



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 19th APRIL 2018

Agenda Item: 4

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

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Cabinet Member Apology
County Borough Councillor:
G Hopkins**

**Other County Borough Councillors
In Attendance:**

S Bradwick, J Bonetto, J Brencher, A Chapman
H Fychan, P Jarman

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the significant public support for the retention and extension of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to include prohibitions and requirements to control alcohol (and intoxicating substance) related anti social behaviour.
2. That following consideration of the outcomes of the public consultation exercise undertaken and other matters outlined in the report and its appendix, to make an order to retain a PSPO for the whole County Borough to control alcohol related anti social behaviour and extend the Order to include two defined exclusion zones to control intoxicating substance use (including alcohol) in public places in Aberdare and Pontypridd Town Centres as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report and to the inclusion of the frontage of Pontypridd Train Station and Gadlys Car Park Aberdare within the order, with a commencement date of 1st September 2018;
3. To give delegated authority to the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services to produce the final Public Spaces Protection Order relating to Intoxicating Substances including Alcohol and ensure its publication on the Council's website.
4. To set the fine for fixed penalties issued for contraventions of the PSPO at £100.
5. To fund implementation of the PSPO in 2018/19 through existing available resources.
6. To undertake a high profile awareness and marketing campaign prior to the commencement of the PSPO on 1st September 2018.

N.B with the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors S Bradwick, J Brencher and H Fychan spoke on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Cabinet Members of the consultation responses received in relation to the proposed retention and extension of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to include prohibitions and requirements to control alcohol (and intoxicating substance) related anti social behaviour.

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

The proposals in this report are consistent with the priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan, in particular "Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work":

- Rhondda Cynon Taf will be amongst the safest places in Wales, with high levels of community cohesion, and residents feeling safe.

These proposals are also consistent with the Well-being Goals under the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015: A healthier Wales, A Wales of cohesive communities.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As outlined within section 5 of the report a public consultation was undertaken between the 15th January and the 12th March 2018, including online consultation, engagement events and other stakeholder events.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

- [Cabinet – 19th December, 2017](#)
- [Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee \(Crime and Disorder\) – 22nd February, 2018](#)
- [Ynysangharad Cabinet Committee – 8th March, 2018](#)

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

The following declarations of interest were made in relation to the item by County Borough Councillors R Bevan, M Webber, A Crimmings & M Norris, who left the meeting when the item was discussed and voted upon.

"I am a trustee of the Ynysangharad War Memorial Cabinet Committee. The terms of reference of this Committee do not allow me to partake in any other Cabinet or Council or Committee discussion or decision on any policy or development or any issue which may affect the park. I will leave the meeting when the matter is discussed."

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. **27th April, 2018** 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:

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

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

8. 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)

19th April, 2018
(Dated)