

From: Julian Cooper  
Subject: Re: WBR Fwd: Is anyone else concerned with the increased use of NOS [gas]  
Date: 1 Aug 2022 at 10:10:55  
To: Charlotte Dexter

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FYI

Congratulations! J

Thanks for the screenshot of below. Misuse of the canisters is sadly no different to sniffing glue.. we can't stop people misusing something that is meant for another purpose. The law only covers supply and production for the psychoactive effect, of which it has to be a large amount for any realistic prosecutions. It's a menace and ASB for which if I was to stop someone with a small amount, I would issue a community protection warning based on the ASB element but it's then keeping track of them and being around every street, all the time because this happens everywhere, at any time. In short therefore, if police notice it then they would give at least give words of advice/warning but the law doesn't offer much in the way of penalty unfortunately for mild possession.

Hope you're well. My foot is getting better but I'm still on medical restricted duty. Mike and Igor continue to public face alongside other colleagues that are assisting with some tasking. Hopefully I can get a foot patrol in before the next ward panel meet, that's my personal aim! 🙌

Shawn

**Kind regards**  
**Julian Cooper**

On 1 Aug 2022, at 09:34, Charlotte Dexter

J

See screen grab here posted last night 31 July 2022 on NextDoor about laughing gas gangs, ASB ETC on WBR.

Is this the case ie is this happening around you? It mentions Il Palagio restaurant (which I do know) on WBR and side residential roads, Ashcombe specifically.

It is now a huge problem around us/Fulham Broadway.

-The local 24-hr shop at 605 Fulham Road has stopped selling balloons 100 percent. -I asked Police Lic officers to ask them.

-They also agreed voluntarily to not sell alcohol between 1-3am Fri and Sat. Police initiated that. Voluntary; does not affect their alcohol licence.

- Domino's at 613 Fulham Rd, so just two shops away, ON THEIR OWN, has stopped allowing people to come inside to order after 23:00, even though they are open till 01:00 F&Sat, M-Th open till midnight—only taking online orders to a real address where people are inside!!!

—if they sell balloons (hopefully they don't sell the gas canisters (??), I wonder if Krystal's would volunteer similar? Maybe BestOne as well?

FYI, These laughing gas people sit in cars to exaggerate the effect of the gas in closed quarters, but open and slam doors to renew oxygen! It goes on for 3-4 hours as they lull in and out of loud shrieks of euphoria.

They also hang out on the steps of houses or in niches of shops, 4-6 usually in a group. Selling NSO gas is totally legal. Police can do nothing about possession of it either.

Charlotte Dexter Murray

Barclay Rd

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