



## **Safer Communities Service**

Culture and Neighbourhood: Scrutiny Committee  
DRAFT PSPO Zone: 2 Implementation Update

5<sup>th</sup> of March 2026



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# Purpose

- To provide an update on the development of a PSPO for the outer city areas including;
  - PSPO Zone 2 Data Gathering and Analysis
  - Mapping of areas affected
  - Timeline of Implementation
- Any financial, legal or equality implications will be recorded at the point of decision



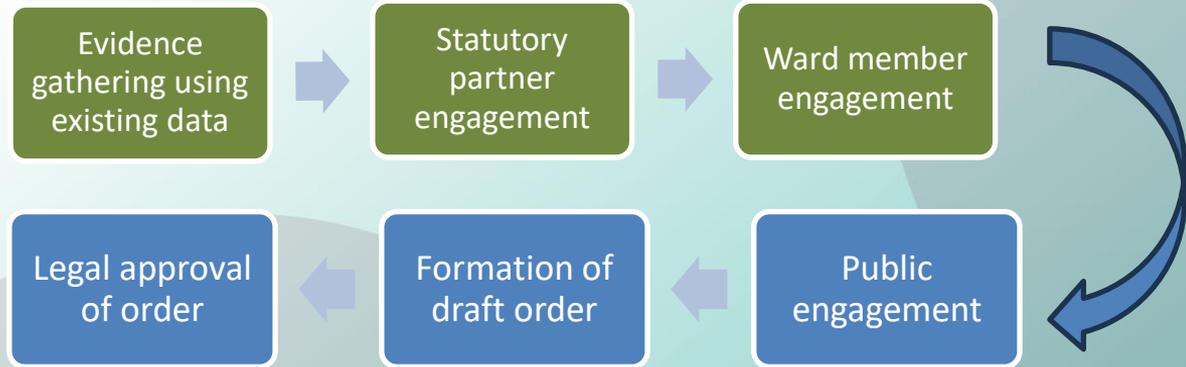
# PSPO order | Key Facts

- Legal tool used by councils to address **persistent, harmful anti-social behaviour** in specific public areas.
- **Sets clear, enforceable restrictions on behaviours** such as alcohol misuse, drug-related ASB, vandalism, vehicle nuisance and other disruptive conduct.
- **Designed to protect communities**, improving safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of public spaces.
- **Implemented following evidence-based assessment**, using multi-agency data and community feedback.
- **Breaching a PSPO is a criminal offence**, enforceable through fixed penalty notices or prosecution.
- **Regularly reviewed to** ensure the restrictions remain necessary, proportionate and effective.



# Development Steps

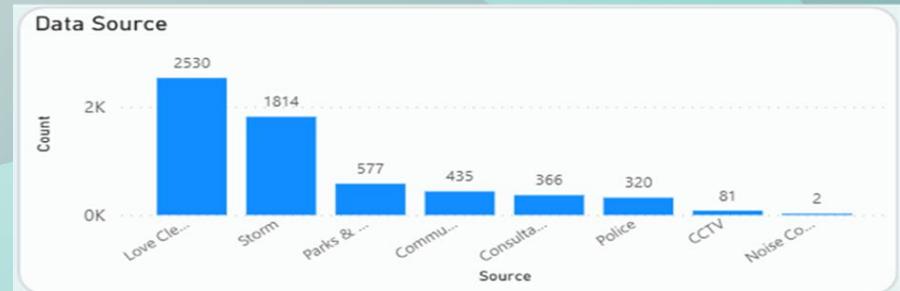
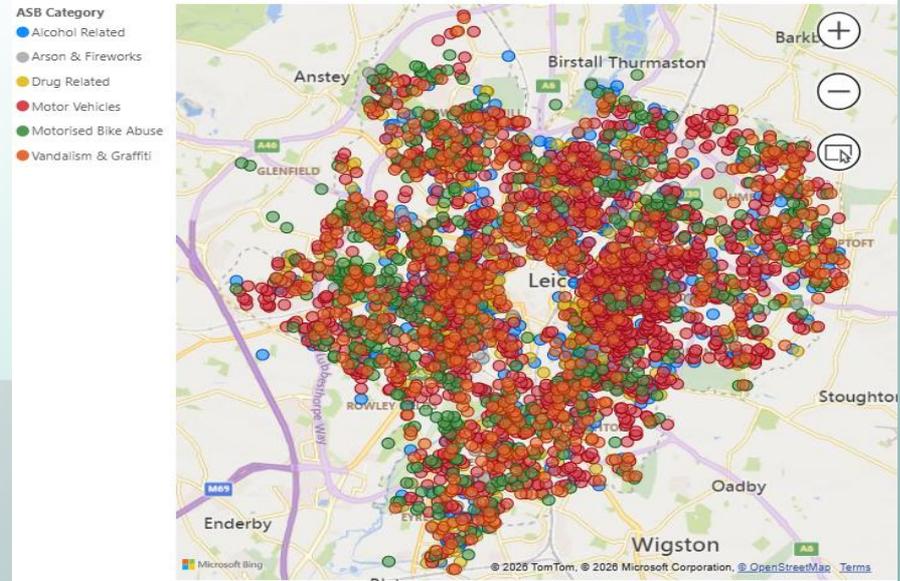
1. **Gather comprehensive evidence** from police, council ASB records, environmental data, CCTV, and community reports to identify persistent issues.
2. **Engage statutory partners** (Police, Community Safety, Environmental Health, Parks, Housing) to validate the evidence base and agree priority behaviours.
3. **Consult ward members and local communities** to understand local impact, refine behaviours included, and ensure proportionality.
4. **Draft the PSPO order**, defining the restricted behaviours, boundaries, exemptions, and enforcement approach.
5. Seek **legal review and formal approval** to ensure the order meets statutory requirements and is enforceable.
6. **Implement, communicate, and monitor** the PSPO through signage, public messaging, coordinated enforcement, and regular review of impact.



# PSPO Zone 2: City-Wide Data Trends

Between June 2024 and May 2025, a total of **6125** ASB reports were received.

- It was important to understand that currently ASB data is captured by multiple sources and bringing this information together has been instrumental in truly understanding the ASB picture in the city
- Data was gathered from multiple sources: Love Clean Steets, Storm (police data), parks and open space data, previous Zone 1 Consultation data, CCTV and Noise control along with the main ASB case management data from ECIN's



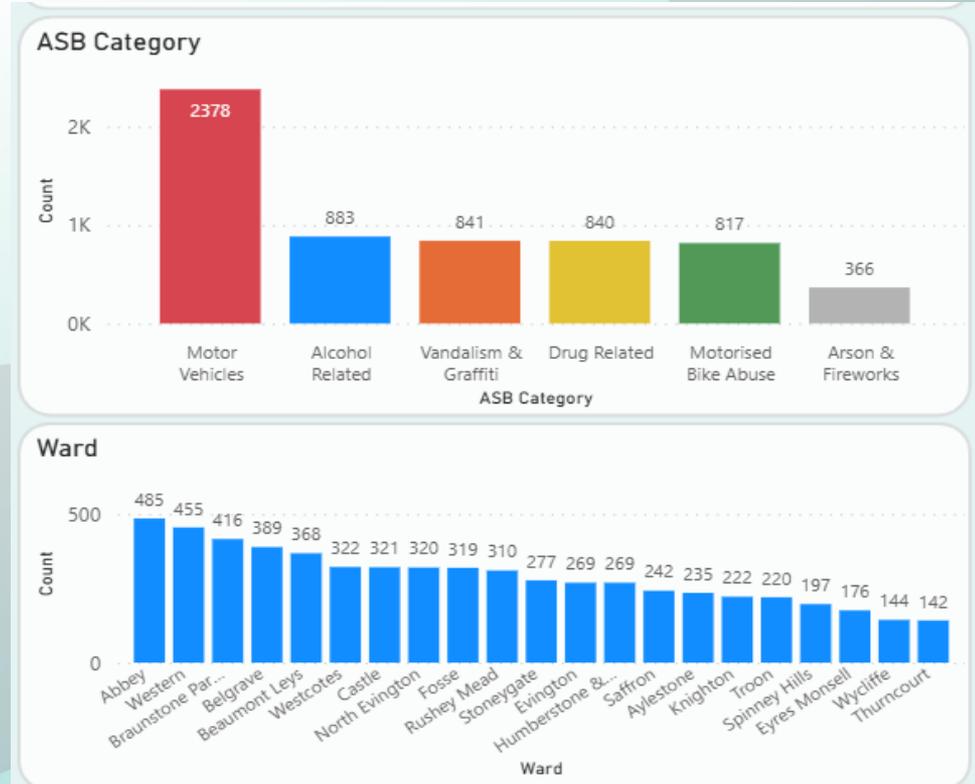
# Evidence gathering: Data Key Trends

- This multi-agency dataset provides reliable, corroborated evidence that the listed ASB behaviours are persistent, interconnected, and location-specific. Below, ASB Types stood out in the data analysed.
- **Motor vehicle misuse** \*this may be a police matter
- **Drug-related issues**
- **Alcohol-related anti-social behaviour**
- **Fireworks and vandalism**
- **Loitering linked to harassment, alarm and distress**
- **Spitting**

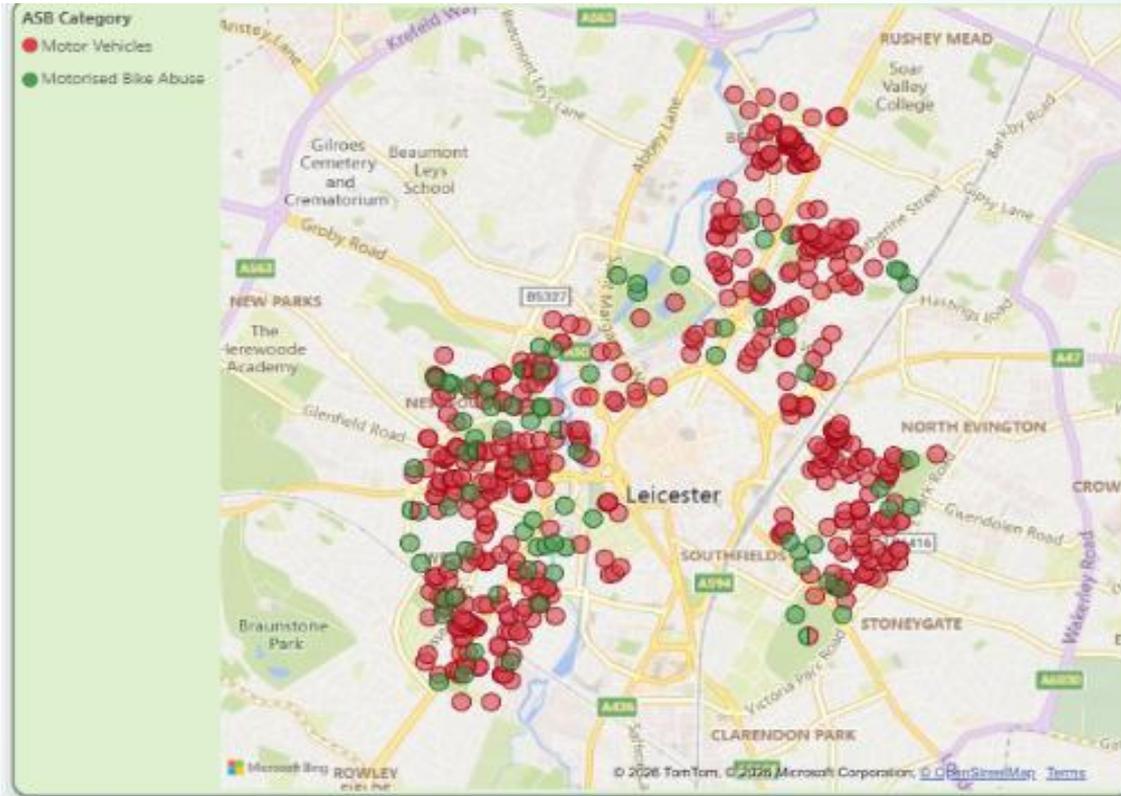


# PSPO Zone 2: Data City-Wide Trends

- **58%** of the reports concern motor vehicle ASB, while **14%** involve alcohol, **14%** involve drugs, and **14%** pertain to vandalism
- The top 5 wards with the highest reported ASB are;  
Abbey, Western, Braunstone, Belgrave, and Beaumont Leys
- The dataset is comprehensive and representative; however, additional reporting is recommended



# Data analysis | Vehicles



A total of 676 Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) reports were recorded in relation to motorised vehicles.

The highest proportion of reports originated from the following areas:

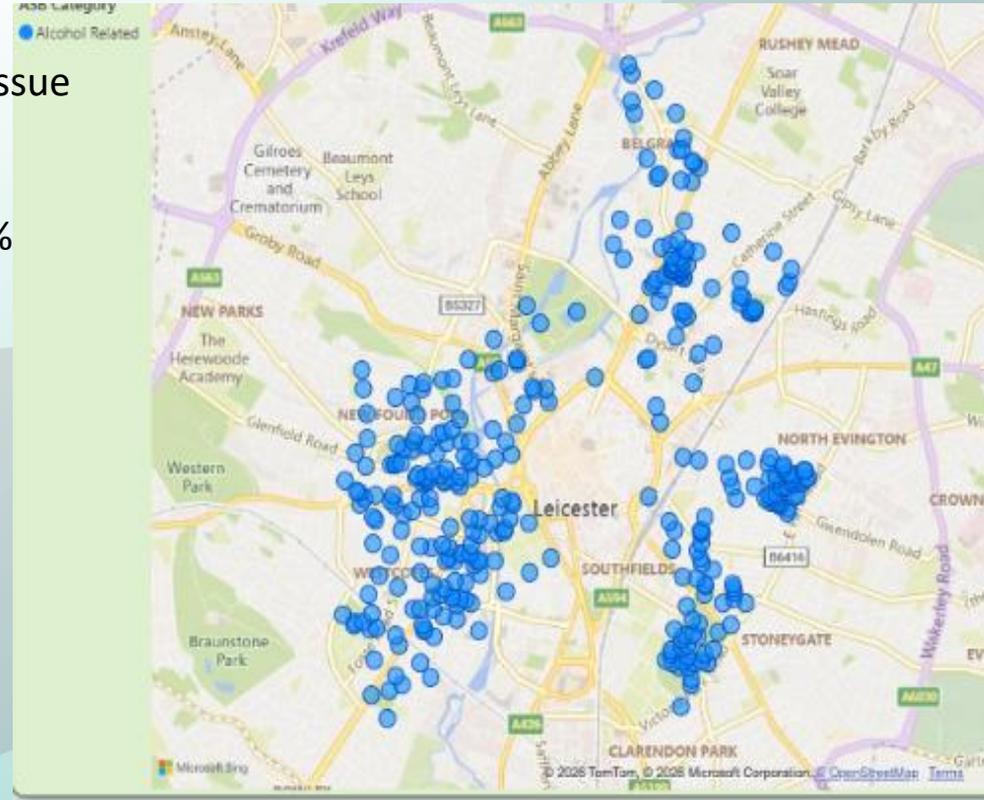
- **Belgrave Ward** – 28%
- **Fosse Ward** – 19%
- **Westcotes** – 15%

The forthcoming consultation will assist in determining whether these reports primarily relate to anti-social behaviour or constitute criminal activity.

# Data Analysis | Alcohol Related ASB

Our data suggests that alcohol related ASB is an issue in four area's of the city;

- **Westcotes Ward** through to **Fosse Ward** - 38%
- **Belgrave Ward** - 25%
- **Spinney Hills Ward** – 9%
- **Stoneygate Ward** – 6%

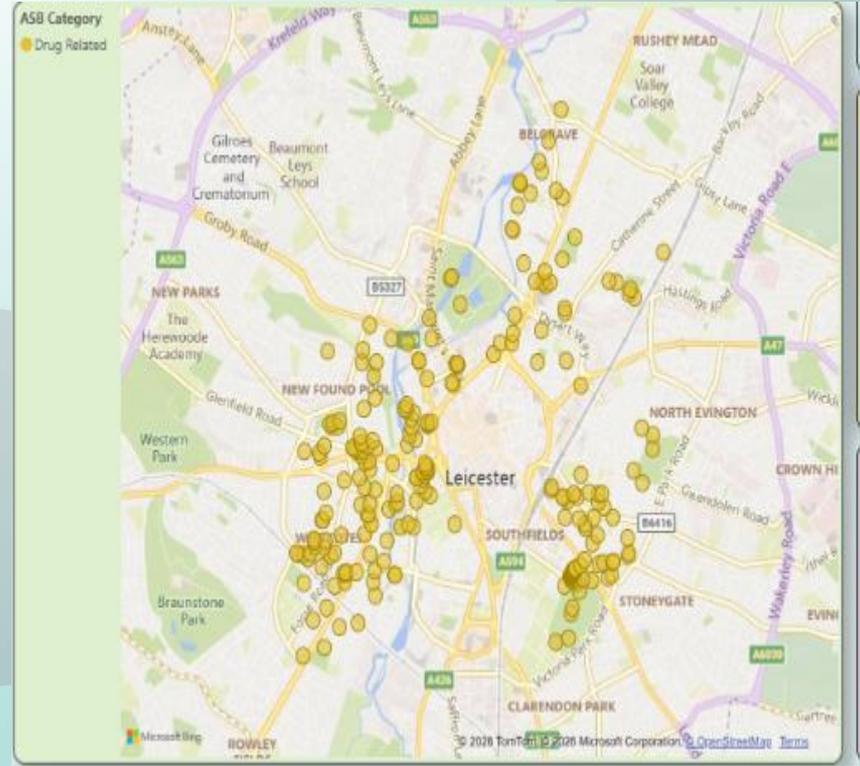


# Data analysis | Drugs Related

Data shows reports of drug related reports in three areas of the city

- **Belgrave Ward** - 22%
- **Westcotes Ward** and into **Fosse Ward** - 38%
- **Stoneygate Ward** into **North Evington Ward** - 33%

Further exploration of this data is being undertaken to understand the inter-relation with police and crime data to determine whether a PSPO is appropriate to tackle this.



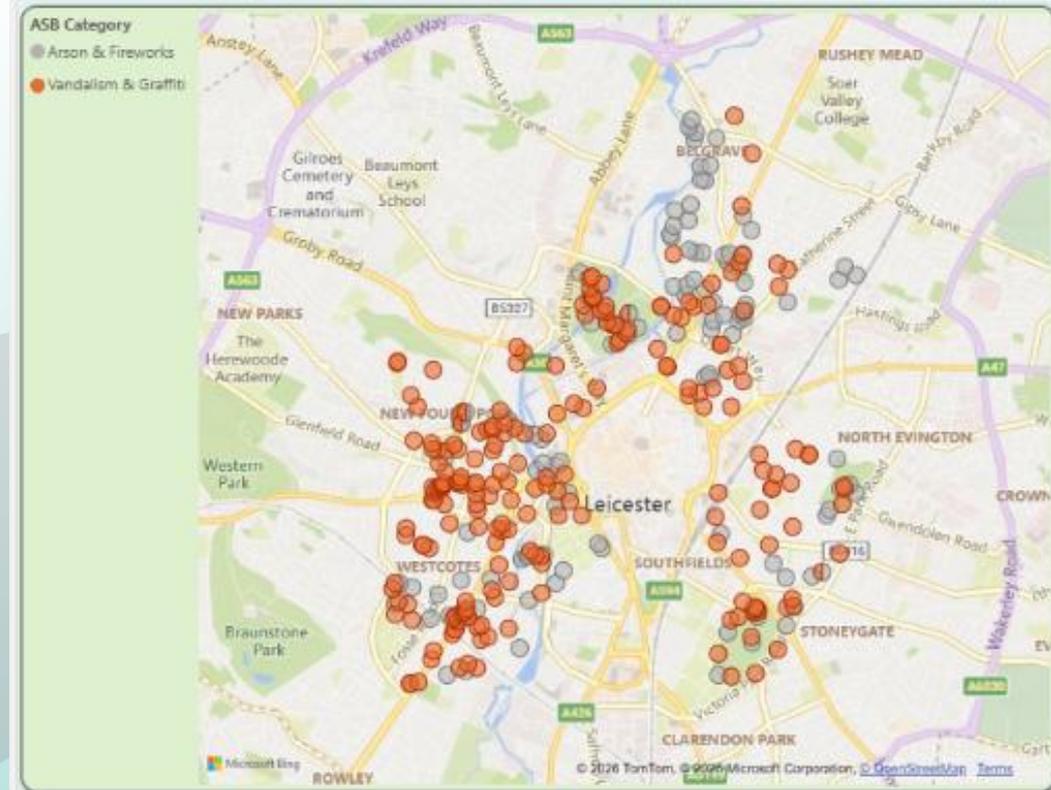
# Data analysis | Vandalism and Fireworks

Our data shows that graffiti reports exist in similar areas to those that incur drug related reports.

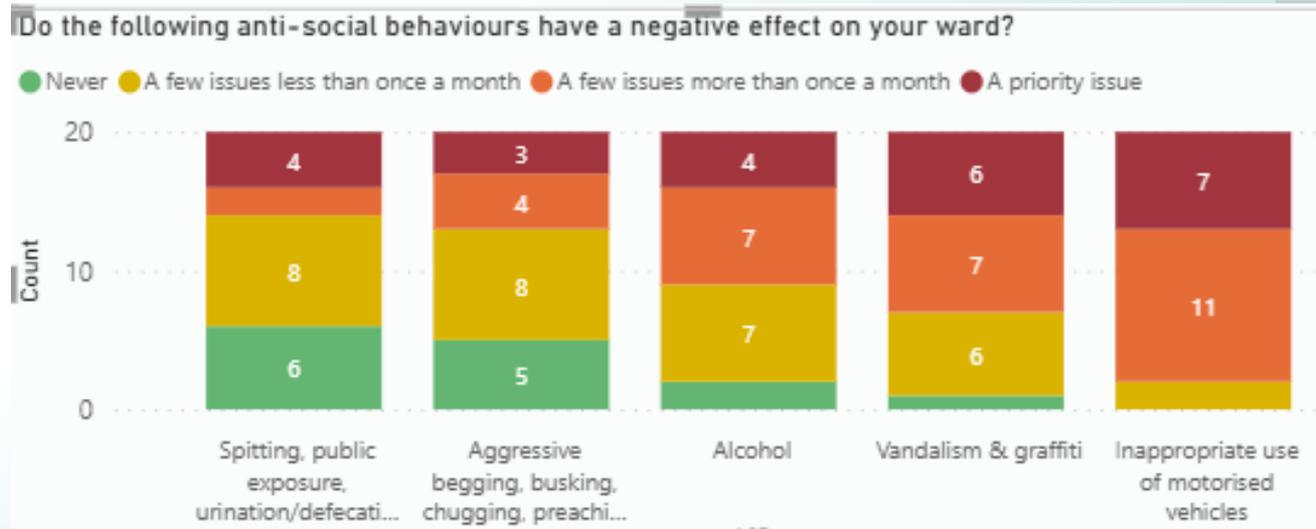
The highest proportion of reports originated from the following areas:

- **Belgrave Ward** – 21%
- **Westcotes Ward** – 20%
- **Abbey Ward** – 16%

Reports relating to fireworks display a clear seasonal trend, which is consistent with expectations for a large city. However, there are indications of potential misuse outside of typical peak periods.



# PSPO Zone 2: Ward Members' Feedback



- Early engagement was completed with all Ward Members to understand the impacts of behaviours on their constituents. The above table details the responses received.

# PSPO Zone 2 Implementation Road Map

| Task Description  | Sept-25        | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25      | Jan -26      | Feb -26 | Mar-26       | Apr-26 | May-26        | Jun-26 | Jul-26        | Aug-26 | Sept-26 |
|---|----------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|
| Police/ Community Consultation and Evidence Gathering                   | 02/07 to 30/11 |        |        |             |              |         |              |        |               |        |               |        |         |
| Consultation Preparation/ Drafting the Order                            |                |        |        | 01/12-20/01 |              |         |              |        |               |        |               |        |         |
| Pre Public Consultation (Leadership and OPCC)                           |                |        |        |             | 21/01- 15/03 |         |              |        |               |        |               |        |         |
| Consultation Public & Police/ Community/ internal and external Partners |                |        |        |             |              |         | 15/03 -30/04 |        |               |        |               |        |         |
| Consultation Analysis & Final Legal Documentation                       |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        | 01/05- 15/05  |        |               |        |         |
| Political Sign-off / Signage  |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        | 15/05 - 30/06 |        |               |        |         |
| City Mayor Decision Notice  |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        |               |        | 01/07 - 15/07 |        |         |
| Staff Preparation   |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        |               |        | 15/07 - 22/07 |        |         |
| Press Release and Public Notification                                   |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        |               |        | 15/07 - 22/07 |        |         |
| PSPO Zone 2 Launch  |                |        |        |             |              |         |              |        |               |        | 22/07 - 15/08 |        |         |

# Thank You



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