

# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING HELD ON FRIDAY, 15TH JULY, 2016, 12:00**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillor Eugene Ayisi (Chair)**

### **24. 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.

### **25. URGENT BUSINESS**

None.

### **26. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 - REQUEST TO APPROVE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER - ST ANN'S AND TOTTENHAM GREEN WARDS**

The Cabinet Member considered a report which sought approval for the introduction and implementation of a Public Spaces Protection Order in the area surrounding the Wickes store on Seven Sisters Road in South Tottenham. The decision to implement a Public Spaces Protection Order followed an 8 week consultation period and was taken in response to the long standing anti social behaviour issues associated with groups of men congregating around the store.

### **RESOLVED**

That the Cabinet member for Communities:

- I. To approve the introduction and implementation of a PSPO in the draft attached at Appendix 3 of the report, having taken into account the EQIA at Appendix 5 of the report, for a period of 12 months effective from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016.
- II. To note the Enforcement Plan at Appendix 6 of the report.

### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

Over a long period of time the Council and its partners have undertaken various measures and activities to tackle the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) issues that blight residents' lives; these issues are all associated with the men who gather at Wickes. Due to the limited success of various measures and activities undertaken, it is considered by officers, that an effective deterrent will be the use of the new tools and

powers available under the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014; namely the introduction of a PSPO

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not to follow through with the PSPO, after a period of community feedback regarding the ASB being caused, and in light of the results of the Consultation this option was not considered appropriate. It was considered that the proposed PSPO provided the flexibility to address the dynamics of the problems being encountered. A PSPO allows a local authority to tailor prohibitions and requirements to deal with the specific behaviour, causing negative effects on the community.

**27. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

N/A

CHAIR: Councillor Eugene Ayisi

Signed by Chair .....

Date .....