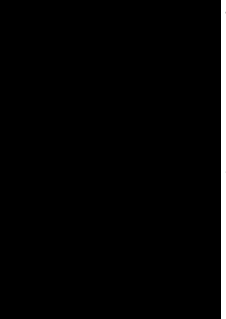
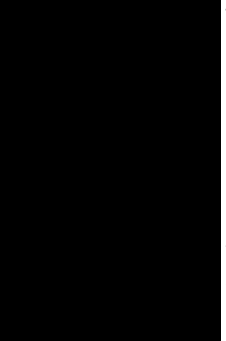
3.41	<p>The individual wishes to remain anonymous as a result of fear of reprisals. They state that they are a [REDACTED], Handsworth and have been in the area for over twenty years. The witness documents anti-social behaviour caused by individuals consuming drugs and alcohol in the local area. The witness has observed piles of bottles and alcohol containers left up the front of [REDACTED]. The behaviour of these individuals is causing him to lose customers, impacting his business financially and is impacting on his family.</p>	BWL	18/06/2022	Business
3.42	<p>The witness documents in his evidence reports of drug dealing on VILLA ROAD near the Post Office. Young dark skinned male handing out drugs from his waistband. Witness see this activity occurring everyday between 5pm and 12pm. Witness saw this male gave a white male some small packages from his waistband and no money was given. There is a group of 3 dark skinned males all wearing black with hoods up hanging around this location all the time. Witness does not interact with these males. They are dealing outside the cash machine on VILLA ROAD outside Post Office. Witness will not attend the Post Office due to feeling scared of these groups.</p>	BWL	18/06/2022	Business
3.43	<p>The witness [REDACTED] on CROMPTON ROAD. The witness describes his anger at the use of nitrous oxide gas canisters which are being consumed in a public place and discarded causing damage to customers car tyres leading to replacement. He describes having to clean up the metal canisters on a weekly basis due to their anti-social use. He also comments on the general discarding of litter and bulk waste in the local area.</p>	BWL	25/06/2022	Business



3.44	[REDACTED]	<p>The resident lives within the vicinity of Lozells and [REDACTED]. Witness people throwing empty bottles and cans in resident front yard which has to be cleaned up by the residents. Villa Road has a alleyway leading to a takeaway shop where individuals have parties on a weekly basis. Loud noise from the music and people drinking. Clearly engaging in drug dealing. They are all Black males and I think possibly Ethiopian or Sudanese. Dealing packages out of the alleyway where they appear to recover stashed drugs to deal. Males are a nuisance to residents and is frustrating nothing is done about this. Resident has seen drug dealing on the road next to George Park. Street drinking is a major issues since the local pub closed and this is ruining the local area. Resident child has made comments about being ashamed of where he lives and this is not nice to hear.</p>	BWL	18/06/2022	Resident
3.45		<p>Wills Street has provided evidence of anit-social behaviour affecting her quality of life, the witness explains that they live near Georges Park and quad bikes attend the location and ride around causing a disturbance. They document aggressive begging in the locality specifically near to Hamstead Road and Villa Road. The witness describes a group of males who persistent smokoe drugs and drink alcohol in the bandstand. They comment on the amount of litter being discard and notes that nitrous oxide gas canisters are being discarded. They describe that the local area is declining rapidly.</p>	BWL	20/06/2022	Resident
3.46		<p>The [REDACTED], they comment about issues with beggars, street drinkers and individuals lotering in the Georges Park getting intoxicated. They state that there are groups of drug dealers who congregate making drugs exchanges. They list many issues of anti-social within the park particularly around groups of men drinking and leaving litter behind in the bandstand.</p>	BWL	20/06/2022	Resident
3.47		<p>The witness is a Lozells resident and comments on the large amount of drug dealing which happens at all hours. They note groups who pull up in vehicles near to Georges Park and throw litter out of cars, they also note that groups congregate in the bandsatnd drinking alcohol and smoke drugs. The witness describes the impact the situation is having on their life and the impact on their family.</p>	BWL	20/06/2022	Resident

3.48	<p>within the vicinity of Georges Park. Experiencing issues with people taking drugs / drinking in the park. Vehicles speeding past in the area where children regularly play. Asian youths and somalian selling drugs. Children witnessing this happening. Happening daily from the early evening onwards. Loads of drug paraphernalia such as needles. The youths are drinking alcohol at all times of the day. The resident and fellow community are scared of letting our children go into the park unattended. Speeding vehicles are seen on Wills Street which is next to the Park. This has left the resident terrified of letting his children leave the house on their own as these cars appear out of nowhere and won't stop if they hit someone. Closing off the road on Wills Street would help tackle the issues.</p>	BWL	19/06/2022	Resident
3.49	<p>within the vicinity of George Park and has  . Numerous occasion large groups of middle aged men and youngsters gather by the bandstand and skate area. They tend to drink excessively and play loud music and sometimes a smell of cannabis. This occurs at different times of the day and night. Resident family stay away from the area fearful of what could happen.</p>	BWL	19/06/2022	Resident
3.50	<p>within the vicinity of George Park and is concerned with the Anti Social Behaviour in the area around the park nd the general area. On several occasions middle age men Asian/Black gather by the band stand and skating area drinking and smoking which believe to be cannabis. Resident has complained to the council about loud noise from the park in the past. The behaviour is upsetting the resident family and as a result are staying away from the park.</p>	BWL	19/06/2022	Resident
3.51	<p>within the vicinity of George Park and has li  . Witnessed Anti-Social behaviour in the park and also outside his address. The incidents involved are Black and Asian men / boys who gather by the bandstand and the small parking area and drink and smoke cannabis. This is happening mainly evenings and nights and a result of this the resident is staying away from the park/</p>	BWL	19/06/2022	Resident
3.52	<p>within the vicinity of Georges Park, they report indiviudlas acting in an anti-social manner congregating drinking alcohol and discarding drug paraphenalia. She observes males drinking in the park everyday who are confrontational and urinating. They also note drug use by groups late at night who keep residents awake due to the noise that they are making.</p>	BWL	19/06/2022	Resident

3.53	<p>within James Watt Drive, they are experience a high degree of anti-social behaviour which is impacting their life. On a daily basis they see groups of individuals congregating in the cul-de-sac to drink alcohol, smoke drugs who engage in intoxicated and rowdy behaviour. is constantly harassed by drunks and drug users asking for money. They have seen a number of cars park up and attend the location with sex workers for the purpose of finding a location to have sex. They have witnessed public place urination and an increase of rubbish and litter being discarded.</p>	BWL B	20/06/2022	Resident
3.54	<p>of the Hamstead Road who documents a serious decline in quality of life as a result of anti-social behaviour. There are complaints of large amounts of rubbish being dumped and discarded in the local area. They have observed open drug taking in public places and street drinkers congregating and drinking alcohol in the street. The witness has identified those who are takign drugs and alcohol being groups who will engagin in fighting and they have witnessed this often taking place in front of school children. The witness comments that they are in fear and do not feel safe in the area as a result of the anti-social behaviour.</p>	BWL B	21/06/2022	Resident
3.55	<p>A statement has been made by the witness who is a Wellington Road who witnesses drug dealing taking place nearby for the past two years. The witness describes the locations of where the drug dealing takes place and those who are involved and the fact this behaviour takes place late into the night. The witness also complains of groups letting their dogs out of control and individuals playing loud music from stationary vehicles at the roadside.</p>	BWL B	20/06/2022	Resident
3.56	<p>A statement of evidence has been provided by in the vicinity of Leslie Road who complains of issues within the street concerning anti-social behaviour. The witness takes issue with large groups of drinkers who congregate who cause disturbances and trouble members of the public. They are described as noisy, intimidating and create issues for the local shop keepers. The comment that many of the drinkers also beg from the public and it is currently an unpleasant area to live within.</p>	BWL B	26/06/2022	Resident

3.57		<p>This statement concerns [redacted] Leslie Road. The issues raised concern the decline in quality of life in the area. On a daily basis there is drug dealing, drug addicts, street drinkers and violent behaviour caused by the anti-social behaviours. There is also concerns around the litter from drinking etc that makes the area look untidy. [redacted] has experienced damage to their vehicle as a result of the behaviours. [redacted] also mentions the issues with flytipping which is a real issue as piles of rubbish are left in the Handsworth area which causes health and safety issues for residents. Noise nuisance also occurs due to the behaviour taking place into the night which affects the wellbeing of those living on the street. [redacted] has been impacted by this behaviour so much they have taken the decision to move properties to feel safer.</p>	BWL	07/07/2022	Resident
3.58		<p>The [redacted] within the vicinity of Piers Road and [redacted] and has suffered a lot with ASB. Resident often see prostitutes working outside their home and have seen them having sex in the street. Family children has witnessed this and it is not something they should have to put up with almost on a daily basis. Condoms outside the house and needles in which they have to clean up these and other litter on a regular basis. Vehicles parking up and down the street late at night playing loud music and honking their horns. [redacted] car has been hit and damaged a couple of times. Resident does not feel safe for their family and in their own home. Prostitutes and drug users attracts further ASB.</p>	BWJC	07/03/2022	Resident
3.59		<p>The statement is anonymous and the individual did not wish to identify themselves. [redacted] in the Lodge Road area with [redacted]. Issues they have witnessed is large groups that gather in the street and drink alcohol and smoke cannabis, making the place smell. Loud music can be heard from cars and premises on the road, keeping individual children awake at night. [redacted]. Summer time is worse and cars block their driveway and have to ask them to move which is intimidating. Rubbish left everywhere when these parties are happening. Not fair [redacted] have to put up with this and hear people swearing, it is not on.</p>	BWJC	24/02/2022	Resident

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The statement is anonymous and the individual did not wish to identify themselves. . The area has ASB and crime and their neighbour has been burgled and one was threatened with a machete in their own home. Numerous neighbours have had their vehicle broken into. People come into the area and smoke cannabis and drink alcohol in the street and have parties. This is happening most nights. This is intimidating and the individual does not like going outside. Witnessed large groups parties on the green space and the noise is unbearable, roads are blocked by cars and people. Fully support a PSPO.

BWJC 24/02/2022 Resident

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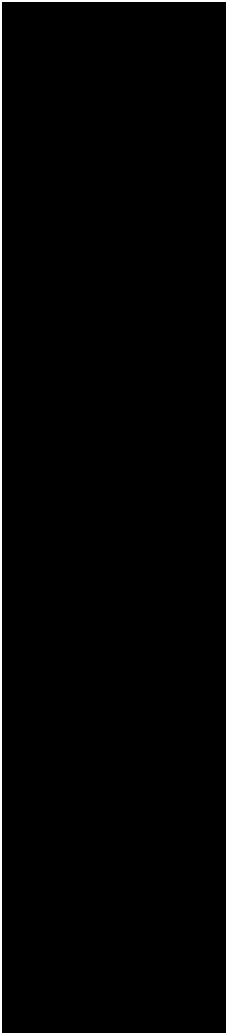
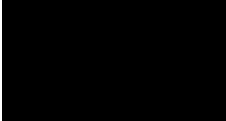
The statement is anonymous and the individual did not wish to identify themselves due to fear of reprisals. The witness is a resident who wishes to document how anti-social behaviour is having an impact on their quality of life. Witness has lived in the Handworth vicinity for over thirty years with their family. Witness has seen a huge increase in crimes ranging from shootings and assaults and does not feel safe anymore. Has seen street drinkers on Brunswick Road and are shouting abuse at each other and end up fighting. Witness has also seen Sex workers throughout the day approaching cars and people on foot at this location. This is happening in front of children and family members. Witness has seen a increase in fly tipping. ASB has had a impact on family life as their children do not feel safe living in the area. Witness are travelling more and are taking their children out of the area in order for them to experience a better life out of the area and not get caught up in negative activities that are taking place on their doorstep. Rapid decline in the area and can not spend family time within our home, impacting mentally, physically and financially.

BWLB 25/05/2022 Resident

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A statement of evidence has been provided by [REDACTED] in the vicinity of Murdock Road. Resident has seen a decline of quality of life in the Handsworth Area. Resident has lived in this area for over thirty four years with their family. On a daily basis there are groups of males hanging around on the streets smoking drugs and the amount of street drinkers and are very intimidating when you walk past. Always alert for potential threats. Over the years there has been a increase of HMO's that have opened up in the area. Numerous HMOs on resident road and there are always incidents taking place including fight and disorders. Resident family has been woken up early hours of the morning over the years due to these incidents. This is a huge problem around the area with fly tipping and has been reported numerous times to BCC. Resident has seen a sharp increased in the amount of street beggars that have come into the area normally on Soho Road harasing people. Resident is in fear of these beggars. This is effecting our sleep which has impacting on their general health. Resident family member has had a operation and has been out walking but fears of being assaulted or being a victim of crime. Concerned for their family and do not feel safe living in the area and once a better place to live and not always looking over their shoulders.

BWLB 17/06/2022 Resident

3.63		<p>A statement of evidence has been provided [redacted] vicinity Linwood Road [redacted]. Has seen over the past few years a rapid decline in the quality of life that has taken place in Handsworth making life unbearable around the area for local residents. Resident has seen groups of males which is a mixture of adults and youths hanging around the streets mainly corner of Linwood Road and Soho Road. The group stands around and smoke drugs and has seen drug dealing. Local residents have to walk past this group to go to the local shops and this is very intimidating and is in fear of being assaulted or a victim of crime. Increased amount of street beggars that have come into Handsworth area and beg on Soho Road and harass customers who are out shopping and can be aggressive which has been witnessed on numerous occasions. Huge issues of fly tipping making the place look untidy and a unpleasant smell which is attracting rats. Resident has seen an increase in the amount of HMOs, houses where you used to see families living there are now HMOs, housing drug addicts, alcoholic and people committing crimes around the area. Resident has seen incidents outside these HMOs where fighting and disorder taking place. Resident states street drinking is a problem and are drinking all day from morning until night causing ASB. Having to witness all the issues raised on a day to day basis is very frustrating and not pleasant when trying to raise a family. Whole family do not feel safe anymore and fear of being a victim of crime at some point. Want to feel safe walking around and do not.</p>	BWL	01/06/2022	Resident
3.64		<p>The statement is provided by [redacted] of the Lozells ward. They wish to remain anonymous for the purpose of the statement due to the fear of reprisals. They state that they regularly see individuals openly taking and using drugs and engaging in anti-social behaviour. They complain of a large degree of litter and being confronted by drunk individuals who have been aggressive and abusive.</p>	BWL	18/06/2022	Resident

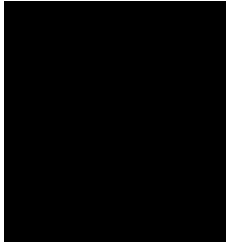
3.65	[REDACTED]	<p>The statement concerns [REDACTED] Wilmore Road who has [REDACTED]. The resident complains of anti-social noise nuisance at unsocialble hours created by large groups of youths gathering in the local area which can carry on to the early hours of the morning. They note in their evidence that the groups will be rowdy, shout abuse at passers-by. They further describe the impact this has had on their life including the fact that they are sscared to leave the house unless they are in company with others due to the anti-social behaviour in the area.</p>	BWL B	26/06/2022	Resident
3.66		<p>The witness [REDACTED] Radnor Road within the Handsworth ward, they have [REDACTED]. They state that it was a pleasant location to reside within but this has changed over time. They perceive an increase in crime and disorder, they have witnessed anti-social behaviour such as fighting, people drinking alcohol in a public place who drink from morning until the night. The street drinkers fighter and swear in public harass the public for money. There are drug users in the area who are seen purchasing drugs in the local area and introduce even more crime into the area. The witness points out that the Villa Road is a particular location when anti-social behaviour occurs. The witness is a taxi driver and confirms the issues he complains of are wide spread across the ward.</p>	BWL B	21/06/2022	Resident
3.67		<p>The witness [REDACTED] Stafford Road. Local residents who attend and talk about these issues at this location regarding drug dealing in which witness has witnessed. People who look like they are on drugs will stand on the edge of a street and wait for a vehicle to pull beside them and a deal will take place. See the same vehicles and users. Happens early hours of the morning and late at night. Witness knows loads of dealings which happens on SOHO ROAD behind the CROSS GUNS. Beggars are a issue in the main area mainly on SOHO ROAD, they are out early morning / afternoon. Wait at traffic lights to turn red then ask for money. Could get hit by the traffic. Litter everywhere around this location. Impacting business and embarrassing to welcome residents [REDACTED], with alcohol related litter on the ground as this is against witness religion. Children attend and do not want them to see drug dealing as believe this will change the way they look at life as it is negative. Hope that something can be done to tackle the rapid decline of the area and improve quality of life for residents and local businesses.</p>	BWL B	19/06/2022	Volunteer at Mosque



3.68	<p>The statement concerns a resident of Handsworth that has noticed anti-social behaviours especially on the streets of Sandwell Road. This includes vehicles parking playing loud music, vehicle occupants have also been seen consuming alcohol, drugs and nitros oxide canisters which are then discarded on the road along with drug paraphernalia. Littering is also another issue as this contributes to making the area look untidy and some of the litter presents safety concerns too. There are many groups of people and also vehicles that often loiter in the area and cause the residents concern.</p>	BWLA	26/06/2022	Resident
3.69	<p>The individual lives within the vicinity of East Handsworth and has lived in this area for 14 years. A lot of drug dealing and drinking outside resident address causing issues for the locals, which is impacting their life. Feel unsecure and unhappy that family have to experience this behaviour everyday of their lives. Feel they may have weapons on them and constantly intoxicated and worried they may cause harm to resident family. This is happening different times everyday and can stay there for up to three hours. Vehicles driving around and often quadbikes causing disturbance to all residence. Effecting resident children sleep and are tired for school effecting their education. Also aggressively begging and scared they may do something if no money is given. Rubbish on the street making street dirty. If resident not at home do not let children go out of fear. All these issues are impacting life in a negative way.</p>	BWLB	19/06/2022	Resident
3.70	<p>The [redacted] South Road, Hockley and moved here four years with their children. Resident does not feel comfortable in the area and this is mainly due to the amount of drinkers / males and drugs users who loiter around. Witness child saw a male completely naked in a tunnel at 0830am near Grasmere Road. Also seen a male having a poo. Horrible to walk through the tunnel and often have to walk that way towards the bus stop. It is full of drunks sat on benches making gestures and comments as you go pass them. On South Road is a corner shop and people buy beer from there and the shop closes at 10pm but even up until 0300am there are drunks walking up and down, shouting and screaming or fighting each other. Witness fears for their family safety and the oldest child works late and their employer drops her back off due to these issues. Witness is terrified and has even bought a dog in case they need to take matters into their own hands.</p>	BWJC	07/03/2022	Resident

3.71		<p>The [redacted] of the Holyhead Ward Community as well as being a member of Street Watch. Also run the Holyhead Community Action Group / Waste Clean up. Ward Champion and monitor the area regularly either by person on in a residential group. Experience numerous issues around the Soho Road and adjoining areas. Betting shop on Holyhead Road attracts number of questionable characters who drink and get drunk outside the premises and loiter for the day. This attracts drug dealers and their clients and cause trouble, their presence is intimidating. Witness has issues with HMOs who do not care much for the area. They drink first thing in the morning and see empty alcohol bottles and they also beg. The chip and whale at the top of Station Road has in the past had people that were mugged. Beggars are aggressive when asking for money, for some women or elderly this is very intimidating and have potential to turn nasty. Holyhead Road has five off licenses and a pub and a Lidl that sell alcohol, this attract crowds who gather nearby. Ongoing problems with prostitution/soliciting at top end of Crocketts Road, Station Road, Woodland Road and Clarence Road. This has attracted people including males in cars. Police remove them but they come back. The prostitutes are mainly Eastern European women and have their handlers of groups of 2-3 men with dogs. This is really intimidating and further bring the downfall of the Holyhead Ward. Support the application of a PSPO.</p>	BWJC	10/02/2022	Community Group
3.72		<p>The [redacted] Scholars Close and has Resident has noticed that a increased in ASB as well as crime. Quite often have seen drug deals on a regular basis. This has also lead to increase in vandalism at the playground as well as intimidating behaviour towards residents. Resident has witnessed prostitutes around the area at night and by the morning there is a lot of condoms and needles on the ground, especially outside Nishkam Primary School. Resident has witnessed abusive behaviour and language from residents that live on the hostel next to the Primary School which creates an unsafe environment for the children.</p>	BWJC	06/02/2022	Resident
3.73		<p>The [redacted] Scholars Close and is all for the PSPO to prevent the ASB getting worse. Resident uses the Soho Road to shop and feels frightened by all the groups of males and females drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis. Resident see Prostitutes getting into cars . If something is not put in place to stop these issues happening on the Soho Road, local businesses are going to suffer.</p>	BWJC	05/02/2022	Resident

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The Scholars Close and . There are lots of people males and females drinking alcohol and smoking drugs. Resident is frightened when shopping on the Soho Road. Beggars asking for money. See large groups of drinkers fighting with each other holding alcohol in their hands and are quite aggressive to the public when in the shop. Resident see Prostitutes walking up and down the Soho Road and they are not shopping.

BWJC 04/02/2022 Resident