

**POLICE SURVEY OF LOCAL BUSINESSES
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Do you suffer with ASB in your area?	Do you suffer with alcohol related ASB?	Do you think licensed shops contribute to the ASB?	Do you have any other comments in relation to alcohol related ASB issues in Birkenhead?
No	Yes	Yes	Partially because street drinkers are clever and know where they can sit without having drink taken off them
Yes			Yes around Benti ck street with the youths congregating
Yes	No	Yes	Youths gather at takeaway (McDonald's and my children don't like going there now)
Yes	Yes	Yes	I went to Asda and seen Street drinkers gathering near to Asda
No	Yes	Yes	I don't live in the town centre but drinkers are often seen urinating again st walls or in bushes where they now sit on benches near to old central hotel....I've just witnessed it and told officers who went to the location.
Yes	Yes	No	Birkenhead Market, security.
Yes	Yes	Yes	Street Drinkers causing a lot of issues. Beggars causing a lot of issues in the area. Groups of youths with balaclavas causing massive issues in the town centre and at McDonalds. Home Bargains and the like selling cheap alcohol, possibly contributing to these issues. - Pyramids security staff.
Yes	Yes	No	Street drinkers and beggars in town centre causing issues, needs more patrols in the area. No current issues with youths. - Asda, Security.
Yes	No	No	ASB issues caused by kids in bus stop

Yes	Yes	Yes	Lots of asb, not going to solve it .
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Alcohol isn't the issue its drugs
Yes	Yes	No	Doesn't matter where alcohol comes from they will get it
No	No	Yes	Alcohol and drugs. Both adults and kids.
Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Not really
Yes	Yes	No	No comment
Yes	Yes	No	It will happen anyway with or without shops selling
Yes	Yes	No	It's become normal to see asb with adults think they do want they want. Shop fine to sell alcohol but be sensible.
Yes	Yes	No	It has become the norm to see ASB/kids and Adults in and around Town Centre
Yes	Yes	No	Young people can get there hands on drugs and alcohol easy so it doesn't matter if shops sell alcohol
Yes	No	No	Not just Alcohol but other issues are related to ASB
Yes	Yes	Yes	Adult mainly issues Iceland have stopped selling 3 litre cider for this reason. Stop YMCA adult coming to town centre when drunk as they are issue.
Yes	Yes	No	A more visual deterrent is needed
No	No	No	No
No	No	No	No issues
Yes	Yes	Yes	Adults drink alcohol on benches in town after leaving ymca adults now engaging with local youths who also sit on benches drinking alcohol . all are rowdy they start throwing empty bottles around. Change law make town no drinking zone but who's going to enforce it.
Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	No	No	Alcohol is not the issue it is drugs that are more used.

Yes	Yes	Yes	Problem is homeless or drug dependents, drinking alcohol asking money asking elderly. Shouldn't be sitting in town centre drunk not acceptable but should still be able to access services that are nearby .
Yes	Yes	Yes	It is the adults causing the issues sitting on benches all day.
Yes	Yes	Yes	Since Iceland stopped selling 3 litre Frosty Jack's the sitting around has dwindled.
No	No	No	Not reallt
Yes	Yes	No	Asb has always been an issues in bhead it happens all day long with residents from ymca sitting in town today as they have no where else to go. more teams needed to engage with them 24hrs a day to organise their days / activities, they need incentives. They need to stay out of town its intimidating to shoppers . No issues with kids, kids grow up and move on
Yes	Yes	Yes	More drug related