



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Agenda Item: 4**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (INTOXICATING  
SUBSTANCES INCLUDING ALCOHOL)**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,  
G.Hopkins, M.Norris, J Rosser, R.Lewis & C.Leyshon.

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To undertake an 8 week public consultation exercise on the proposal to retain the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to control alcohol related anti social behaviour in Rhondda Cynon Taf and to extend the Order to include two defined exclusion zones to control intoxicating substance use in Pontypridd and Aberdare Town Centres, specifically to:
  - i. Retain the PSPO designating the **whole County Borough as a Controlled Drinking Zone** with the power for police constables and authorised officers to require any person to stop drinking and surrender alcohol or any alcohol containers if they are causing or likely to cause anti-social behaviour (ASB).
  - ii. Vary the PSPO to include **Intoxicating Substance Exclusion Zones in the Pontypridd** (including the lower Graig) **and Aberdare Town Centres only** which will prohibit people in public places from the taking of intoxicating substances, including alcohol and other substances capable of stimulating or depressing the central nervous system.
  - iii. Authorise consumption of intoxicating substances in the Exclusion Zones only where that activity is undertaken at a premises or within the curtilage of a premises which is authorised to be used for the supply of alcohol by licence or club premises certificate or permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980.
2. To receive a further report detailing the responses to the public consultation and any recommendations for amendments to the proposed PSPO for alcohol and intoxicating substance controls.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- The need to advise Cabinet of the changes in powers as part of the Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 and to satisfy itself that the retained PSPO meets the required legal tests.
- The need to undertake an 8 week consultation on the proposed PSPO, in accordance with the abovementioned Act

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

- Corporate Plan 2016-2020 - “Place- creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work”

4. **CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**  
None

5. **PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**  
None

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

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

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

I. **COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-**

Reason:.....**N/A**.....

II. **URGENT DECISION:-**

Reason:.....**N/A**.....

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:**

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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(Proper Officer)

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017  
(Dated)