

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Director for economy, communities and corporate

Title	Public spaces protection order alcohol control
Decision maker	Director for economy, communities and corporate
Date of decision	16 April 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>This report seeks authority to introduce the public spaces protection order (PSPO) for alcohol consumption under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 to replace the previous Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places orders made under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, which has now been repealed.</p> <p>The public protection order will apply, in the designated areas within Bromyard, Hereford, Ledbury, Leominster and Ross on Wye, to a person consuming or intending to consume alcohol in a designated public place and when a person is likely to cause or has caused disorder. In such cases this person can be required to stop and have the alcohol confiscated whether the drinking vessel is opened or not.</p>
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>(a) the public spaces protection order for alcohol consumption (at appendix 2) for application in the areas designated in appendices 3 to 7 be adopted and approved.</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50023547</p>
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation on council website • All councillors and parish councils affected • Police and police and crime commissioner • Consultation publicised on social media
Options considered	<p>1. That no order is put in place which would lead to enforcement agencies not being able to address the anti-social behaviour.</p>
Declarations of interest	

Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	20 April 2018
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Officer:	Date 16 April 2018
Director for economy, communities and corporate (Geoff Hughes)	