

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To extend the public spaces protection order for alcohol control for a further 3 years
Date of decision:	28 April 2021
Decision maker:	Director of Economy and Place
Authority for delegated decision:	Chief Executives Scheme of Delegation – Updated 29 September 2020 SA 61 Community Protection
Ward:	Bromyard West, Bromyard & Bringsty. Widemarsh, Central, Greyfriars, Ledbury North, South & West, Leominster North, East, South, West, Ross on Wye North, East, West
Consultation:	<p>The Chief Officer of Police, the local policing body, County councillors and parishes within the areas covered by the order have been consulted and all of those who have responded are in agreement that the order should be extended.</p> <p>Legal Services: The consultation required under section 72(4) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 has taken place and accordingly the extension would be lawful. The majority of those who responded are in favour of the extension of the order and accordingly I consider that there is no legal impediment to extending the order.</p>
Decision made:	That the public spaces protection order for alcohol control made under the Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 which expires on 1 st May 2021 is extended for a further 3 years.
Reasons for decision:	In May 2018 The public spaces protection order regarding alcohol control in that any person who without reasonable excuse continues drinking intoxicating liquor in the restricted area when asked to stop by an authorised officer, commits an offence or fails to surrender any intoxicating liquor in their possession when asked to do so by an authorised Officer, commits an offence was created for 3 years. Under the legislation the council can extend the order for a further 3 years. The issue around antisocial behaviour linked to consuming alcohol is particular issue in the local community and gives the enforcement agencies the ability to take action where necessary.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	None
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	None
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed:

Richard Ball
Director for Economy & Place

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