



## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

# Report

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### AGENDA ITEM 4

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Title:** Public Spaces Protection Order [PSPO] Footpath HWU/80/1; Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

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LAF comments are sought by Buckinghamshire Council on the proposed renewal of a PSPO to temporarily close Footpath HWU/80/1 for an additional 3 years to combat anti-social behaviour. This is situated between West End Street and Desborough Avenue, High Wycombe HP11 2QF [see plans below].

The LAF were first consulted on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 where members voted in favour of establishing a 3-year closure commencing in October 2017. LAF members again voted in favour [by a majority of seven to one, with some abstentions] to renew the order on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. The existing order runs for 2 years from 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and expires on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The 'restricted area' is shown pink on Plan 1 and the alternative route for pedestrians is shown green on Plan 2 passing along existing roadside footways.

The consultation period runs from 13<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

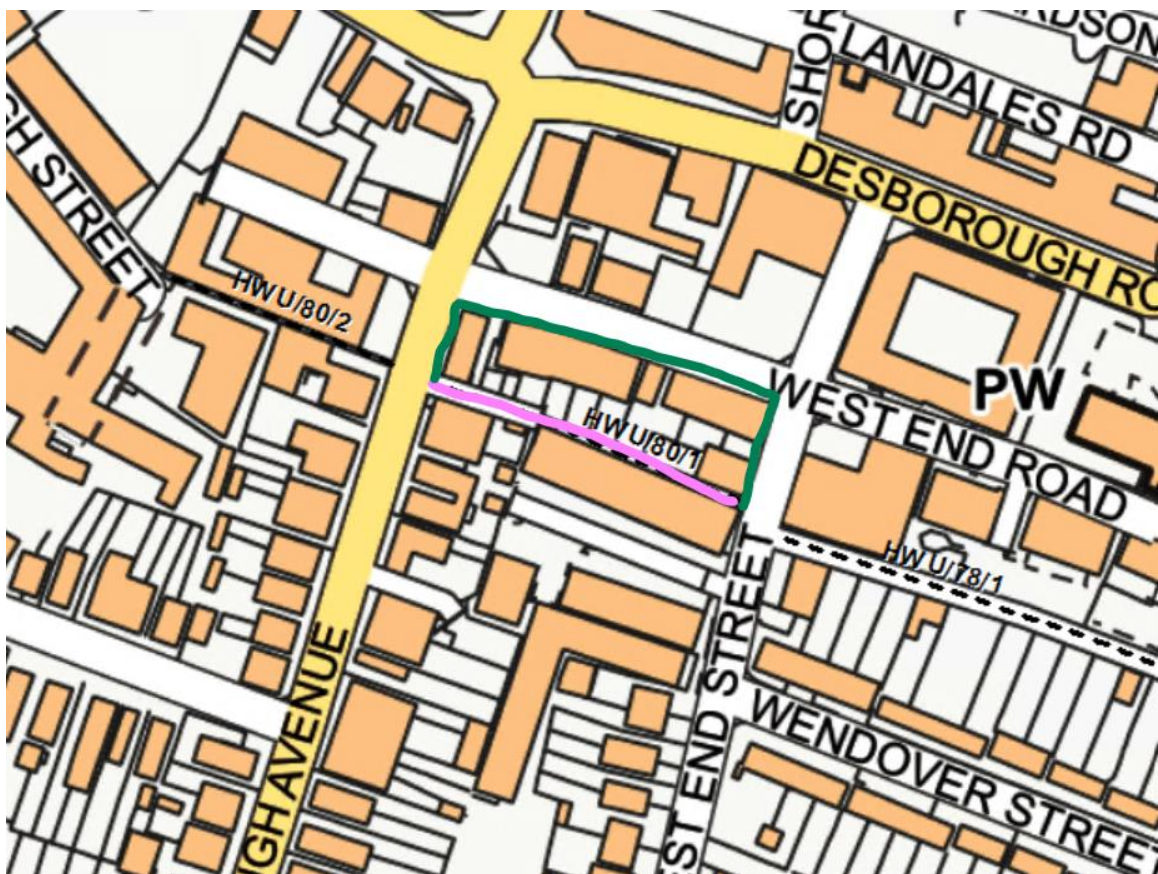
Ward Councillor Lesley Clarke OBE has stated:

*I totally support the continuation of this PSPO. The gates have greatly reduced anti-social behaviour and the residents on West End Road, whose gardens face this footpath, are now able to enjoy their gardens and not be inconvenienced with noise that the street drinkers caused during the early hours of the morning and the litter and other detritus they left for others to clear. Notwithstanding, bottles being thrown into their gardens too. I do request that the PSPO remains in force here, so that the residents continue to enjoy the peace and quiet that they now have.*

Ward Councillor Mahboob Hussain stated:  
*I also fully support the PSPO*



Plan 1



Plan 2





**Photo 1 – West End Street**



**Photo 2 – Desborough Avenue**