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Dear Nicholas,

Re: Proposed Public Space Protection Order – Maidstone Town Centre

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in Maidstone Town Centre. I recognise the multi-agency work undertaken in developing the proposed PSPO as I understand the Community Safety Unit has been closely involved.

I note that public consultation has commenced and that this is due to conclude on 25 January 2016. Pending the outcome of this consultation I am happy to provide my support to the proposed PSPO in Maidstone Town Centre.

I look forward to hearing an update in due course

*Best wishes,
Ann*

Ann Barnes
Kent Police & Crime Commissioner