

Report of the Chief Executive

**ALCOHOL CONTROL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER
(PSPO)**1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the introduction of two more restricted areas as part of the existing Alcohol Control Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in order to continue helping to control issues around public consumption of alcohol.

2. Background

Public Spaces Protection Orders are designed to deal with a particular nuisance in a particular area by imposing reasonable restrictions/requirements on the use of public space within that area. They were introduced through the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and came into effect in October 2014. Councils are responsible for making PSPOs and can do so on any public space. Before making a PSPO, a Council must be satisfied, on “reasonable grounds”, that the behaviour to be restricted:

- is having, or is likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality;
- is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature;
- is, or is likely to be, unreasonable; and
- justifies the restrictions imposed.

At the meeting of this Committee on 4 June, 2020 a renewed Order was created. Six PSPOs controlling alcohol consumption in public places were consolidated into one Order with separate Restricted Areas where the provisions apply. This Order was dated 01 May 2020. Members requested that consultation be undertaken to extend the PSPO in respect of two further Restricted Areas which were Beeston Cemetery, and a number of streets around Carwood Road and Markham Road. A copy of the Order is attached at appendix 1, with a map of the proposed extension of the Restricted Areas hatched blue shown in appendix 2.

Consultation as required by the legislation has been undertaken and only one response received which just indicated “in favour”.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to APPROVE the additional Restricted Areas, as detailed in appendix 2, to the Alcohol Control PSPO in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Background papers

Nil