

# Agenda

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## City Centre Public Spaces Protection Order Scrutiny Panel

Date: **Monday 5 October 2015**

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Time: **3.30 pm**

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Place: **St Aldate's Room, Town Hall**

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# City Centre Public Spaces Protection Order Scrutiny Panel

## **Membership**

**Chair**                      Councillor Andrew Gant

## **Vice-Chair**

Councillor Mary Clarkson  
Councillor David Thomas

Councillor Sian Taylor

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Background Information
<p>An earlier version of the City Centre PSPO report was considered by the Scrutiny Committee on 2 June 2015 before the original decision was deferred.</p> <p>The revised City Centre PSPO report is due to go to the City Executive Board for decision on 15 October 2015.</p> <p>The Panel was established by the Scrutiny Committee to pre-scrutinise the revised City Centre PSPO in a one-off public meeting.</p>
Why is it on the agenda?
<p>For pre-decision scrutiny. The Panel's findings and any recommendations will be reported to the Scrutiny Committee on 6 October 2015.</p>
Who has been invited to comment?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Councillor Bob Price, Leader of the Council;</li><li>- Councillor Dee Sinclair, Board Member for Crime, Community Safety and Licensing;</li><li>- Richard Adams, Service Manager, Environmental Protection;</li><li>- Jeremy Thomas, Head of Law and Governance.</li></ul>

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