

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

TITLE OF THE DECISION :- EXTENSION OF CLACTON TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

Date	Decision Maker	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s) Yes/No	Subject to Call-in? Yes/No
16th July 2026	Portfolio Holder for Assets & Community Safety – Cllr Peter Kotz	To extend the Public Spaces Protection Order for Clacton Town Centre for a period of three years until September 1 st , 2029, which will see this order through Local Government Reorganisation.	To enable the Portfolio Holder of Assets and Community Safety to consider the renewal. There has been a Public Spaces Protection Notice since 2007 in Clacton Town Centre and then in 2023 for Clacton Town Centre and surrounding Areas. This enables Essex Police and Tendring District Council Enforcement team and the Community Safety Accredited Officers to remove alcohol from street drinkers, disperse groups and tackle Anti-Social Behaviour. The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014	The aim is to improve areas in Tendring that have been subjected to Anti-Social behaviour where street drinkers and people congregate and where criminal activity takes place. Essex Police rely on the PSPO to respond to Anti-Social Behaviour in the Town Centre. To not support this work would be out of line with the Council's Crime Reduction and Disorder Strategy and the Community Safety Partnership Priorities. Essex Police have confirmed that they use the PSPO on a daily basis in Clacton Town Centre. This ensures enforcement activities can take place, alongside crime prevention. The PSPO provides a tool to ensure the swift resolution of Anti-Social Behaviour. If the extension is not	None	Yes – Consultation took place with local Ward Councillors for the areas covered within the PSPO boundary and details will be included on the Council's website. Businesses were also consulted. During the consultation we received a total of 28 responses with 27 in favour of the PSPO and 1 not in favour	No – the Chairman of the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee has given his consent that this decision be exempted from call-in due to the short timeframe before the current PSPO expires.

			enacted powers to create Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO). The purpose of a PSPO is to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space.	agreed, it would also impact on tourism with reduced powers to tackle street drinking and would potentially see a rise in Anti-Social Behaviour.			
URGENT DECISIONS ONLY (If non-urgent go to “Agreement to Decision” below):-							
GENERAL EXCEPTION APPLIES? (Rule 14 Access to Information Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, has at least 5 clear days notice been given to the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee?			YES/NO
SPECIAL URGENCY APPLIES? (Rule 15 Access to Information Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?			YES/NO
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES? (Rule 18i Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?			YES/NO
URGENT & OUTSIDE BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK? (Rule 6 Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, why is it not practical to convene a quorate meeting of full Council?			
				If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?			YES/NO
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-							
Signed:- Cllr. Peter Kotz (by email)..... Decision Maker			Date:- 		Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):- <i>Part 3.34 Overall strategic responsibility of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder for (1) Partnerships – Community Safety Partnership, and Crime and Disorder Strategy and (2) Corporate Enforcement – Corporate Enforcement Strategy)</i> <i>Part 4.2.2 – Responsibility to make decisions (item 8)</i>		

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