



Proposed PSPO for Rushden town centre.

Crime profile information

Introduction

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is proposed for an area of Rushden town centre. It follows a rise in Anti-Social Behaviour including street drinking, abusive language and rowdy behaviour, urinating and defecating in public spaces and intimidating legitimate users of the town centre.

The restricted area under the PSPO is made up of the road network of:-

- Rectory Road.
- Newton Road.
- High Street leading to Wellingborough Road.
- Duck Street returning to the Rectory Road/High Street junction.

This area encompasses the High Street and adjacent roads off it, Church Street, Alfred Street and College Street.

The following public car parks are also included in the restricted area:-

- Rectory Road,
- Orchard Place,
- John Street,
- Duck Street,
- Splash Pool.

Recorded crime data

During the period 01.01.2022 and 31.08.2023, there were **852** reported incidents to Northants Police relating to locations in the town centre.

By location:-

Alfred Street	77
Beaconsfield Place	11
Beaconsfield Terrace	2
Burton Road	1
Church Street	51
Coffee Tavern Lane	47
College Street	25
Duck Street	5
East Green	3
Eaton Walk	55

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Hamblin Court	12
High Street	304
Higham Road	2
John Street	2
Newton Road	56
Queen Street	10
Rectory Road	18
Victoria Road	20
Wellingborough Road	43
West Street	2
Unknown locations	106

Recorded crimes by category in the High Street:-

Deliberate fires	3
Concern for safety	61
Criminal damage	3
Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour	25
Suspicious circumstances	53
Violence against persons	29
Other reported incidents	130

The following hate-related crimes were recorded by Northants Police for Rushden town centre during the period Dec 2021 to October 2023:-

Occurrence created YYYY/MM	No. of occurrences by category			
	Hate crimes prejudice racial	Hate crimes prejudice religion	Hate crimes prejudice sexual orientation	Hate crimes prejudice transgender
2021/12			2	
2022/01			2	
2022/02	2			
2022/08	1			
2022/10			2	
2022/12	2			
2023/09	1			
2023/10			1	
TOTALS	6	0	7	0

All data in this report has been sourced from Northants Police