

Appendix C

PSPO Consultation: Comments received showing little or no support

One

Upon reading the article in Scarborough Evening News about the proposed public protection order for "Car Cruise's" and seeing an invite of representations to be made, I would like to take this time to voice my opinion of the matter.

I do not believe that a public protection order to stop these events happening is the correct way forward, as I'm sure hundreds of local people and car enthusiasts will agree. There are many events that can be seen as "causing disruption" that happen in Scarborough throughout the year. These events are things such as The goldwings light parade, Tour De Yorkshire, Armed forces day, Seamer horse fair and the scooter rally just to name a few. Disruptions caused by these events are things such as road closures, which affect traffic and parking, loud noise which can cause distress to people, a blatant disregard for the law, licencing and increased violence brought by people attending Seamer horse fair, the list could go on.

I personally don't have a problem with any of the events held in Scarborough every year, as its good for the town and local economy to bring in as many visitors as possible, however I can not speak for everybody regarding all of the other events. I highly doubt the owners of the Donkey business' appreciate travelers from Seamer horse fair coming onto the beach and offering rides in a horse and cart when the Donkey owners have paid to be on the beach and have the necessary insurances to be there, when the travellers do not. I also doubt they appreciate the donkeys been wound up by the horses on the beach, or by the noise made on Armed forces day, possibly resulting in a days loss of earnings which can be up to and over £500. I don't think the owners of public house's enjoy the increased risk of violence they have to deal with when the Horse Fair and Scooter rally events are happening, but in true Yorkshire spirit they grit their teeth and get on with business. The Tour Dr Yorkshire also brings many disruptions to the town, road closures for example, and the removal of the middle island crossing at the top of Saint Thomas Street still to this day causes disruption to pedestrians trying to cross an extremely busy road which splits into two lanes at the crossing point. This can be seen as dangerous and as a risk to life. However the disruption continues day in, day out as nothing appears to be getting done about it.

Granted I understand the Issues which can be caused by the Car Cruise's, in this instance the one held by "Static Royals", however the point I'm trying to make is any event going on in the town is likely to cause disruption. There are a number of car clubs based in the town, three that I know of, the other two been "Scarborough Retro Car Club" and "Scarborough Cruise" of which the latter has been happening for at least the past 15 years, yet events held by these two clubs tend to be trouble free. Especially ones held by "Scarborough Retro Car Club" as the vehicles on display can be worth a lot of money indeed, and can extremely hard to come by. It is also worth noting that at the last event held by SRCC, there was no police presence what soever, as there didn't need to be. It is also my understanding "Scarborough Cruise" used to work closely with a police officer who went by the screen name of plodbod. Clearly "Scarborough Cruise" were doing something right if they managed to go 15 years or more without causing disruption to the point where police are shutting roads and carparks all across town.

I believe the best way forward would be for " Static Royals" and any other car club if necessary, to work closely with the police and council as the events held by "Static Royals" and the others bring people to town and money to business', just like all the other events held throughout the year do. I also believe the Club leaders should be willing to take

responsibility for any nuisance that is or may be caused. Take for example the recent damage caused to Marine Drive at last October's event. The club take no responsibility, however chances are the guilty person would not have been down there causing the damage had the meet not been going on, therefore making the club guilty by association. They (Static Royals) claim people who cause a nuisance aren't welcome, but they have no enforcement powers as a club to stop people from been there. This kind of contradicts their stance of not taking any responsibility. If they can't stop people from been there, they should be willing to accept the responsibility for the actions of others aswell as the possible consequences such as the proposal of a public protection order. If "Static Royals" took an entrance fee for people to be present, then things could work alot better. The fee could go to a local charity such as the RNLI or the air ambulance like the goldwings does, and the organisers would be able to manage who was there and who wasn't. They would be able to ask people to leave, or refuse entry to those deemed to be causing a nuisance. Should said person wish to continue to cause a nuisance elsewhere, then the club can happily and reasonably take no responsibility for the actions of said person.

Also I would like to point out that by bringing in a public space protection order to stop car cruises, the council would then have to stop the goldwings light parade as per the definitions and prohibited actions set about by the council such as :-

*"Car Cruising" is defined as two or more motor vehicles (including motorbikes) being on or in a highway or a public place (as defined in the Act),

*sounding horns or playing music so as to cause a nuisance

*driving in convoy

*causing obstruction (whether moving or stationary).

Finally, I would like to thank you for inviting the publics opinions on the matter, and I hope you take on bored the points I, and anybody else has made, as it seems that these events are popular with most residents, granted not everyone, but you can't please everyone all at once.

Two

To whom it may concern

My name is and I am writing in regards to the Static Royals meet that took place on the 25th of March 2018! I am a resident of Scarborough and located close to the sea front with living in I work at and I finished my shift at 18:30 and I was looking forward to getting home and getting changed to make an appearance down at the car meet! However once I had returned home I was given the news that marine drive was closed off and everyone was having to move along! To my disappointment I returned home having not seeing any cars! I feel as though if Static royals are to be shut down then all other events should be shut down such as the scooter rally and the gold-wing parade! There was one main childish person last near who caused a substantial amount of damage to the road! He has been appropriately punished, however I don't think all of the other Static Royal members should be punished for the actions of that one individual. Thank you for taking your time to read this email, I look forward to hearing back from you!

Three

To Whom it may concern,

Firstly I would like to point out that I do not live in Scarborough but do however spend an amount of time there because of the car scene, I personal live in York. I am also a co owner of a nationwide car club. We have spent a good amount of time at Scarborough as a club not only for the car "cruises" but club days out with families and friends.

Now while I agree with yourselves regarding the minority of the car drivers and enthusiasts this is just a minority of the people who attend but this purposed pspo will not only spoil it for the main car enthusiast but Also, I believe, the local business.

I was in Scarborough this weekend for the static royals meet and from what I saw the safety on the public and other road users was compromised more by the actions taken by the police than the actions of the drivers. Normally all the cars meet at one point, with the way the event was dealt with it meant a number of different locations being subject to chaps which wouldn't normally see anything with meets then being organised in Bridlington, Filey, Whitby and York. I would say this would have taken up more police resources than actually necessary.

It would be such a shame for the car scene to die in Scarborough as it has done in so many other areas. Unfortunately no one would be able to stop car meets taking place, so where would you suggest the meets to take place? Also would you also have the same few on the goldwing festival which takes place at Scarborough. From my understanding of the pspo if I was to go for a day out with some family and friends which have the same car club stickers on as my car and we all parked together we could then be breaking the law?? How can that be morally right?

My car is fully taxed, MOT'd and insured for all its modifications so how and why can I be stopped from parking with friends!?! Surely this is against human rights?

Instead of closing the roads and causing chaos, why not embrace the events? Allow the events to take place but under close police supervision? Or why not help find another suitable location for the events to take place?

I understand that the annual Scarborough cruise may also be under threat as well. How many visitors does this bring to your city? How much income does this bring to your local businesses? Scarborough cruise is going into its 18th year this year and grows with each years.

All events, again from my understand, are well advertised and the organisers work closely with yourselves and the police.

Maybe a different look on the situation may be better than the purposed pspo.

I look forward to your reply and the outcome of your decision upon the pspo.

Four

Dear Ms Rees,

I am a resident of Scarborough and am writing to let you know my views and concerns regarding this proposal.

I am a classic car enthusiast owning a 39 year old Mini with which I partake in organised runs across the North of England and sometimes further afield. On numerous occasions

these runs have included the seafront route between Peasholm Park and Aquarian Top, on one occasion there were 200 minis in convoy but usually smaller groups of between 5 and 20. All these events were well managed and caused no problems.

I agree that the reckless actions of irresponsible individuals and I note that the individual that caused damage last year has been successfully prosecuted. But the restrictions being sought are draconian in the extreme.

Your definition states that Cruising refers to more than 2 motor vehicles this is quite extraordinary and therefore would be difficult to enforce.

For example if three families have agreed to meet in Scarborough with their campervans and are in convoy along Marine Drive does this constitute a cruise?

If a family decides to meet in Scarborough for the day and they have three cars does this constitute Cruising if they are together looking for parking slots?

When the Scooter clubs meet on Bank holiday weekends will they be prosecuted, what about the Honda Goldwings when not in the official procession.

These and many other law abiding events are popular with the public who wave and smile as they see a long procession of classic vehicles passing in an orderly fashion.

If none of these examples would incur a breach of the order then how can any other be defended

All of the prohibited activities are covered by existing laws making the additional layer of legislation unnecessary, unless the purpose is for administrative laziness to reduce the burden of proof.

The following are a selection of comments gathered from Facebook reactions this morning

From every single angle what a crazy idea. If the drivers are obeying the rules of the road what exactly can they do to punish them, other than ask the police to move them on. Surely that isn't a good use of public money. Plus, what about charity ride outs that take place on bikes or in cars.

imagine 3 cars in a family looking for somewhere to park...Or looking for a hotel? Are they gonna pull them too? Nah its bonkers

It will be fun on an Oliver's mount race day when hundred of bike riders descend into Scarborough, in no more than pairs at a time.

I would like to think that if people drive and behave like nutters then the police and council will happily treat them that way too. But a friendly gathering, with no public order issues or driving offences then it shouldn't be a problem. Hopefully common sense will prevail

Joe public love waving to the little minis as we pass

best and easiest thing to do is boycott Scarborough

Don't go to Scarborough then. I'm sure other places will accept our tourism.

I hope you will take my objections seriously and stop this crazy idea before damage is done to the reputation of Scarborough to come and have fun.

Five

Dear Sir/madam

First of all i'd like to congratulate the Scarborough council and Scarborough police on what can only be described as an absolute imbecilic decision to close the North bay road off ? Who ever came up with this idea really is a complete inept buffoon ! Under the pretence of public safety ? Its seem to prove my theory and many others I have spoken to that the police once again in this town are an embarrassment and not fit for purpose ! Did they honestly believe that closing the road would not cause total chaos in the town ? On the sunniest day of the year? . 1000s of cars ? Is that fact or just a presumption ? It seems to me the incompetent police force are unable to manage such an event ? The list of negatives this has caused the town on knock on effects are to many to mention ! so No I Certainly do not agree with the councils PSPO order I do not want it, where will it end ?

Six

Hello,

I have some comments on the matter above.

I don't see how banning such meets would benefit the town. Thousands could be lost by local businesses, that money will naturally flow elsewhere. Other events may follow suit? It would hardly seem fair to allow other events (e.g scooter parades, Goldwings etc.) to carry on, it would be massively hypocritical. A proper police presence at car cruises, sure, if the council can offer a better venue, even better. But an outright ban serves no one. The 'problem' was made worse by chucking everyone out into the car parks and housed areas, akin to pouring petrol on a contained fire.

If I might make a recommendation: why not authorise the event in one of the many disused and underutilised car parks in the Scarborough area (seamer Road, Filey Road, I could go on)? The Seamer Road car park is never more than a quarter full most days, and virtually empty after 4pm. So why not make use of the space? Keeps people off the road, virtually no houses are in the nearby area. Everyone is happy.

If it's a money thing, you could always charge for parking. In any case, banning it would be a significant loss to the town. As a 25 year old with a good income and prospects, there is very little for me to do in town. Take this away and I will have to take my custom elsewhere. I don't want to do that, as I love the town and would hate to see it fall further from grace.

Whilst I imagine you will have had dozens of emails about this one issue, I would appreciate a fair, personal response. I have taken the effort to present my thoughts and would thoroughly value an equal reply.

Seven

Your an absolute disgrace you money grabbing bastards your a complete embarrassment there is more than three cars in my house hold and we oftern go to the seafront with kids and family and we park together your telling me your going to fine us for doing so cause there is more than three cars parked together why not try fine the real law breakers and try spend some of our council tax money on repairing our roads to make safe for the elderly and

less fortunate ones rather than paying money for jumped up little joeys to sit watching people/family's on the sea front your as corrupt as the government

Eight

Hi, I found the police action over the top and unwarranted. While the police need a presence at these type of events education is better than whole scale road closures. People when they visit bring money to the area, this action will put off people from coming back. I understand that the event was approved and sanctioned so the police could of organised better or objected at the appropriate time or asked for measures to be put in place in advance. Instead it just closed roads and forced cars into area that caused more problems.

Nine

I would like to email regarding my support for car cruises and meetings. These events provide many people entertainment and enjoyment at visiting these events.

It helps people like myself, who suffer from depression and anxiety - It is somewhere I can go for free, and socialise and meet new people.

At the end of the day, it is people meeting up together to socialise, enjoy looking at some interesting cars, and have fun. They happen very rarely, and in reality don't cause that many issues for the local community. The people who come are often part of this same community.

I get a feeling this sort of event is being clamped down on purely because people in your council don't like them. But many people in your community do, and you should respect that.

Ten

Hi,

I'm emailing to put across my thoughts of the proposed PSPO, I have family in the area and see the cobtribution tourism has, this not only including the kids in cars that gather in the area but the year round groups of bikers and alternate motoring enthusiasts (classics etc), scarborough has a very limited set of reliable options to bring money in to the area, a PSPO would only harm the area and effectively discriminate against various people given the lottery that would ultimately play out in action against certain motorists.

Ultimately, you can't really afford to put this in place when, as shown across social media, it isn't wanted by local people - can you?

Eleven

My main concern is the prohibited activity

4. driving in convoy;

This would make any two cars driving together within the restricted area a prohibited activity. E.g. myself and my aunt driving down to Marine drive in order to park and go for a walk on the beach. If one car followed the other we would be driving in convoy.

I think this should be deleted. All the other grounds should be sufficient to stop any undesirable activity. A large convoy would also cause an obstruction.

Twelve

Surely if this event brought 1000's of visitors to Scarborough (as stated in the application of the protection order), rather than trying to ban it you should be working with the organisers to see how you can improve the policing and management of it?

I'm not saying this as a car enthusiast, I don't even have a full license, but I do know that Scarborough is a tourist town, so anything that brings in visitors in the numbers described can only be a good thing.

Scarborough holds many events on the seafront with the aim of bringing in visitors, why should this be treated any different?

Thirteen

After what happened last night on Scarborough seafront I wouldn't be surprised if your inbox isn't already full! What the police and council did was totally out of order and has upset a lot of car enthusiasts due to all been put in the same boat as the certain individual that ruined the road last year.

I would totally understand if there were individuals racing and doing burnouts yesterday but there wasn't. If anything that was the most chilled meet we have ever had down there, yet by shutting the road off you caused mayhem all over town with people trying to find where to go.

I have been on the car scene for a lot of years and even used to attend car meets when I was a small child, and I can tell you now, the car enthusiasts that attend the Static Royals and Scarborough Cruise meets are lovely genuine people that all enjoy driving over (I know people that come from Scotland to attend these meets) parking up, getting out of their cars and interacting with like minded people. Please explain to me how that is antisocial or dangerous to the public? (A lot less than having 100s of cars blocking town all at the same time)

Another aspect that you aren't thinking about, are the small businesses that benefit from these meets, the petrol stations, oasis cafe and McDonald's all being a few examples, I felt so sorry for oasis last night because they had got the extra staff food and supplies in for the meet like normal but yet it got cut short... how would you like to buy shopping for 2 weeks only manage to eat 1 days worth and loose 8 hours of pay all in the blink of an eye because NYCC don't want the younger (and some older) generation coming together in a shared interest and hobby! It's ridiculous and it will be worse for the town if it does get shut down.

Please could you also explain the 'cruise being more than 2 cars?' Are you just going to discriminate when you see 2 modified cars driving together even though they might not even know each other? How will you differentiate between the two ... also, are un-modified cars going to be discriminated against too? it's RIDICULOUS!

Static Royals are a decent group of like minded people and the admins do their best to keep the meets all above the law. Maybe if you sent some of the police down on foot and got to know some of us you would understand why we do it and know that we aren't all hooligans that want to cause disruption. Unfortunately there will always be a few people that

ruin it by being antisocial (same with any big group of people)

Sorry for such a long email, I just don't think that anything like this should be enforced or even have to be enforced because there are better and calmer approaches to it.

Fourteen

Firstly I would like to take the time to thank you for reading what I am about write.

As a mother, wife and homeowner I wish to express my concerns in relation to the previous events of the Static Royals and also the laws in which you aim to in force because of said events.

I really have to disapprove with these ridiculous and ludicrous plans. I have never met such a lovely group of people who treat one another with the up most respect. Each encouraging each other and teaching one another and younger family members and friends how to build and customise. Teaching each other basic engineering techniques and mechanics.

The thing I loved the most about the car enthusiast groups is I know that my husband, our best friends and family members that are all involved spend their evenings making me memories and most importantly being safe! Not out drinking, not taking drugs, not causing fights or causing mahem.

I'd hate to see a group of well mannered, respectful and joyful group of people be tarnished with the same brush that a select few immature 'youths' have.

Please do not enforce such ridiculous rules, that will not Only put more stress and pressure on the local police it will ruin the fun and enjoyment of hundreds of people that come from miles away and also the enjoyment of the local public who always come down to have a nosey! Please, so that my son has a safe environment to grow up in. Work with these people rather than against! Let's create a safe environment for car and bike enthusiasts to put on these shows and not push them to be out roaming the streets drinking, doing drugs and causing mayhem!

Fifteen

I find the approach to stop the event as hypocritical. There are many other events that attract gatherings of cycles, Cars, motorcycles, boats, runners etc. I am 54 and not involved but this appears to be alienating a young group who are passionate about their hobby. Embrace and encourage the event but insist that the organisers notify the police and council when it is going to happen and ensure it is policed to deter the wry small anti social element.

If you discriminate against type of event in my world you are hypocritical at best and persecutors of the young men and women who engage is this pastime that many of my generation may not understand. Everyone has a vote and everyone is equal.

I thought last nights actions by the police were shameful and did nothing to promote engagement with the young.

Sixteen

Please find my opposition email for the banning of Car cruisers.

At no point during the past have I witnessed any reason to stop this group of people meeting.

Last year to walk the entire sea front and see some amazing cars was beyond belief.

My son has a performance car and enjoys showing this to people.

Scarborough should be encouraging people to come here not stop them.

With the correct policing and monitoring these meets are a day out for people.

Stop using powers for the wrong people.

Should this go ahead I do hope you will look into banning the Goldwing parade the regular easter scooter rally. The classic car parade and of course the tour de Yorkshire.

Why discriminate one group.

Seventeen

Im a business owner who attends the event on marine drive , not only did the actions of the council and police on the 25th of march disturb my income MASSIVELY but it also cost the general public their safety

The whole operation to close the road and to shut down the event was an absolute shambles.

I STRONGLY believe that if you let the event continue there would have been less disturbance and less safety breaches !

So therefore i would like to add to your proposal that i do not back your stupid pspo
It SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED !!!!

Eighteen

Dear Sandra Rees

WOW this is so moronic! Ban something that brings a lot of revenue to the area, fuel, food, drinks, amusements, shops. A better idea would be close the road to the public and allow these events to happen on a closed road. Have it supervised to avoid any dangerous driving or accidents. By all means deal with anyone that behaves in a dangerous or illegal way, that's not what these events are about and it's a minority that do behave in that way.

I hope if this PSPO gets approved it will be policed in a legal none discriminating manner, not that, it'll be possible.

How do you know which drivers are cruising? Or part of said cruises? What if two work vans are heading to the same job together are they cruising? Under your guidelines they are.

What if two emergency service vehicles are attending the same incident in convoy are they cruising? Under your guidelines they are.

What if two cars are both going on holiday to sunny Scarborough together, they're following each other are they classed as cruising? Under your guidelines they are.

Are you going to deal with them in the same manner as you would a member of an organised event? I think this is out of order if you're going to discriminate against car enthusiasts solely so if it's going to be policed fairly then that's okay. But you won't be able to so forget about it.

Nineteen

I personally have an Objection to the PSPO, i don't feel it is needed. I feel it would harm the scarborough community and the local trades. I believe it will effect the visitors to scarborough and they will reduce dramatically. The young drivers in scarborough will have no direction instead of a hobby and something to spend time and money on only adding to the drug problem in the town. These events have been held for many years with very few problems, i believe working with these groups is the way forward not isolating them. Thank you

Twenty

I feel these 'car cruises' should be allowed to carry on rather than stopped. Preventing them in one area just means they will go elsewhere. The cruises bring in massive revenue. Helps bring in tourism.

Twenty One

Hello,

I wish to object against the PSPO on the grounds there is already legislation on the statute book which bans all of what is being complained about.

If time was spent using existing laws, the problems being complained about could be stamped out. It is pointless creating more laws which are not going to be enacted.

Twenty Two

To whom ever it may concern,

My name is and I am a local citizen of Scarborough. These car meets that have happened every year since 2015 have never caused an issue previously until that ONE guy last year and he was dealt with appropriately. As a member of the armed forces I work away and live out of Scarborough the majority of the year and I only return when I can and for these meets, so when I attended on 25th March 2018 I was disappointed that the local authorities arrived in such force and attempted to shut it down.

I am a strong believer in that the police should have presence down on the beach to be able to police the event and catch the handful of people who do commit crimes and deserve to be caught, but like I said that is only a handful of the thousands that turn up to these events.

If you proceed to shut down this event I would expect several other events to be shut down aswell such as; Honda Goldwing rally, scooter rally and the lights parade as these supposedly commit the same crimes as the static royals members do. I can't imagine this having a good effect on the local community and business as they will see a great loss of earnings and profits if this was to happen. I understand your not there to make friends, however you are there to look after the town and it's people. Thank you for taking time to read this.

Twenty Three

Last night's debacle was ridiculous; a ridiculously transparent provocation of car enthusiasts to ensure the film crews had a riled up crowd to present a foul image in the media.

The proposed PSPO is a joke. You're singling out one group of people; discriminating their hobby due to the stereotype being youngsters. I belong to the male age group; between 20-25. I'm a young; legal professional. I pay my taxes; I pay my insurance. I've always been proud to be Yorkshire.

And yet I find myself disgusted and disappointed by the backhanded behaviour of the responsible and 'respectable' people in authority.

A young; clearly clueless police officer made an attempt at being intimidating and aggressive at the static royals meet last night; after boxing us into Halfords car park. When I questioned what law was being enforced; the Police Officer informed me that his authority superceded regulations.

Y'all need to give your heads a wobble.

Twenty Four

I strongly disagree with the PSPO,

All of the events during the year bring a lot of money into the locally business in and around the area.

Myself I manage a business on the way out of Scarborough and we do really well with these events in Scarborough, imagine the affects this would have on the seafront businesses of Scarborough, many places employ extra staff and but extra stock just for these events.

Myself on a personal level me and my family love the car scene and events in Scarborough, I have been diagnosed with Cancer for a year and been battling ever since, I don't often get out much to socialise as when I am feeling well I am at work making a living to support my family, I had recently came out of hospital from my treatment session and made a lot of effort to go to a planned event at marine drive not long after I arrived the police and council made the decision to close all the road around the event causing hundreds of cars in the town centre making delays every where in and around Scarborough, This was a planned event the decision to close it down was unheard of and the repercussions around Scarborough and surrounding areas was a nightmare.

Myself I feel like SBC let me down, my little boy was upset he couldn't walk around and see the cars, I got home exhausted after a wasted day out

I really hope the PSPO doesn't go ahead and these events can take place in Scarborough

Twenty Five

Dear sirs,

With regards to representation regarding your proposal.

Or is it misrepresentation I quote "1000s of vehicles" The closure of the road followed the arrival of 1,000s of vehicles and spectators to a "car cruise" event during which it was evident that those attending were driving dangerous!

I would say more like three or four hundred ! have you any evidence there where 1000s of cars ???

I'm a 47 year old company director and am a law abiding citizen.

I went into Scarborough with the intent of going to view these vehicles, as I have done on previous occasions.

I went into town via seamer road where I found the traffic at a standstill at Musham bank, I couldn't believe it when I saw the police van parked across the access road at B & Q where it appear all the cars had congregated, which I questioned to myself " why had they all ended up there".

I carried on into town and went down Valley road, again the congestion was ridicules from the spa bridge all the way onto the old light house in both directions.

I couldn't believe it when I got to the old light house and the council had closed the road. It grieves me to say this but it was the council and the polices' incompetence that caused the chaos in town, people who were down at the oasis couldn't believe it when the council closed the road.

I can remember when we used to get Mods and Rockers at the sea front stabbing and fighting in drunken brawls these youths are hardly committing the crime of the century. You have speed camera/anpr vans catching honest people going to work, where were they last night when they actually would've done some good.

There were more unmarked police cars riding around town adding to the problem that you and them created.

Malton closed the town centre yesterday to accommodate a group of motorcycles on an Easter Egg run great well done them.

It just shows what can be done when everyone works together.

Maybe if you hadn't wasted 4 million pounds clearing the Futurist sight you would have more money to police such events.

So no I do not support your proposal for a Public Space protection Order, as it is what it states a "Public Space" which should be policed correctly.

Twenty Six

Dear Sandra

I feel that a few heads need knocking together from both sides and a licenced event encouraged.

In a town heavily reliant on tourism an event that brings over a thousand visitors to the town should be encouraged, after all these people appear to have plenty of disposable income.

Who knows, the people participating in these events could be bewitched by the Scarborough magic and become lifelong visitors.

Look before you leap.

Twenty Seven

I am writing to you to argue against the proposed new act you wish to bring in to stop Scarborough car meets.

I am 34 I am not a boy racer that goes out every night, I am generally at home with my kids or working. As a hobby I spend a substantial amount of money on my car to modify its appearance these meets are the only time I get to show off my endeavours and get other car lovers opinions.

My kids also enjoy these meets as they like to look at the different types of cars.

I am not a job and do not condone some of the foolish behaviour some others may take part in.

As in any walk of life there is always a few idiots in a group and I don't see why the law abiding members of this culture should be punished because of one fools actions.

This is my only real hobby I don't drink I work all week and look after my kids and to be treated like a criminal because my car is different seems unjust.

I hope you take my opinion into consideration.

Twenty Eight

What a load of shit one rule for one and another for them if it goes ahead it has to apply for all not just some . no matter what you can not stop people from parking down beach buying a ticket getting out and walking around looking at cars just another way of corrupt police and councils to squeeze more money out of people for fuck allrant over

Twenty Nine

Before you read any further id just like to say I am a 40 year old woman,not a young hooligan you would have us all to be ! I would like to give my point of view and what i witnessed on Sunday 23rd March. The vibe down on the Drive that night was great, everyone enjoying being with like minded friends with a passion for cars,why on earth anyone reported feeling intimidated by the Static Royals, i could not have felt any more happy and safe. Another comment was about the extra rubbish left after the cruise, who ever said this has never seen Burton Riggs after the gypsies have left,its disgusting, bags of rubbish, mess, nappies,etc etc yet Scarborough Council / Police do nothing and the gypsies get away with it.Past events have been a great success, apart from ONE incident last year involving A Hopcraft (which i feel is beyond words) this story that keeps getting brought up every time the cruise is mentioned, and is not relevant to the Sunday nights fiasco, that ended with Scarborough been gridlocked due to someones idiotic idea to close the Drive, were did they really think all the cars trying to get to the meet were going to go ? Heavy handed police really didn't help and seemed only to put peoples backs up, with sly remarks and smirks ! Luckily for us we were home in a few mins after the mess up, but others had traveled from all over the country to show off their pride and joys, spent thousands of pounds, work hard to afford their vehicles (I sure work hard and don't just push pens in a warm office!) These people came to Scarborough for a nice day out, and instead treated unfairly, probably never to return ! Local Business do a bumper trade when these events come to town, surely its worth having the events down on the Drive so local shops, cafes, B&Bs, garages, reap the benefit , rather than driving them away ? Is there money worth less than anyone elses ? How are you expecting to police the new PSPO proposal regards if a driver, car owner,passenger, or spectator is participating in the cruise or purely walking past and stops to admire the cars, or simply driving past and is mistakenly pulled for been involved in the cruise ? Will the convoy ban be on all highways or just at a meet ? will all groups have to abide by the convoy ban ? like the Goldwing event, or other cruises, or the moped meet, or bikers riding together, or gypsies travelling in convoy ? or like we all expect just the static royals ?Will it be one rule for one and not the other ? The evening was heavy handed and a total waste of tax payers money and resources .

Also was the meeting on the 10/4/18 at the town hall conveniently arranged so people that work would not make the 5PM meeting ?

Thirty

Dear Ms. Rees,

I would like to register my rejection of the proposals to criminalise "Car Cruises" in Scarborough.

I feel that this is heavy handed, criminalises a lot of law abiding citizens and judges them the same as those breaking the law.

I strongly feel that there are existing police powers to deal with antisocial behaviour and dangerous driving. These should be enforced, rather than a blanket ban on a group of people that the council clearly dislike.

I won't go on here about the benefits that these type of events bring to Scarborough and the pleasure that properly organised and community controlled "static" displays bring to the area.

I fear that this is further regulation that will criminalise law abiding people, that are doing something that is perfectly legal.

I trust that the council will see sense and stop over regulating community activities, and the rights of people to pursue their interests in a safe and responsible way.

I am also dismayed at the huge amount of time, effort and cooperation that the organisers put in, in order to facilitate a safe event and that the majority are punished because of the antisocial actions of the few.

The police have existing powers under the Road Traffic Act to deal with this without a PSPO being in place.

The proposals in my view exclude a community from our town and the huge amount of revenue that they bring. I therefore hope that these proposals are withdrawn and that the community can continue to enjoy static, lawful displays in our town.

I would also like to add that due to the mismanagement (on the police and councils part) on the evening of Sunday 25th March 2018, the whole of Scarborough was descended into chaos. Which obviously created a lot of disruption and problems, not to mention a high number of complaints to the police etc. Unless it was deliberate (which many believe) to get the public on side, in preparation for the planned PSPO. But it's clear that if the event had been managed responsibly by the police and council, and the event had been allowed to go ahead as planned, that the repercussions would not have occurred.

Furthermore, it was very unfortunate that during/after a Static Royal event last year, a small amount of damage was caused to the road surface, by some 'idiot' passing through. But this could quite easily of happened at any time. It was reported in local media that the damage to the road cost around £50,000 to repair. I would be pleased if you would share the actual cost, and a breakdown of the work, as it appears to be excessive.

Thirty One

I refer to the Scarborough Borough Council consultation document in relation to car cruising. Whilst fully supporting any action North Yorkshire Police or Scarborough Borough Council would wish to take in enforcing the law or dealing with criminal behaviour I cannot see any reason for the introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order to deal with "car cruising". Since I came to live in Scarborough in 1970 I have seen a number of occasions when "car cruising" taken place. These incidents are limited to a small number of occasions a year and to my knowledge North Yorkshire Police have always coped with this by using existing

legislation and resources available, until recently and over the years with less resources at times than available at the present time. Pro-active policing and good intelligence being the key previously to dealing with the problem which the council appear to be wishing to address now on behalf of North Yorkshire Police. Dealing with the the “**Prohibited Activities**” outlined in the consultation document I would point out that all the activities are already criminal offences created by primary legislation or statutory instruments:

A. Causing danger or risk of injury to road users (including pedestrians). These activities can be dealt with under the Road Traffic Act by way of Dangerous Driving or Driving without due care and attention or reasonable consideration for other road users, or other offences in the act. **These offences have more substantial penalties including disqualification than penalties that can be given under this order. Police Officers in any case have powers to issue fixed penalty tickets.** Older legislation can be used also including the Highways Act 1835, Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Public Health Act 1925 to name a few which are available dependant on the circumstances.

B. Causing Damage or risk of damage to property. The Criminal Damage Act deals with these issues and again greater penalties are available than these available under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

C. Speeding and Racing. Both speeding and racing on the highway are specific offences with again higher penalties and disqualification available to a court.

D. Driving in convoy. This can be dealt with again by way of Section 3 of the Road Traffic (driving without reasonable consideration for other road users), again with higher penalties including disqualification

E. Performing Stunts. This type of behaviour is covered by the Road Traffic Act and the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations

F. Sounding horns or playing music so as to cause a nuisance. This behaviour is dealt with in the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations.

G. Using foul or abusive language. Specific offences under the Public Order Act and much earlier legislation but rarely used by the police in recent times.

H. Using threatening or intimidating behaviour. Specific offences dealt with under the Public Order Act

I. Causing obstruction (whether moving or stationary). Again this type of offence is covered by the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations Highways Act and other earlier legislation. I would point out that duplicating offences in bylaws, orders and other subordinate legislation is deemed not to be good practice and comment on this can be found in eminent law books which I am sure the council solicitors would advise on. In relation to the Bullet points raised under “**The following concerns have been raised in connection with the car cruises**” I do not propose to make comment other than to say that it would be good to see the evidence of the alleged concerns published, some of the concerns raised could easily be dealt with in reality by pro-active policing and others questionable.

Thirty Two

This is my representation and objections to the planned PSPO of marine drive against the static royals meets and scarboroughcruise (once a year end of June)

I have been attending meets and the scarboroughcruise for 17 years!

Yes they may cause a few traffic problems and there are a few bad apples! As you get in every walk of life

ie in football a team will have millions of fans but say 200 will cause trouble!

The modified car community has the same problem although over 99% of the community just want to meet friends, new people with and same passion for cars and look as other people projects.

Also for many of the modified car community the meets have kept us on the straight and narrow! I know from my personal experience a lot of school friends left school and got nowhere! dead end jobs, going out at weekends getting drunk and in trouble causing mayhem in towns and city's every weekend!

Some of them now drug addicts!

Where myself I got the passion of cars when they were out getting in trouble I was in the garage, out driving with friends or saving money for my passion! Not in town!

Inturn working hard getting up the employment ladder to fund my passion! This is the story I hear time and time again!

The modified car community is made up of people from a lot of different backgrounds rich, poor, middle class, single, married, families it brings like minded people together! We get a lot of bad press (this less than 1% of trouble causers to thank for that) when in reality the community is great! And welcomes new people including the general public! Remember bad press is great TV!!!

Scarborough has been the main stay of the modified car community not only in the north of England but in the whole country! People come to Scarborough from all over the country I have seen people travel from Scotland, London, south Wales, Isle of man everywhere! Using hotels, food outlets, amusements ect bringing much needed income to small businesses in this small northern town!

I know from speaking with the owner of oasis cafe he alone made £10,000 in one night at the scarboroughcruise last year!

2000 cars from all over the UK come to Scarborough at the end of June/start of July scarboroughcruise is largest meet in the UK and probably Europe! It's something Scarborough should be proud of! Maybe it's a suggestion that Scarborough council embrace the scarboroughcruise and make an official Scarborough event? Something to be proud of and for the modified community to share our passion with the general public!

Scarboroughcruise and the static royals meets generate £1000s of pounds in revenue for small businesses, amusements and hotels in Scarborough every year! Can Scarborough afford to lose this on the actions of a few bad apples?

I call for the people Scarborough (many of which all ready visit the meets with their families and children and are very positive about them) and Scarborough council to embrace the meets! There are so many positives to the meets in Scarborough.

I don't see the sense in banning the static royals and scarboroughcruise meets but not any other meet (goldwings, scooter ect) it's such a large meet well loved and has such massive benefits to Scarborough businesses and the people of Scarborough and from further afield

Make the meets an official Scarborough event is my suggestion...

Thirty Three

I would like to object to the pspo against the static royal car meet that is held in Scarborough on 15th October 2017 due to one incident relating to one irresponsible car owner.

The Static Royal car group works successfully with the council and the police in other counties without incident.

I feel it we are discriminated against all other responsible car owners.

I feel as a whole we are avid car enthusiasts and the actions of one irresponsible individual has tainted us all. There's not just us car enthusiasts it's going to effect. It's going to affect a lot of local businesses too.

I would appreciate if you could reconsider allowing us to host the above meet.

Thirty Four

Hello I am writing to appeal against the Static Royal meet ban. I myself attend lots of these car meets and I want to express that I believe they should carry on. It brings such good business to Scarborough as you well know that thousands of people attend these meets. The local cafe on the sea front gets such an unbelievable profit from these meets and it's sad to know that they will lose this if the meets are stopped. It will also affect other businesses in Scarborough because many of the people that attend the meets actually spend the day in and around Scarborough. It is a really good social event and people come together to talk about and look at cars. It is a shame that one person causing damage to the road has potentially ruined it for thousands of people. The person who caused the damaged has been punished accordingly and I think that banning all car events is not fair policing.

Thirty Five

Dear Scarborough Council,

I wish to appeal against the Car Cruising Ban as this is an unfair action punishing the many for the actions of the few. I attend these meets and have done for many years now, been a local resident. They are a great night out, that brings a lot of people and business to Scarborough / surrounding areas, and actually gives people something to do and somewhere to go without costing the earth.

I am not a YOBO in a banger there to carry out burn outs! I am a medical professional, and I attend to see the various cars that turn up, and to show my own.

I do agree that anyone that does cause antisocial behaviour or damage should be dealt with accordingly, and if the council and police actually worked with the car scene rather than been seen to be completely against it, it would be smoother for everyone. I do not see these events as an antisocial event, quite the opposite actually. A lot of my friends also attend and it's a great chance to see everyone and have a catch up. I do hope you reconsider this action of the Car Cruising Ban, and I look forward to your response,

Thirty Six

Dear Sandra Rees

Car cruises on Scarborough are a massive thing in the car scene and I am one of the locals who are proud to call Scarborough my home town. We are proud that we have such a great location that attracts so many people do to the Scarborough scenery. Yes these people drive load cars that stand out from the normal but what is normal? Certainly a single person I've ever met. Every person needs there thing that makes them get up in the morning put there uniform on and go to work and pay their bills and with what little is left they have a hobby or an interest weather that's modified cars, going out drinking on a weekend, cycling or even train spotting everyone needs something they enjoy in life.

Brief background on myself. I am an advanced development engineer for the inbut travel from Scarborough. I have a BA honours degree in product design and an MSc degree in mechanical engineering. I am a car enthusiast and travel all over the country and some of Europe to shows and car events. I ran the Yorkshire Japanese Owners Club for 8 years before passing onto the new club staff. We have over 3000 members all over Yorkshire with ages ranging from 17 right through to who is 64 years old. He is an attendant at most meets and shows we go to.

Scarborough is a small sea side town that relies on tourists to come to the town and spend money to keep the town from turning into another run down sea side town where everything is boarded up and no one wants to be there which is the direction Scarborough is sadly heading just the way Filey and Bridlington pretty much already are. Scarborough needs to Rebrand its self and be a hive for peoples activity's and hobby's as sadly figures are showing that retail outlets simply cannot compete with online competition and shops are closing all over the country. Scarborough needs to be welcoming of everyone and every hobby and interest that brings people to our wonderful town. People are always willing to travel for their hobbies and interests and once they have been to Scarborough and created memories here they are then more likely to come here on weekends away with their partners and with their family's later in their lives. If Scarborough where welcoming of the cars and bike cruises and meets these people are all people who are obviously in driving distance of Scarborough and are likely to come back multiple times for day trips and weekends away and keep spending money in our local economy.

I don't condone the speeding and wheel spinning but with the correct policing and event marshalling I can see easy tactics that can be uses to combat this and it would not happen. First of all a strong police presence helps massively but what I recommend is a police AMPR camera at both ends of the beach as well as at the top of chain hill this will then notify police of any person who is attending the cruise in an illegal vehicle. If these 3 cameras are stationary throughout the whole event they then use the details gathered by these cameras to radio ahead to police on motorbikes to track the car till it parks up and then go speak to the driver about the no tax, mot or insurance that is showing up on their vehicle without creating a scene. And as for the speeding and wheel spinning I don't see why there can't be a police man or an event marshal every few hundred yards who can also radio details of drivers who are wheel spinning or speeding for the mobile police to go and speak to them. This way you keep all the cars in a single location where they are fully policed but able to have the meet and not create any issues. I believe with some clever policing and anyone wanting to create an event having to provide the correct amount of marshals to work with the event organiser and the police there would be no illegal acts happening at the event. The same way we have police and night angles around the town every Friday and Saturday night to help with drunk people who also create a lot more issues.

There is no reason why meets could not go ahead without a single illegal action with simply a bit of thought going into the planning of the event and the controlling of the event on the night but in return Scarborough gain a huge amount of revenue spent on the day / night of the meet as well as a very good chance of these people returning with family and friends and create future revenue for the town to move forward.

Thirty Seven

Hello, I would like to express my concerns about the pspo and why I'm appealing against it!

I can understand the frustration of the police and council because of a FEW peoples actions at the car meets regarding dangerous driving, causing damage to the road and being aggressive towards the police but this should not be a reason to punish the MANY!

The STATIC royals car meets are not about young hoodlums sitting around in their cars waiting for the first opportunity to cause trouble.

It's about seeing the different cars and appreciating each individuals take on their car.

It's about meeting new people and making new friends who all share a common interest.

It's about going and picking you're little brother up and taking him with you just to get him off the Xbox.

Not to mention all of us from locals to people traveling hours to Scarborough and spending our money in local businesses who I'm sure appreciate the extra business!

I hope you can see now that this means more to us than you originally thought and all parties can come to some sort of agreement that is best for the people and businesses of Scarborough.

Thirty Eight

I believe it is a bad idea to put any kind of stop to the meets that happen in Scarborough, there are far more pros than cons on the matter, such as the fact it creates a huge amount of economy for the scarborough community (as quite a few people come from places such as nottingham & west yorkshire, and will come for the weekend or the whole day), yes it creates queues in traffic as everyone is turning up but that begins to calm down.

It makes more sense that way over it being shut down and having hundreds of cars driving round the entire of Scarborough not knowing where the next location will be as people who lived in the town were complaining regarding that last time.

The meets only happen once, maybe twice a month so it's not like its a constant weekly thing, yes there are people who will come and drive un-responsibly, but that is a very small minority and the Admins speak with the council and police and everyone is more then welcome for a police presence, as most people just park up to have a walk/meet friends.

I just see it as a silly idea to close it all down, and to put in an act of not being able to 'cruise' seems silly, if you had a report of say 3 modified cars driving dangerously together, fair enough, but alot of people just drive with friends, as it's a fun thing to do, or maybe they're going to the same destination.

Thirty Nine

I'm am writing this in appeal to the proposed PSPO order that you are trying to get set into place. I have been attending car meets on Scarborough seafront for the last 10 years. The past seven of them have been with my children. Seven years ago my first child was born and was a few months old at the time we went. It was a great atmosphere there and a great social gathering of people with the same interests/hobbies(cars). For the past 7 years I have been attending with a pushchair. Both with my first child and also my second child. We have never had a problem getting anywhere along marine drive with the pushchairs. Every time I have attended it has always been a family event for both me and allot of other people that have attended. If I ever felt unsafe I would not attend another meeting there let alone take my children there.

It not only brings allot of business to the surrounding area but is a great family event.

If this order was to go ahead then it would not only be a great shame for the car community but would also be a great loss to the local business of Scarborough the would lose out on allot of business.

Also if the order was to go ahead then it would also be a great shame to lose also the gold wing parade and the scooter rallies that attend Scarborough.

Regards

Forty

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you today regarding the proposed PSPO that you are looking at putting in place in Scarborough so you can stop car meets.

I do attend these meets and I attend with my children aged 9 and 5 as they both love to see the cars and the atmosphere that you get at the meets I myself do not live in Scarborough I live in Ripon so for me it is a hour and half drive and I normally come in the morning to make a day of fun with the kids spending my money in local businesses (food and entertainment) depending if I am not working the next day I would also book a local b&b to stay the night and have another day spending money in local businesses.

As for the last meet that was closed down 20 minutes after the start of the meet the council's desission to get the police to shut it down was the worst mistake possible as they had all the cars in one place and closing it made all the cars disperse all over Scarborough making it a nightmare for the police but I suppose it will make good viewing for the tv programme that was been recorded that night and I suspect this is the reason that the meet was shut down so they could get good footage as they wasn't getting any b4 the meet was shut down as majority of the cars were parked up and not causing any bother.

If you continue with this proposed PSPO and get it in place I do hope that you do not just discriminate against cars and you make sure any automotive meet is not allowed ie. Scooter rallys, goldwing light parade which will all stop local businesses making money as people come and spend there hard earned money on these days out.

Forty One

sorry to bother you ,

i just feel i need to send this email and put forward my thoughts regarding the plans to ban any type of car meets around Scarborough and the sea front ,

im a Scarborough born lad myself 43 years old and have enjoyed cars since i was a child i love the modified car scene and enjoy taking a ride down to the seafront when organised meets are planned

i park up and take a walk along looking at all the other modified cars with my 6 year old son who always asks me when the next event is planned yes you get the awful immature people from out of town and local that cause unwanted attention and i agree they should be dealt with very firmly with the law these type of scumbags are a waste , but shouldn't be in the same category as the rest of the modified car enthusiasts. its a great family event that should be re looked at with the council and the police to make it a happy safe event that is limited annually or twice a year may be Scarborough council could charge £5 per car and you receive a pass to park along the seafront or another area this way the money goes towards local funds and each car is registered so you know exactly who owns the cars ,if these type of events are banned i feel it could create more issues of unwanted problems like meets underground in my eyes we need to avoid these kind of meets and working together we can arrange peaceful organised meets over the years i have chatted to many family's local and from away whom enjoy the car meets , grandparents , mums , dads its a great shame that they are under threat from being banned just because of immature yobs that dont deserve the privilege of owning a car . thank you for taking your time out to listen to my own personal views and i hope i can still take my boy to these events in the future ,we have many other organised events like, gold wings , scooter wk ends so why not make our car meets an event organised for all the family . thank you take care

Forty Two

I take my children and nephews and nieces to every car meet that Scarborough has. Apart from that ONE idiot last year, we have never ever witnessed ANYTHING that would put this town to shame! It doesn't matter where anyone comes from, everyone involved in the meets are polite and friendly and respect what Scarborough had to offer! Can you image the disappointing looks on my kids faces when we turned up to static royals to find you had closed the roads and for what? Nothing! Yes there is music but let's be honest, the meets have usually finished by 10:30-11pm when people may want to go to bed! You have all made the wrong decision to try and stop any car meets! If you stop car meets, you need to stop goldwings and scooters clubs meeting up! They take up road/pavement space too..they make a noise, they want to make a stand too! But look at what you are doing to the businesses! Poor Oasis lost money because you lot can't handle a meet! You are going to put people out of business and you are going to get Scarborough a bad name and as a resident of Scarborough, I don't want people looking down their noses at me because I live in a place where people can't have fun! Maybe patrol meets, get to meet the owners of cars and see what they are actually bringing to Scarborough!

Forty Three

I am a 18 year old lad and enjoy the car meets that happen down the beech and from what sbc and nyp did the other night is an utter disgrace they shouldn't of shut down the meet at all if you monitor them better hen nothing would happen all you do is drive up and down so that's not really monitoring the meet at all and the local business lost out of loads of money from what you did and will do if you stop meets from happening

Forty Four

Dear Sandra,

I have read with horror the proposals to use a Public Space Protection Order to tackle what you define as car cruising.

I bring my family to the east coast each year to holiday and we really enjoy visiting many local places including Scarborough.

I'm a classic car enthusiast and when i bring my family to the coast it is in two classic vehicles. We drive in convoy and when we visit local places we travel in convoy - just like many other people do.

The proposed PSPO as published in the media would make it impossible for us to visit Scarborough as tourists without falling foul of the rules. The real end result would be that we would visit elsewhere and spend our money elsewhere.

Now let me make it clear, no reasonable person would consider my vehicles travelling in convoy as "car cruising" but the published proposals clearly would.

I'm a qualified advanced driver trained through the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) and a member of several classic car clubs. I don't do "burnouts" or play loud music, I don't do stunts, race or speed. I just drive old cars and do my best to keep them on the road and looking smart.

I know the proposals are not directly targeted at people like me but the proposals are so wide ranging that people like me will get caught in the wash and we will take our holiday money elsewhere if this PSPO goes live.

A sledgehammer is being used to crack a nut and that sledgehammer is going to smash the table the nut is resting on.

Existing legislation is wide ranging and more than sufficient to tackle the problems Scarborough has and a better approach would be to work with partners such as the Police, as well as event organisers so that the council and its officials can firstly better understand what problems exist and how they arise, and secondly use existing wide ranging powers to ensure all events are safe and problem free for all involved.

I have been a car enthusiast since i was a child. I have been involved in several clubs over the years and sometimes those clubs have had to deal with idiots. The fact is no one wants the types of people who behave badly at their events. No one wants to get hurt or see others get hurt, and no one want to damage or see damage to anyone's property.

Car clubs would welcome "liaison officers", such officers when used by Police forces around the country for sports (football) fan clubs, have massively reduced levels of trouble and the need to deploy officers. They have improved relationships and reduced public expenditure.

I hope we can continue to visit Scarborough during our holidays to the east coast. I hope the council does the right and sensible thing.

Forty Five

Me and my partner are planing a weekend in Scarborough but because we have modified cars we have been told we are not allowed in Scarborough ? Is this correct?

I paid £3500 for my car then paid over £10000 to make my car different from other peoples so am I being discriminated against due to having a modified car ? I have been visiting Scarborough for many years and I have never ever saw any modified cause any trouble to the public !!

This can't be right!!!

I would also like to add that several of my Muslim friends are also staying the weekend with modified cars would this cause a problem ?

Forty Six

As a Scarborough resident for a long while I strongly oppose this banning order. There is no justification for this because you already have sufficient powers to deal with these matters with your partners.

Scarborough Council has a poor record in complying with the nuts and bolts of legislation where traffic issues are involved.

I have been on the receiving end of the extremes your officials when they decide something doesn't agree with their expectations! Declaring seafront roads as private!

Illegal use of no waiting cones

Lining which doesn't comply with legislation but still enforced.

I can't understand why the Police would want to align themselves with this arbitrary mind-set Quite simply I don't trust your administration to apply any order fairly

Forty Seven

Please read don't just discard!!!!

I for one agree with what you are doing in a way but I don't in another. But I don't think Static Royals should be branded or made to look like it is their fault when it's not. They have worked hard to get where they are now. Like most clubs wither car clubs or even a stamp club.

For one the car community is one big family who will all ways look after each other, unless someone is in the wrong like what happened last year. But as I have read in the article that just because we drive a modded car we get branded with the same name and I and my own car club are far from that, like most clubs. You get people who prat about when out drinking but I don't see you studding any clubs or pubs down??

I was walking around on Sunday with my dog wearing a GoPro and I had a elderly couple come up to me asking what was going on so I told them, they were very interested and impressed with what was going on and seemed very happy that a community like this can come together they said they would happily come and walk around again. This isn't the first time people have asked me about this. I for one have made many friends because of this HUGE meet, people I maybe only see 2/3 times a year because as you might or might not know they come from all over the UK! Some people have never been to Scarborough before so get to have a look around whist looking at some nice cars and talking to the locals! I for ne have no reason to go to come here and I only live in Driffield, if it wasn't for this meet I wouldn't ever come and wont!

Maybe if the council and police suck to their word and helped run this, I mean I don't mind police around and yea they get slagged off but it stops people prating about, work together

to sort it out maybe do one to race money for Yorkshire air ambulance I know this has been said on the facebook page maybe something to think about??

But the real question what people are asking is how will you police the new rules on what you want to do?

- (a) causing danger or risk of injury to road users (including pedestrians)
- (b) causing damage or risk of damage to property
- (c) speeding or racing
- (d) driving in convoy – so for example if I was in my modified car and my boyfriends along with my mum and dad all come to Scarborough on a day out with car full's as a group who will get pulled and why??
- (e) performing stunts – who even does this??
- (f) sounding horns or playing music so as to cause a nuisance – what if someone is in my way or has cut me up I am not allowed to sound my horn? In a normal or modded car?
- (g) using foul or abusive language – what you would call “normal” people do this will they get pulled??
- (h) using threatening or intimidating behaviour,
- (i) causing obstruction (whether moving or stationary).

Also people asking why it has cost 50K to meand the road but there has been no prof of this??

Please don't branded everyone the same just because of some silly people who ego gets the better of them!!!!

Many Thanks

Look forward to hearing back from you with some answers!

Forty Eight

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to address a few issues I have with the new PSPO that you have proposed. First of all me and my partner travelled down to Scarborough from Hull on Sunday the 25th of March in order to take part in a Static car meet run by Staticroyals. We arrived early in convoy with two other members of our family so we parked up our cars and began to take a walk down the seafront and admire the cars that were already there. Everything was great and there were lots of people enjoying themselves. When at exactly 6pm, (the time when the meet was meant to begin) the police blocked the roads onto the seafront and shut it down. Now I am aware of what happened at the last meet in October of 2017, and I am aware that the previous event may have caused some concern amongst the council, but having said that the council have since worked closely with the admin of Staticroyals and allowed the most recent meet to take place only to shut it down as soon as it started. This then caused uproar amongst the town as around 200+ cars were forced to leave the seafront and scatter across the town at the same time. In my opinion this was handled completley the wrong way and caused more trouble than it was worth not only for the police force but for the general public.

Second of all me and my partner are regular visitors to Scarborough as we have family that live there, we often drive up on the weekends and bank holidays to spend time with our family members who also drive modified cars. When arriving at Scarborough we often go on days out into the town and onto the seafront in 2 or more cars as there are a lot of us and we have young children and the proposed PSPO means we will no longer be able to drive in convoy with each other to participate in said days out without breaking the terms of the order.

I along with the rest of my family feel this order is to an extent unnecessary and will stop a lot of people visiting Scarborough as they will not be able to drive in convoy with family members to where they need to be.

Driving a modified car already makes us targets to the police often getting stopped without reason. But just like everyone else we pay insurance, road tax and have valid MOTs, we also take great pride in our cars and those of us that take our cars seriously would do what we could to avoid them getting damaged.

Please do not let the minority spoil the future for not only the majority of car enthusiasts that do take great care and pride in their car and the public land, but for the local businesses of Scarborough that greatly benefit from us visiting, not only for car meets but on family days out aswell.

Forty Nine

I am writing to you with regards to the possible implementation of the PSPO in Scarborough, and would like to offer my views. I have regularly attended the events in Scarborough over the last 10 years. Im an older car enthusiast now. Over the last 10 years or so I've enjoyed looking around the vehicles on display, and 99% of the time, people have been very well behaved. The spirit amongst everyone is brilliant. Unfortunately last year as we all know there was one idiot who decided to try and make a name for himself. The only name he actually ended up getting is one i arent prepared to repeat. I know the organisers of the gatherings have worked closely with yourselves and the police to keep these meets going. I feel it would be an absolute crying shame for these rather harsh measures to be implemented, letting the odd idiot spoil things for everyone else. I know with the classic car shows, the motorbikes and the modified car events over the summer thousand of pounds of revenue is brought to the town. It seems very unfair to again, punish local small businesses due to a handful of idiots. Im sure the amount of people who do act up at these events are quiet manageable for the police and admins of the groups organising the events so that they are able to continue for everyone to enjoy. I hope my views are helpful to you and are taken on board.

Fifty

I turn up to these meets with my partner and kids and we love it. We see people we don't normally get to see everyday and meet new people. Majority of people bring there cars and park up so that people can admire them (not drive around hooning about like a mad man). There are a select few who drive erratically and spoil it for the many. The police attempted to monitor the last event but left by mid evening which is when the infamous idiot caused the damage to the freshly re laid tarmac on marine drive.

People come from miles away for this meet and it really puts scarborough on the map and also brings in a lot of money to local business most obviously oasis cafe.

Perhaps it could be made an even people pay a small admission for (£5 to enter your car and £2 to enter on foot) and a large percentage be given to a local charity and the rest put back into scarborough council.

I personally think that with some proper event organising and some HELP from the council and the police to orchestrate a proper and safe event for everyone to enjoy that these meets could be something that scarborough can be proud of.

Fifty One

To Sandra Rees

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The car community is a very big group and like every big community there are a very small minority creating the problem so In my opinion you shouldn't punish the many just for what the few have been doing

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This email was just to share my point of view

Fifty Two

I wish to object against the PSPO on the grounds there is already legislation on the statute book which bans all of what is being complained about.

If time was spent using existing laws, the problems being complained about could be stamped out. It is pointless creating more laws which are not going to be enacted.

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