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Dear Mr Figg

**Re: Information Requests CRM ref: iw20/1/11329**

Thank you for your request for information received 13 January 2020 in respect of public spaces protection orders.

The answer to your questions are as follows:-

1. Would you please supply any information you hold with regard to the IW council's intention to hold this consultation?

Previous correspondence relating to the change in legislation and the need to consult was sent to key stakeholders in 2018 – copy attached. The Local authority has received comments and will be amending any future consultations accordingly.

The PSPO consultation proposal was updated at the Policy and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 6 February. The minutes will be available this week.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Meetings/current/committeeDetail.aspx?cmtId=198>

Subject to further approval the consultation period is due to start in February for 8 weeks.

2. Would you also supply any information you hold as to the cost of holding such a consultation, including the costs already incurred consulting stakeholders and preparing the proposals?

The local authority does not account for individual projects and does not hold this information.

3. And also the expected cost of introducing such disproportionate rules?

At this time this information is not held as is it will dependent on final approval to consult.

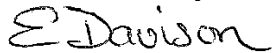
If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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If your complaint is not resolved to your complete satisfaction, you have the ultimate right, once you have exhausted the internal appeals process, to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E Davison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'E'.

Elaine Davison, Administrator