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Tom Pursglove MP  
House of Commons  
London  
SW1A 0AA

Our Ref: PSPO2/Laxton  
Close

19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Mr Pursglove,

**Re: Consultation on proposal for a Public Spaces Protection Order to restrict access**

Following complaints about anti-social behaviour and criminal incidents occurring in and around the alleyway on Laxton Close, Corby, which are having a detrimental impact to residents' quality of life within the area, Corby Borough Council is proposing applying for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO). Specifically, the PSPO proposal would be to completely restrict access which leads from Laxton Close to Bute Close/Grafton Drive through the installation of a gate. This is in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014. Overleaf is a map showing the proposed area for designation.

A PSPO allows a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or designated Local Authority Officer to challenge any person who may be in breach of a prohibition of the order. Any person who fails to comply with an Officer's request may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice up to the sum of £100 or fined up to level 3 (£1,000) on prosecution. It is proposed that the following prohibition is implemented along with restricting access:

- Persons not to shout, swear or act in a threatening, aggressive or anti-social manner likely to cause annoyance, harassment, alarm, or distress to any persons with the Restricted Area or any persons living nearby

We will be consulting with our partner agencies, service providers and utility companies within the area, to request their views on the above proposal, so we are able to make an informed decision. As part of the consultation period, you are invited to put forward any views you have about the proposal for a PSPO by 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in writing to me at the above address or by email to [Liusadh.Sutherland@corby.gov.uk](mailto:Liusadh.Sutherland@corby.gov.uk). Please contact me by telephone on my direct dial 01536 464663 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liusadh'.

Liusadh Sutherland  
Community Safety Officer  
Corby Borough Council



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-  Location



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Drawing Title:

**Barrier Between 16 Bute Close  
 And 24 Laxton Close Corby**

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