

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

SUBJECT: Limited Access to two Country Parks at Cosmeston and Porthkerry

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Regeneration and Planning

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW and ~~attach appropriate Committee report / minute/ memo~~ ~~(* delete as appropriate)~~

The Department is seeking powers to allow limited access to both of the Country Parks for purposes of exercise **only** (following their closure on 23rd March) and maintain as closed all associated leisure facilities including play areas, board walks and toilets. This partial re-opening would be in accordance with recent changes to Welsh Government advice to allow unlimited exercise outdoors. The parks will be opened for exercise only and not for any leisure purposes such as picnicking or BBQs and all such areas and play areas will remain closed. The aim is that the parks will be partially re-opened on Saturday morning 16th May 2020

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

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IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; **or**

~~(b) — That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that~~

~~(c) — For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~

~~(d) — For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) — For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(f) — For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

Signed: .M. Goldsworthy.....
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Date:14th May 2020...

Please print name: ...Marcus Goldsworthy.....

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: D.R. Thomas.....
Managing Director

Date: 15th May 2020.....

NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295