

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION

CABINET MEMBER ECONOMY & CORPORATE SERVICES

ITEM:	POLICY REGARDING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 - PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS REPORT
Date of Decision:	27 February 2017
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the county.	
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the policy regarding the implementation of public spaces protection orders which will allow the council to perform its statutory duty under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and in doing so protect the community from anti-social behaviour and to give authorisation to officers so that all aspects of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 can be enforced.
Decision:	THAT: (a) That the draft policy for public spaces protection orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 at appendix A is approved; and (b) the director for economy, communities and corporate be authorised to implement the policy including taking all action necessary to make an order and, once made, authorise any enforcement action necessary to maintain the order.
Reasons for the Decision:	The policy sets out the requirements of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, giving details of the requirements of how a public spaces protection order is made and the process that has to be followed. The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 gives a number of enforcement powers to tackle antisocial behaviour. Therefore officers require authorisation to make use of these powers to take enforcement action under the legislation.
Options Considered:	Not to approve the policy and therefore not carry out the council's statutory duty. This may leave the council open to a judicial review.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below):	

Date the key decision is due to take effect:	3 March 2017
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.