

Public Spaces Protection Order Coastal and Visitor Areas 2025.



Sefton Council are asking people to have their say about an extension of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) across coastal areas.



Coastal areas include:

- sand dunes and grassed areas.
- woodlands and marshes.
- ponds and lakes.
- promenades.
- car parks.
- play areas.
- buildings like toilets and shelters.



A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) allows the Council to take official actions under the law.



It is used to tackle behaviour that spoils the quality of life for the local community in an area.



We would like to hear about your experiences of anti-social behaviour and what rules should be in place for Sefton's beaches, coast and visitor areas.



You can complete the survey at [Your Sefton Your Say](#). Use this QR code to go to the website.

Look for Coastal and Visitor Areas Public Spaces Protection Order 2025 Survey.



The consultation is open from Thursday 24th April until Thursday 15th May 2025.



If you need support to get involved, please email: greensefton@sefton.co.uk or



Telephone: 0151 934 2961.

Consultation Questions – about the changes to the Public Space Protection Order for Coastal areas in Sefton.



1. Have you ever seen anti-social behaviour when visiting Sefton's coast?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Please tell us what happened.



2. Did you report what you saw?

Yes

☐

No

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3. If yes, who did you report it to?



	Happy with response	Not happy with response
Police		
Fire Services		
Lifeguards or rangers		
Sefton Council (Contact Centre)		
Councillor		
Enforcement Officer		
Other		



4. If no, why did you not report the anti-social behaviour you saw?



The Order.

The order will have rules about how people should behave on the coast.

We want to know what you think about the following ideas.



5. Should officers be able to take away the alcohol from anyone causing anti-social behaviour?

Yes. ☐ No. ☐ Don't know. ☐

6. Do you think the following rules about large groups of people gathering will reduce anti-social behaviour?



Events	Yes	No	Not sure
No large gatherings of more than 40 people without written permission.			
Events only allowed with written permission.			
No groups having overnight stays in tents, motorhomes, or caravans without written permission.			
No collecting money without written permission.			



7. Would any of these rules around leisure activities help reduce anti-social behaviour?



Leisure activities	Yes	No	Not sure
Boats put in water bodies only with permission.			
Cycling only on cycle paths and routes. Cyclists must follow the road rules and not cycle dangerously.			
Watercrafts and power kiting only in set areas and with a permit.			
No climbing on structures such as Southport pier or pipes on the beach.			
No swimming in lakes, ponds, or pools unless rules say it is allowed.			

8. Would any of these rules about dogs and horses help reduce anti-social behaviour?

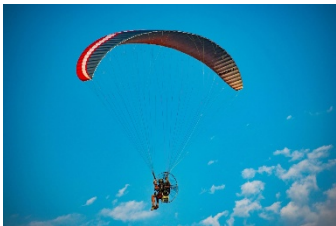


Horses and Dogs	Yes	No	Not sure
Dogs not allowed in dog free zones on the beach, in fenced off areas or in pools or ponds.			
Dogs to remain on a lead within grazing animal enclosures when grazing animals are present.			
Horses not allowed to be ridden in bathing areas on the beach in the summer. Horses must not be ridden dangerously or within 2 hrs of high tide.			

9. Could any of these rules about driving or flying motorised vehicles help reduce anti-social behaviour?



Vehicles	Yes	No	Not sure
No unauthorised motorized vehicles in the area. Not including mobility scooters, wheelchairs or electric bikes on the cycle paths.			
On beach car parking to be used for parking only and within the 10 mile an hour speed limit.			
Powered flight at low level is not allowed in area of the order. This includes taking off and landing.			
Remote controlled vehicles not allowed without written permission.			
Drones can only be flown with written permission.			



10. Would any of these rules about fires, barbeques and other hazards help reduce anti-social behaviour?



Fires, Barbeques, and other hazards	Yes	No	Not sure
Fires and Barbeques not allowed.			
Fireworks, balloons, and lantern releases not allowed in the areas.			
No glass bottles or containers allowed (unless being carried to another place).			
No throwing of objects.			
No golf allowed.			
Actions such as spitting, weeing, or pooing not allowed outdoors in these areas.			
No activities that cause pollution is allowed.			
No weapons of any kind to be brought in the area.			

11. Are there other places in Sefton that should be added to where this order covers?

12. Do you think any places in Sefton should be removed from this order?





13. Some local authorities have included fines for deliberate disturbance to wildlife or habitats. For example, disturbing birds and their nest areas. Do you think we should include this rule in Sefton's order?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't
Know

☐

14. Are there any issues you would like to see covered by these rules? Do you have any other ideas about anti-social behaviour in our parks, green spaces, or coast?





15. Do you agree or disagree to provide your Postcode details, as mentioned in the Privacy Notice at the end of this survey?

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

16. Please tell us the first part of your postcode (i.e. PR9).



Thank you for taking the time to give us your ideas.

Some Questions About You.



You don't have to answer these questions if you don't want to. All your answers are kept secret. We put all the answers together. Your answers cannot tell us who you are.

We want to make sure we include everyone. So, your answers are very helpful to us.



1. Are you okay with giving your details as explained in the privacy notice?

Yes. ☐ No. ☐

2. How old are you?



Under 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 – 39.	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 – 49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	50 -59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	60 – 69.	<input type="checkbox"/>
79 – 79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	80 -84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	85+.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say.				<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. Sex.

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Male.

☐

Female.

☐

Prefer not to say.



4. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

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Yes.

☐

No.

☐

Prefer not to say.



5. Do you currently live as your birth sex?

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Yes.

☐

No.

☐

Prefer not to say.



If no, please tell us your gender identity?

6. Relationships - How would you describe your sexual orientation?

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Heterosexual or straight.

☐

Gay/Lesbian.

☐

Bisexual.

☐

I identify differently.

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Prefer not to say.



Please tell us how you identify.



Children and young people become cared for (sometimes known as looked after) when they cannot stay with the family they lived with, so the Council takes on the responsibility of looking after them as a parent would.



7. Are you cared for by Sefton Council?

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Yes.

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No.

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Prefer not to say.



8. Have you ever been cared for as a child by Sefton Council or any other council?

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Yes.

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No.

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Prefer not to say.



9. Disability - Do you have any of the following?



Physical Impairment.

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Visual Impairment.

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Hearing impairment or Deaf.

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Learning difficulty.

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Learning disabilities.

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Autism Spectrum Conditions.

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Long-term illness that affects you daily life.

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Dementia.

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Mental Health Condition.

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Prefer not to say.

☐

If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in question 9.

10. Do you think of yourself as disabled?

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Yes.

☐

No.

☐

Prefer not to say.



11. What is your religion or belief?



No religion or belief.

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Christian.

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Hindu.

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Muslim.

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Jewish.

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Sikh.

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Buddhist

☐

Prefer not to say.

☐

Other.

☐

Please tell us:

12. Race and ethnicity - do you identify as:



Prefer not to say.

☐

White.

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English.
Welsh.
Scottish.
Northern Irish.
British.

☐

Irish.

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Gypsy, Irish Traveller, or Roma.

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Polish .

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Portuguese.

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Latvian.

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Lithuanian.

Mixed and Multiple Ethnic groups.

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White and Black Caribbean.

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White and Black African.

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White and Asian.

Asian or Asian British.



- ☐ Indian.
- ☐ Bangladeshi.
- ☐ Pakistani.
- ☐ Chinese.

Black or Black British.



- ☐ African.
- ☐ Caribbean.

Other Ethnic Group.



- ☐ Arab.
 - ☐ Other Ethnic background. Please tell us.
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Thank you for filling in this form.

This information will **not** be able to tell us who you are but it will help us to understand if we are missing people out.

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Coastal and Visitor Areas in Sefton.

Privacy Notice.



Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice for the consultation about the PSPO review for Coastal and Visitor Areas in Sefton.



This Easy Read privacy notice will explain **the personal information we collect.**

In this questionnaire we will collect information about:

- Postcode (first part).
- IP addresses (this is a computer code to show what computer the information comes from).
- Equality questions.



What personal information we collect.

In this consultation we collect

- Postcode.
- IP address.
- Age.
- Sexuality.
- Gender.



- Care experience.
- Disability.
- Religion.
- Race or ethnicity.



Why we collect and use this information.

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IP addresses that identify computers.

- The IP addresses are collected to make sure only one response per resident is received.
- Once this is checked the IP address information is deleted.



Postcode.

- These help us to know where people are responding from and if we need to do more to reach people in other areas. It also helps us to see if some areas are more affected than others by problems.





Equalities Questions.

These are collected to show what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

This also lets us know if we need to use different ways to contact groups of people who are not responding.



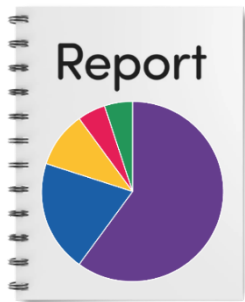
How long we keep your information.

The IP address will be deleted immediately after the checks are done.



The equalities and postcode information will be kept until the information has been looked at and a report written.

How we use the information and who we share the information with.



The information collected in this questionnaire will only be used as numbers in the report and to look at themes.

No information is collected that tells us who you are.



Storing the information.

All information is kept safe.

Sefton Council follows the laws around data protection.

The laws.

We need to make sure we:

- Only ask the questions we need to in the questionnaire.
- Ask the equalities questions.

A questionnaire form titled "Questions" with two speech bubble icons containing question marks. The first question is "1. What do you think about it?". Below it are three checkboxes: "Good", "Bad", and "Not sure". The "Not sure" checkbox is checked with a blue pen. A hand is shown holding the pen and filling out the form.



The law says we must ask and act on this information.

It helps us to know what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

It also helps us to know that we are not missing groups of people.

Confidential.

Your answers will not tell us who you are.

The answers will be collected to help us know what people think.



Who will we share this information with?

Your information will not say who you are.
The consultation report will not be shared.



Asking to see your personal information.

You can ask to see what personal information we keep about you.



Be aware there are some rules about why some information cannot be shared.



You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.



If you want to ask to see your personal information you get more information on the [Personal Information pages of Sefton Council's Website](#) or call Sefton Council on 0345 140 0845

Contacts.



For more information about this privacy notice please contact:

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