

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING HELD ON FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2017, 11:30

PRESENT:

Councillor Eugene Ayisi

98. FILMING AT MEETINGS

The Cabinet Member referred those present to agenda Item 1 as shown on the agenda in respect of filming at this meeting and asked that those present reviewed and noted the information contained therein.

99. URGENT BUSINESS

None.

100. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

101. TO SEEK APPROVAL TO CARRY OUT PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER IN THE SEVEN SISTERS AREA.

The report sought approval for a public consultation to be undertaken around the extension of the existing Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in the Seven Sisters area.

RESOLVED

To approve the terms of the draft PSPO at Appendix 1 of the report and to agree to an eight week period of public consultation on extending the PSPO for a further 3 years.

Reasons for decision

Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 a PSPO can be in effect for a period of not more than three years. The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states that before the time when a PSPO is due to expire, the local authority that made the order may extend the period for which it has effect if satisfied on reasonable grounds that doing so is necessary to prevent:—

- (a) occurrence or recurrence after that time of the activities identified in the order,
- or

(b) an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.

In deciding whether to extend a PSPO the local authority is required to carry out the 'necessary consultation' as defined in s72(4) of the Act.

Alternative options considered

Not to extend the PSPO. Given the substantial response to the previous PSPO consultation and the overwhelming support for the PSPO to be in place, a discharge of the order without consultation to gauge public view would not be considered appropriate and would undermine the good work that has taken place to date.

102. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

N/A

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair

Date