



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 28th September 2017

Agenda Item: 6

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER
(DOG CONTROLS – ABERDARE PUBLIC PARK) 2017**

(Due to a change in the agenda running order, as agreed by the Chair, this matter was dealt as item 7 at the meeting)

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,
M.Norris, & R.Lewis.

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillors:**
J.Rosser G.Hopkins & C.Leyshon

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-
J Davies, M Griffiths & E Webster

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the public support for the introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order to introduce a requirement that dogs be kept on a lead at all times in Aberdare Public Park.
2. That following consideration of the public consultation responses a Public Spaces Protection Order be made, which would commence on the 1st October 2017 for the control of dogs in Aberdare Public Park as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report.
3. To give delegated authority to the Service Director, Public Health & Protection, to produce the final Public Spaces Protection Order relating to Dog Controls in Aberdare Public Park and ensure its publication on the Council's website.
4. To set the fixed penalty notice for failure to comply with the requirement of the Public Spaces Protection Order at £100.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Cabinet Members of the outcome of the public Consultation in respect of the proposal to introduce a PSPO to introduce a requirement that dogs are kept on a lead at all times in Aberdare Public Park.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

- Council's Corporate Plan, in particular "Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work"
- Well-being Goals under the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:
 - A healthier Wales – a society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
 - A Wales of cohesive communities – attractive, viable, safe and well connected communities.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As detailed within section 5 of the report and accompanying document (Appendix 1), a consultation on the proposal ran from the 14th August to the 11th September 2017.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

Cabinet – 22nd June 2017

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

None

7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES NO ✓

8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:

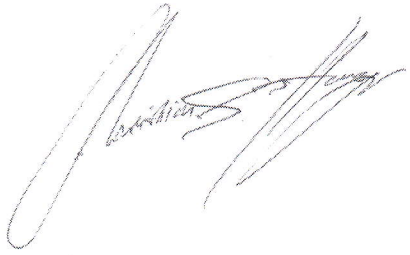
1. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason: To implement the order simultaneously with the Public Spaces Protection Order that was agreed by Cabinet on the 22nd June 2017, which comes onto effect on the 1st October 2017.

8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:


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(Mayor)

28.09.2017
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(Dated)

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(Proper Officer)

28th September 2017
(Dated)