

## Appendix 7

### Street drinking in different areas across Manchester including examples of direct Respondent quotes taken from the statutory consultation responses

#### Ancoats and Beswick

- Survey responses detailed concerns about drinking in the Cutting Room Square area, Woodward Street and nearby park
- The detrimental effect of this behaviour was intimidation and not being able to take their child to the park
- Greater Manchester Police (GMP) submitted a requirement for a PSPO to manage drinking around the Sportscity area and Cutting Room Square
- It was stated that street drinking in the area results in increased litter, anti-social behaviour
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with street drinking.

Examples of feedback (direct quotes) received during the public statutory consultation explaining the problems associated with people drinking alcohol in public places;

*“Damage to the building I manage. Urine and other detritus in doorways. Difficulty managing visitors to our venue in approved and licensed spaces against those drinking in the square surrounding the building. None customers expecting use of toilets.”*

*“Fouling, human faeces and litter (including drug paraphernalia) is devastating this community.”*

*“It made it unbearable being at home at times – feelings of stress and anxiety.”*

#### Ardwick

- Reports of street drinking to GMP were recorded as the highest number after the City Centre in the 12 month period June 2018 – June 2019 (18)

#### Baguley

- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Brooklands

- Survey responses detailed concerns around Bowland Road and Firbank Road
- The impact of this has been lack of sleep, fear and worry about the areas.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Burnage

- Survey response details concerns at Westdean Crescent and the wider area.

- The detrimental effect of this was detailed as lack of sleep and litter concerns

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*“It resulted in disturbed and lack of sleep, I felt afraid and intimidated and unsafe in the area”*

#### Charlestown

- Responses from the survey identified issues with street drinking around Charlestown Road and White Moss shops
- This resulted in people avoiding the area
- Feedback from GMP identified some issues in parks throughout the summer months
- The impact of this was identified as litter and concern for children in the park

#### Cheetham

- GMP have identified concerns about the area with numerous reports of street drinking made to the police particularly Cheetham Hill Road, Bury Old Road area resulting in anti-social behaviour, threats and intimidation.
- The impact has been identified as a concern for the local area, fear and intimidation.

#### Chorlton

- GMP officers have identified concerns about street drinking particularly in the Chorlton Green area. Reports have been received about noisy gatherings, urination and antisocial behaviour.
- The impact of this behaviour has been reported as resident concerns and litter in the area
- Resident responses to the survey also identified Chorlton Green as a concern including congregating, noise, litter, bad language, urinating and intimidation
- The impact of the behaviour included lack of sleep and intimidation

#### Chorlton Park

- Resident response to the survey identified problems with litter left behind from street drinking
- The impact of this was a concern about the look of the area.

#### Clayton and Openshaw

- Responses received highlighted concerns around Ashton Canal towpath and grass area by Holt Town tram stop as a major problem with street drinking resulting in shouting and fighting.
- The behaviours were described as intimidating

#### Crumpsall

- Numerous reports to GMP (15) between June 2018 and June 2019 were recorded in relation to street drinking
- Response to survey identified concerns around Lonsdale Road and Waterloo Road with groups congregating littering and intimidating behaviour

- The impact was cited as intimidation and trying to avoid the area

#### Didsbury East

- Responses to the survey identified people drinking and using foul language, littering and urinating in Didsbury Village
- The impact was reported as intimidating, frightening, feeling vulnerable.
- GMP also reported problems with street drinking in the area including gatherings, fights and anti-social behaviour

#### Didsbury West

- GMP reported problems with street drinking in relation to Burton Road and Cavendish Road
- Several responses to the survey identified people drinking and using foul language, littering, urination in Didsbury Village, Palatine Road, Burton Road, Cavendish Road
- The impact of this was fear and intimidation, disturbance and lack of sleep, and litter and detritus left in the area.

#### Fallowfield

- Several survey responses were received in relation to street drinking in Fallowfield and Withington reporting gatherings, noise, urination, defecation, bad language, criminal damage and vandalism. Areas mentioned include Fallowfield, Withington, Clifton Avenue, Wellington Road and Victoria Road.
- This causes fear and worry, lack of sleep and damage to property.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

Examples of feedback (direct quotes) received during the public statutory consultation explaining the problems associated with people drinking alcohol in public places.

*“Drinks containers and litter, noise and antisocial behaviour and urination on our property.”*

*“Extreme litter and noise problem.”*

*“Gross, loutish, vulgar and uncivilised behaviour, particularly by privileged entitled students, including ruining the pleasure of residents and their families visiting Platt Fields park.”*

*“Have to clean urine off walls and litter from side of house and garden.”*

*“I am seriously considering selling my house at a loss to leave the area.”*

#### Gorton and Abbey Hey

- GMP reports demonstrated that Gorton and Abbey Hey is one of the worst-affected wards for streets drinking with 10 reports in the period June 18 – June 19

- Responses from the survey identified issues with street drinking in areas including Vine Street and Delamere Street
- The impact of this is litter in the street and children unable to use the park.

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*“Groups congregating at Annie Lees Park, Mount Road in the children’s play area”*

#### Harpurhey

- Responses to the survey identified street drinking as a problem in areas of Harpurhey including Monsall, Rochdale Road and Clough Road with associated behaviours such as gatherings, noise, intimidation and littering.
- The impact of these behaviours included lack of sleep and fear.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

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The groups of people around Harpurhey district centre *“Stops customers attending”* the shops in the area.

#### Higher Blackley

- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Hulme

- A response from the survey detailed issues with street drinking in Hulme particularly near cash-points and off licences with groups arguing and using offensive language
- The impact of this is that it makes people feel uncomfortable and avoid using the facilities.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Levenshulme

- A response to the survey stated concerns about street drinking in Levenshulme
- The impact was identified as making the individual feel unsafe in their own home

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*“Alcoholics congregating with cans, also, sometimes people with a baby in a pram”*

*Considered by a resident as a major problem "Regular people can't use one of Levy's few green seating areas" due to people drinking in the area.*

#### Longsight

- A response to the survey identified a concern about street drinking along the A6 (Stockport Road), this resulted in aggressive behaviours such as criminal damage and offensive language.
- The impact of this was people's cars being damaged.
- Police, Councillors and other partner agencies have detailed concerns about drinking in Crowcroft Park. This has included anti-social behaviour, abusive and offensive language, littering, urination and defecation.
- The detrimental impact has been felt by a local school who have had to change their route from the park to the school as it did not feel safe for the children.

#### Miles Platting and Newton Heath

- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Moss Side

- Responses were received reporting concern about street drinking in Moss Side and specifically near Flamborough Walk. Behaviours included noise, intimidation, harassment, littering, bad language and urination.
- The impact of this was that people felt disgusted about the place they live.
- Moss Side was also one of the worst affected wards in relation to incidents reported to the police connected to street drinking (16)

#### Moston

- Responses raised concerns about street drinking in Moston. Specific areas identified included Moston Lane, Kenyon Lane, Nuthurst Park, St Mary's Road, Hollinwood Avenue. Behaviours were described as urination, loud music, anti-social behaviour, intimidation.
- This makes people feel unsafe in the local area and makes them avoid the streets.
- GMP also reported experiencing issues in the Moston Lane, Kenyon Lane, Rochdale Road area resulting in ASB outside licensed premises.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with street drinking.

#### Northenden

- Several residents raised concerns about street drinking in Northenden, particularly groups of people congregating on Northenden Green. Behaviours were described as urinating, arguing, swearing and littering.
- These issues were described as causing significant disturbance to family life and intimidation. Residents explained that they were unable to sleep due to the noise.

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*"It means I cannot use my garden in peace as it backs onto the area" (Northenden Green)*

*"Generally, those that were street drinking did so responsibly" (resident reported seeing street drinkers almost every day)*

*"Drinking in front and behind Happy Man Shops, smell of smoking drugs from park opposite"*

#### Old Moat

Four residents complained specifically about street drinking in Old Moat and highlighted Old Moat Park as having an issue with groups of people congregating, drinking alcohol and intimidating other people wishing to use the park. People reported this as a major issue happening on a daily basis.

#### Rusholme

- Our survey identified parts of Rusholme where there are problems with street drinking including Great Western Street near Roberts Avenue and Flamborough Walk.
- Behaviours identified included groups of people arguing and fighting, foul language and littering.
- The impact of this behaviour was reported to make people feel unsafe and affect residents' ability to sleep.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Sharston

- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Whalley Range

- Responses to the survey identified street drinking as a problem specifically on College Road, Wood Road and Withington Road. Behaviours associated with street drinking included, litter, damage to cars and noise late at night.
- The impact of this behaviour was loss of sleep, feeling uncomfortable in the local area, feeling intimidated and the area looking messy.

#### Withington

- Several survey responses were received in relation to street drinking in Fallowfield and Withington reporting gatherings, noise, urination, defecation, bad language, criminal damage and vandalism.
- This behaviour results in fear and worry, lack of sleep and damage to property.
- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.

#### Woodhouse Park

- There was previously a PSPO in place in parts of the area that has made it possible to deal with on-street drinking.