

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 15TH JULY, 2024

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 11TH JULY, 2024

“C66 RENEWAL OF PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS FOR THE PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL RELATED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (NBS) (SCRUTINY – ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION) –

The Cabinet Member presented the report, the purpose of which was to ensure there remained effective controls and management arrangements aimed at preventing incidences of alcohol related anti-social behaviour in public places.

Councillor Wilson said that such Orders had been in place previously and required renewal with minor variations to the existing Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs), in respect of the prevention of alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). Such Orders would not prohibit any alcohol consumption in the areas proposed but provided a means of control should there be instances of anti-social behaviour.

Paragraph 2.12 of the report referred to the inclusion of Orders at twelve new sites as a result of consultation and representations received from the public and Elected Members. Survey responses were included within Appendix A which showed support for such controls in the described areas for a further three years.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T the proposal of renewing the existing Public Space Protection Orders for controlled alcohol zones be agreed and the Orders referred to Full Council, for consideration.
- (2) T H A T the contents of the public consultation results and the inclusion of new restricted areas be noted.
- (3) T H A T the proposed additional areas as part of the renewal process be agreed and incorporated into the Orders for consideration by Full Council.
- (4) T H A T the resolutions of Cabinet as regards the report are referred to Full Council for consideration.

(5) T H A T use of the urgency procedure set out at Section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution be agreed in respect of recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 to allow the matter to be considered at Full Council on 15th July, 2024.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To assist the Council robustly manage alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour at its Resorts, Town centres and Public Open Spaces.

(2) To ensure the Council considered the view of the public and other stakeholders and the Orders reflect current issues.

(3) To ensure the Council and Police had the appropriate powers to protect the quality of lives of those who live, work and visit restricted areas and to permit the majority of the law-abiding citizens to use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

(4) The introduction and renewal of Public Space Protection Orders was a matter for determination by Full Council.

(5) To enable the Orders to be considered at the next available Full Council meeting to ensure their prompt introduction if agreed.”