

Report of the Chief Executive

RENEWAL OF CHILWELL RETAIL PARK, BASIL RUSSELL PLAYING FIELDS, AND MALTHOUSE CLOSE / KNAPP AVENUE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS1. Purpose of report

To seek approval to renew three Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) to assist in the control of anti-social behaviour in the borough.

2. Background

Members will be aware of the use of PSPOs to control various types of anti-social behaviour around the borough. Three such PSPOs are Chilwell Retail Park (introduced to assist in the control of motor vehicle nuisance with an expiry date of 17 January 2021); Basil Russell Playing Fields (introduced to assist the control of dog related nuisance with an expiry date of 15 June 2021); and Malthouse Close / Knapp Avenue (introduced to prevent access to an alleyway with an expiry date of 4 March 2022). Each of these PSPOs has been considered and approved by committee.

Following the consolidation of the alcohol control PSPOs into one Order earlier this year (Community Safety Committee, 4 June 2020), it is proposed to introduce a similar process with other PSPOs. While these can't be consolidated into one Order because they relate to the control of different types of anti-social behaviour, they can be standardised in terms of their expiry dates. This will provide for a much more streamlined approach in terms of consultation and reports to this committee. It is therefore proposed to renew the three PSPOs in accordance with the drafts and maps of Restricted Areas shown in appendices 1 to 6. Each PSPO will be extended and each end date will be the same (1 May 2023). If the Eastwood Vehicle Nuisance PSPO is approved by this committee, that too will have the same end date.

The extension of the PSPOs is considered to be justified in terms of controlling the particular issues of anti-social behavior. Consultation on the three PSPOs has been undertaken and the results shown in appendix 7.

3. Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE, in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Chilwell Retail Park, Basil Russell Playing Fields, and Knapp Ave / Malthouse Close PSPOs as detailed in the appendices to this report with an end date of 1 May 2023 be APPROVED.

Background papers

Nil