

Public Space Protection Order Consultation

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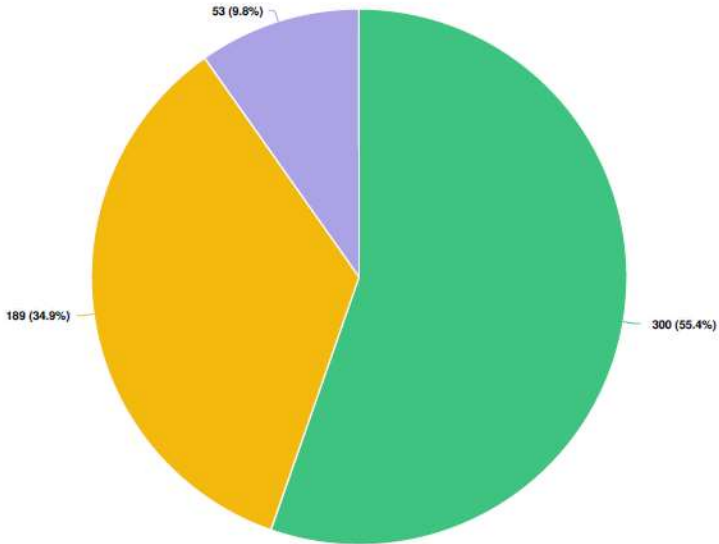
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Main Findings

- There were a total of 551 respondents to the survey.
- 78% strongly agreed with the need for a PSPO in Thornton Heath and its surrounding area. Only 11% strongly disagreed.
- 76% of respondents had experienced people harassing or intimidating residents, businesses or members of the public. 20% had not experienced this.
- 80% of respondents had experienced people using threatening or intimidating behavior including verbal abuse. 17% had not.
- 90% of respondents had experienced people street drinking. Only 10% had not.
- 83% of respondents had experienced people acting in an antisocial manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress. 15% had not.
- 78% of respondents had experienced two or more people acting in a manner likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress. 18% had not.
- 75% of respondents had experienced people urinating in a public place. 24% had not.
- 63% strongly agreed with the proposed area for the PSPO. 14% strongly disagreed.
- In summary, a strong majority of respondents agreed there is an antisocial behavior problem in Thornton Heath and support implementing a PSPO. The most commonly experienced issues were public drinking, verbal abuse/harassment, and urinating in public.

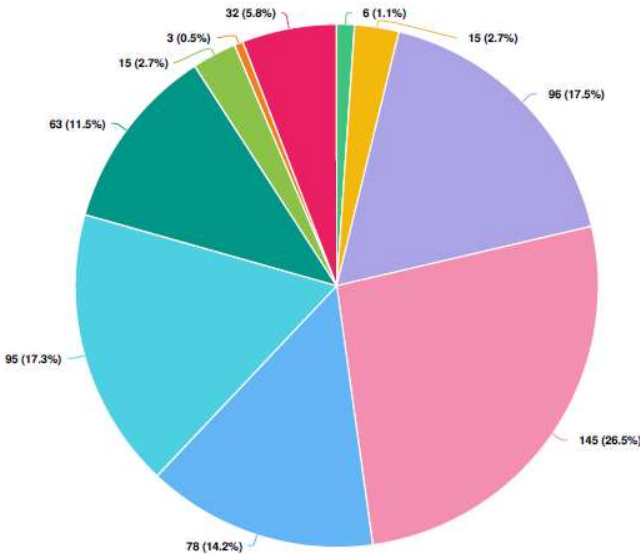
Demographics

Gender identity



Question options
 Prefer not to say Male Female

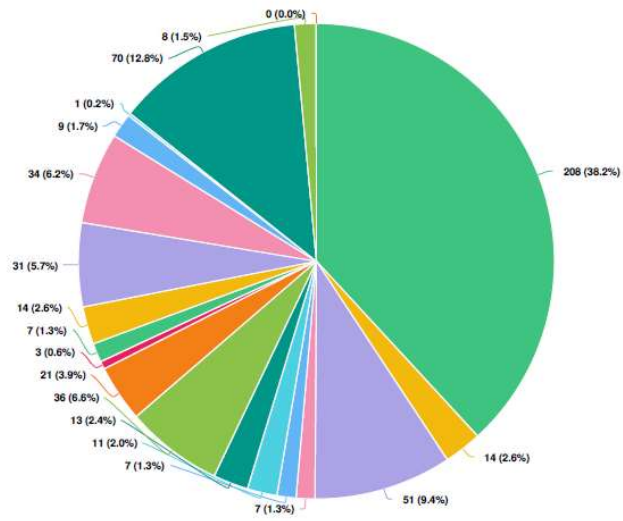
Age group



Question options
 Prefer not to say 85+ 75 - 84 65 - 74 55 - 64 45 - 54 35 - 44 25 - 34 20 - 24 16 - 19

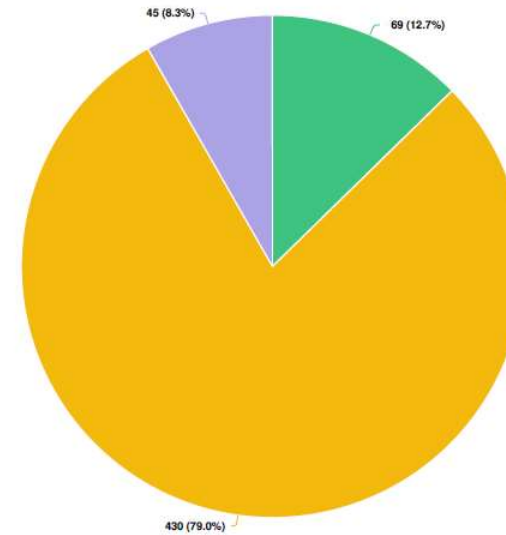
Demographics Cont.

Ethnicity



- Question options**
- White Gypsy or Irish Traveller
 - Other (please specify)
 - Prefer not to say
 - Arab
 - Any other Black background
 - Black Caribbean
 - Black African
 - Any other Asian background
 - Chinese
 - Bangladeshi
 - Pakistani
 - Indian
 - Any other Mixed / multiple ethnic background
 - White and Asian
 - White and Black African
 - White and Black Caribbean
 - Any other White background
 - White Irish
 - White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British

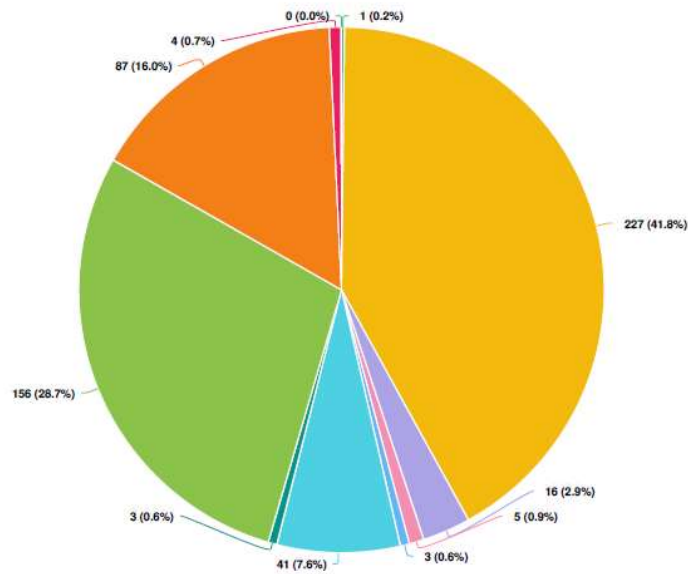
Disability



- Question options**
- Prefer not to say
 - No
 - Yes

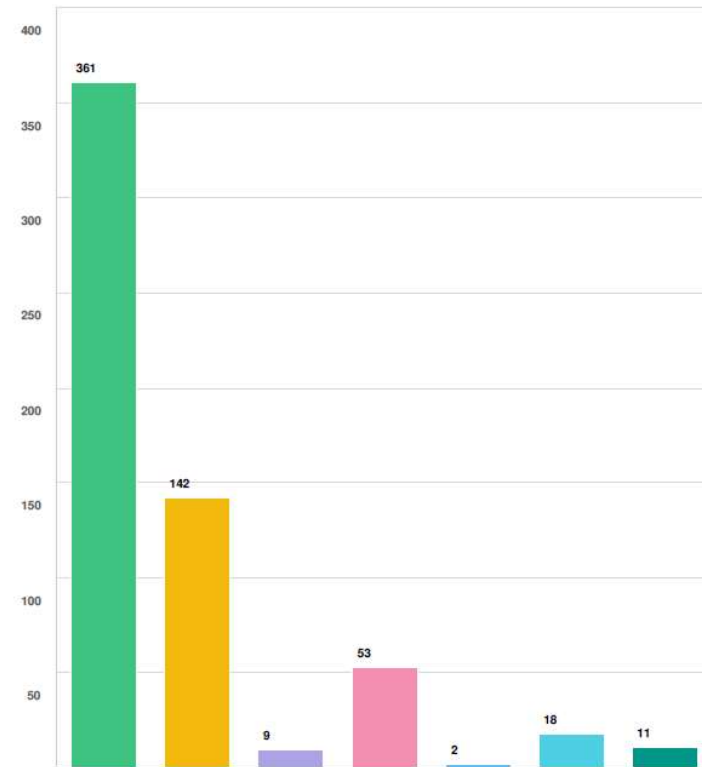
Demographics Cont.

Religion



Question options
 Baha'i Other (please specify) Prefer not to say No religion Sikh Muslim Jewish
 Jain Hindu Christian (including church of England/Catholic/Protestant and all other denominations) Buddhist

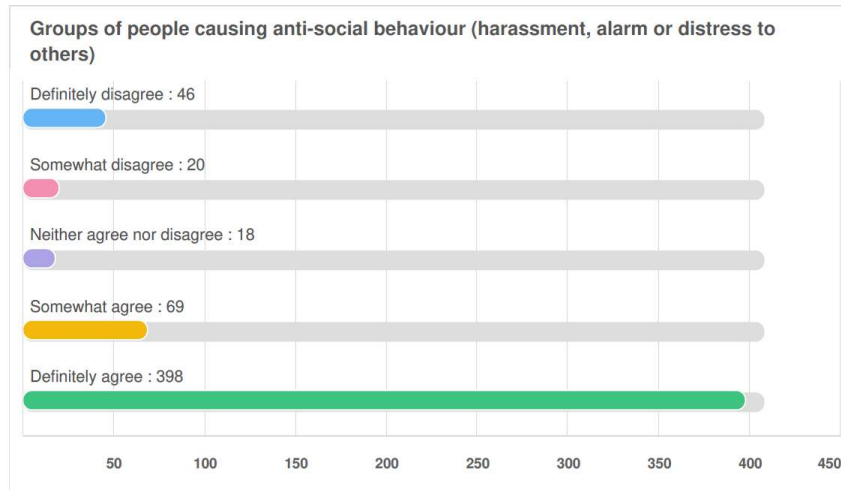
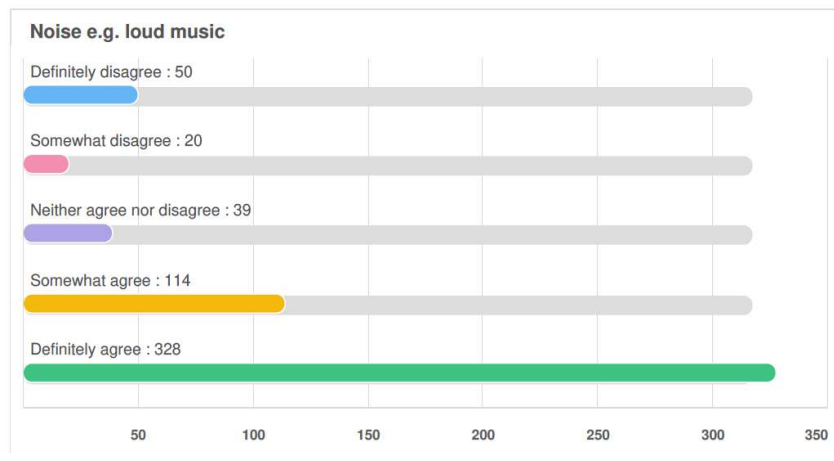
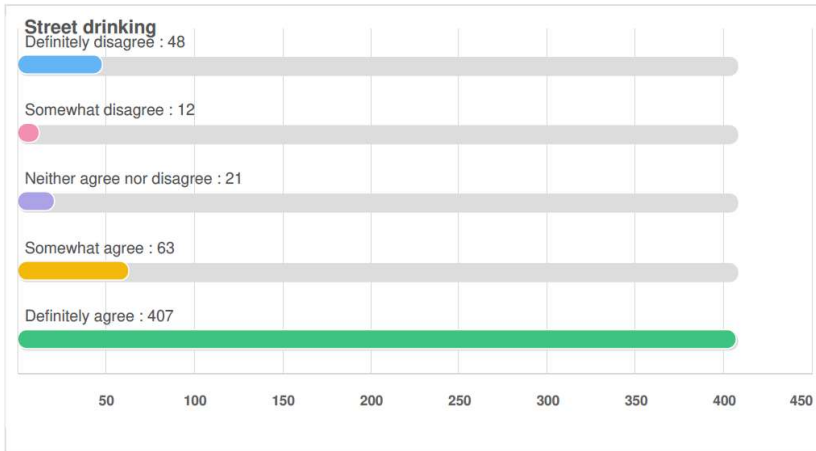
Location



Question options
 Other (please specify) Prefer not to say I study in Croydon I work in Croydon I live outside of Croydon
 I live in Croydon but not the mapped area I live in the mapped area

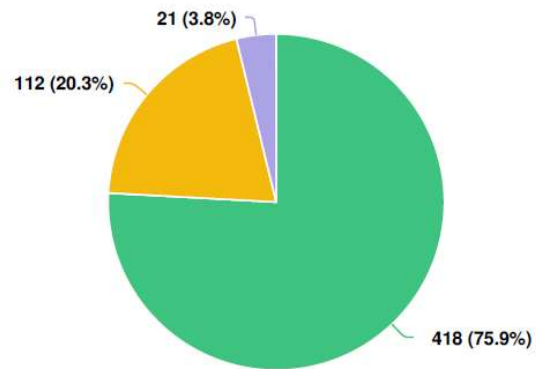
PSPO-specific questions

Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree that Thornton Heath and its surrounding area (click here to see a map of the proposed...)



PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

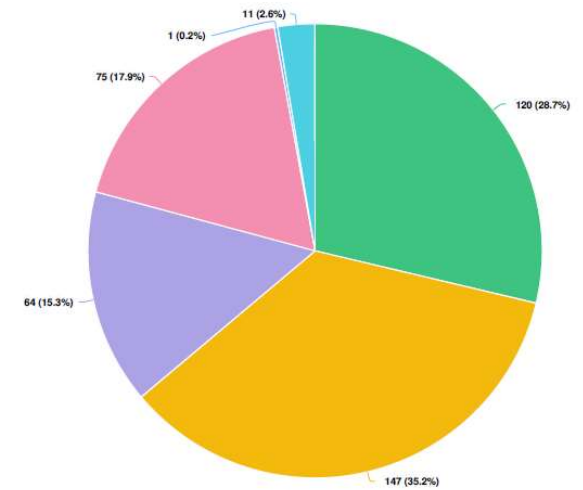
Q2 Have you experienced or witnessed people harassing or intimidating residents, businesses or members of the public?



Question options

- Prefer not to say
- No
- Yes

Q3 How often have you experienced this issue?

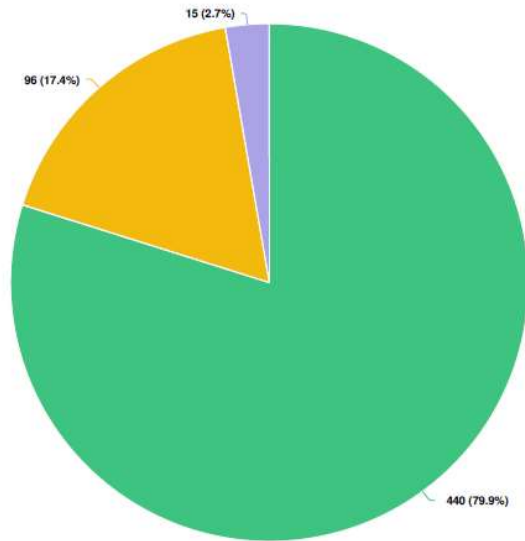


Question options

- Prefer not to say
- Never
- A few times a year
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily

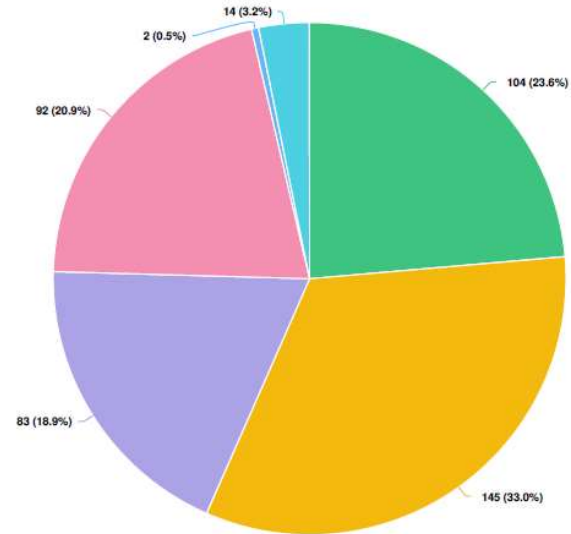
PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

Q4 Have you experienced or witnessed people using threatening or intimidating behaviour including verbal abuse?



Question options
Prefer not to say No Yes

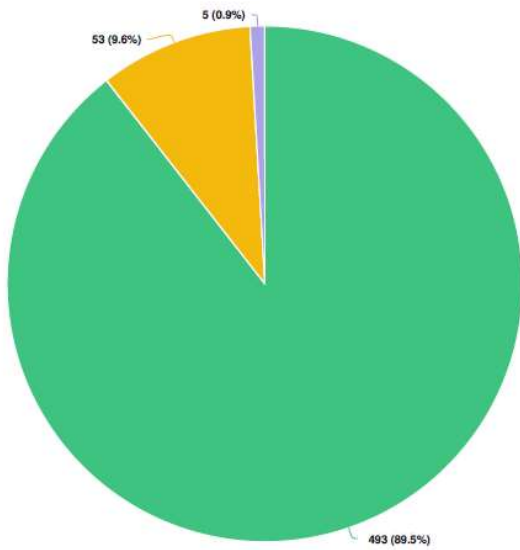
Q5 How often have you experienced this issue?



Question options
Prefer not to say Never A few times a year Monthly Weekly Daily

PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

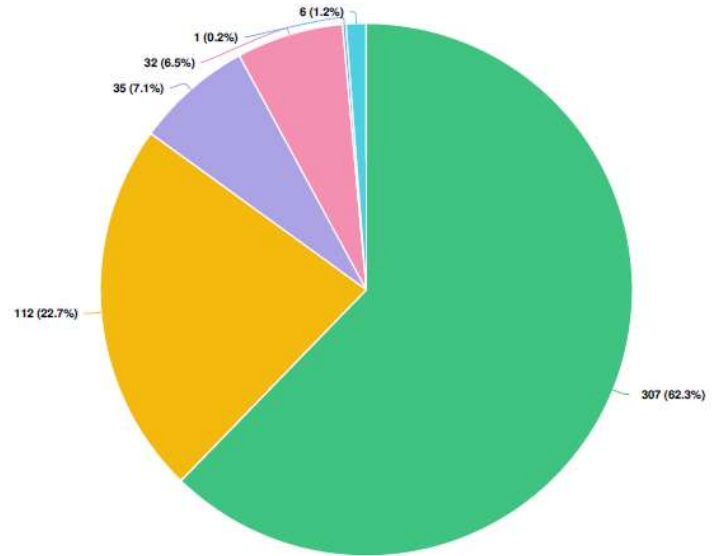
Q6 Have you experienced or witnessed people street drinking?



Question options

- Prefer not to say
- No
- Yes

Q7 How often have you experienced this issue?

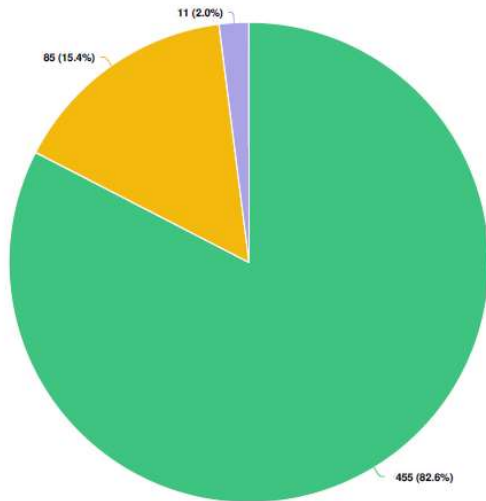


Question options

- Prefer not to say
- Never
- A few times a year
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily

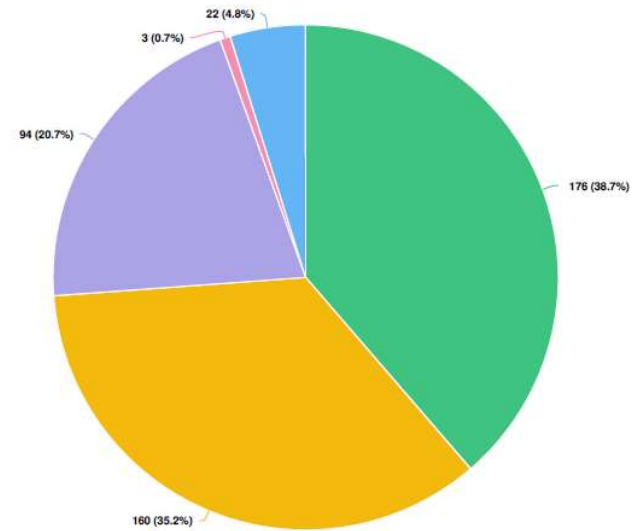
PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

Q8 Have you experienced or witnessed people acting in an antisocial manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress?



Question options
Prefer not to say No Yes

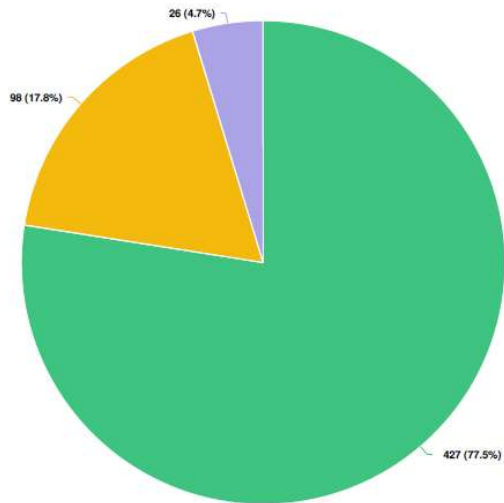
Q9 How often have you experienced this issue?



Question options
Prefer not to say Never Monthly Weekly Daily

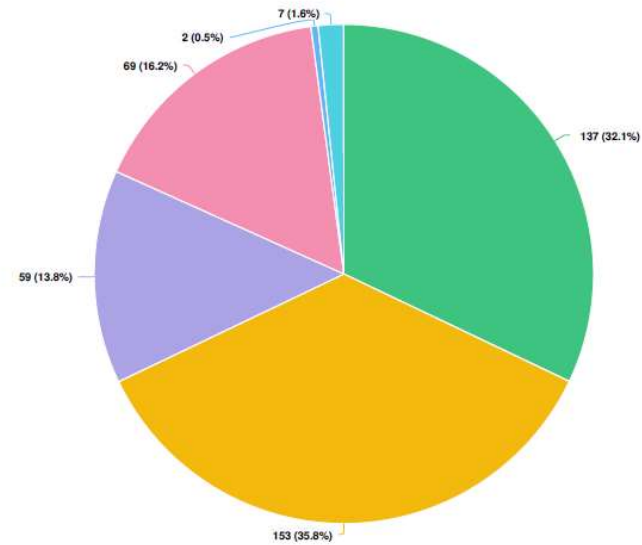
PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

Q10 Have you experienced or witnessed two or more people acting in a manner you think likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress?



Question options
Prefer not to say No Yes

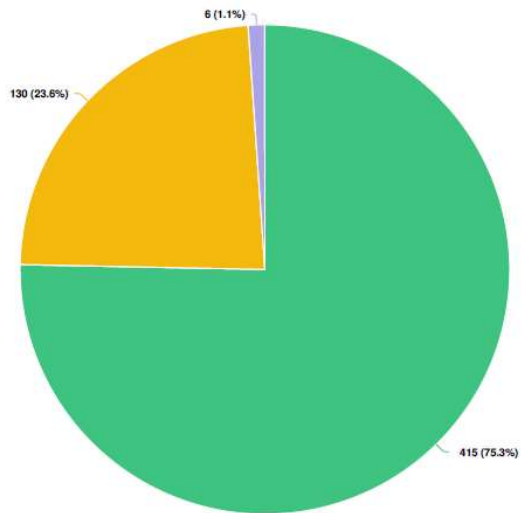
Q11 How often have you experienced this issue?



Question options
Prefer not to say Never A few times a year Monthly Weekly Daily

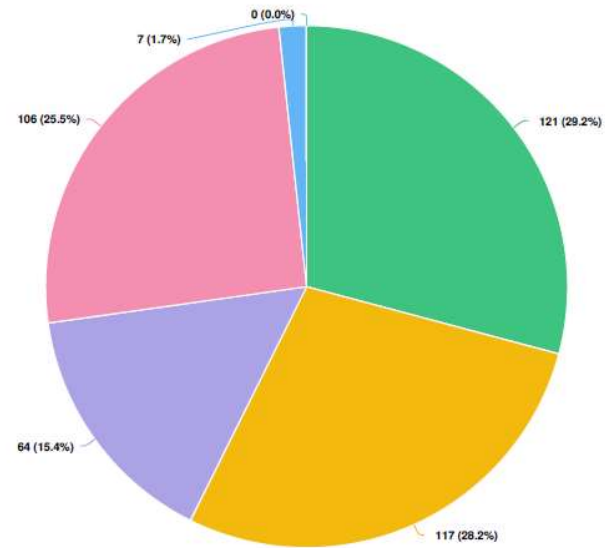
PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

Q12 Have you experienced or witnessed people urinating in a public place?



Question options
Prefer not to say No Yes

Q13 How often have you experienced this issue?



Question options
Never Prefer not to say A few times a year Monthly Weekly Daily

PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

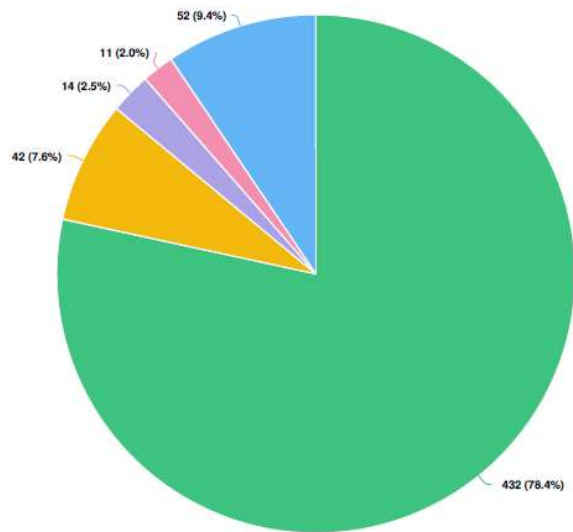
Are there any other issues you have experienced in Thornton Heath that are not listed above?



1. Drugs – mentioned 84 times
2. Drug dealing – mentioned 36 times
3. Drug use – mentioned 48 times
4. Large groups – mentioned 16 times
5. Loud music mentioned 9 times

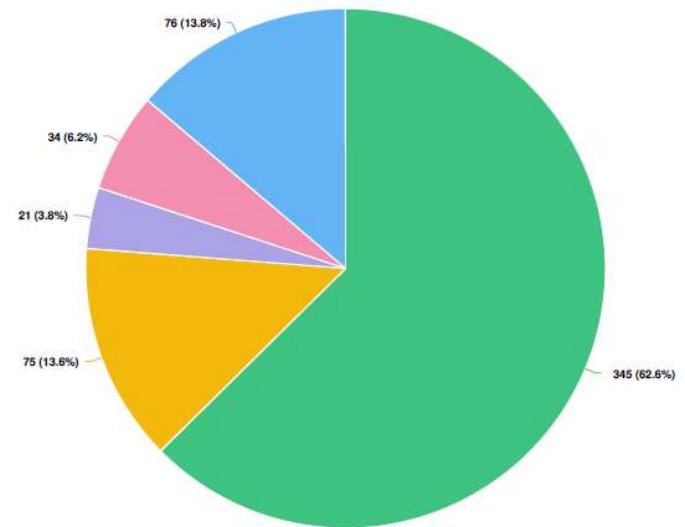
PSPO-specific questions (from left to right)

Q15 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the need for a PSPO in Thornton Heath and its surrounding area? (Click here to see a map of the proposed area.)



Question options
● Definitely disagree ● Somewhat disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Somewhat agree ● Definitely agree

Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the proposed area for the PSPO in Thornton Heath and its surrounding area? (Click here to see a map of the proposed area.)



Question options
● Definitely disagree ● Somewhat disagree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Somewhat agree ● Definitely agree