

LATE BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Agenda Item 8 - Matters referred to Cabinet by Overview and Scrutiny

Committee: Cabinet

Date: 21 January 2025

Reason for lateness and reason for consideration

The 10 December 2024 Cabinet decision on the Implementation of a Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) was subject to call in and considered by a special meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on the 14 January 2025.

At this meeting, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered a report from the Monitoring Officer and Section 151 officer on whether the decision was within the policy and budgetary framework. The Committee considered a report from the Director of Environment and Resident Experience responding to the call in, the Cabinet report on the Borough Wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) as well as representations from one depute and the call-in signatories.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee determined that this Cabinet decision was within the Policy Framework and within the Budget Framework and further agreed under part 4, rules of procedure – Section H - Call in procedure rules paragraph 10 section [b] that the decision be referred back to Cabinet along with some additional recommendations for the Cabinet to consider.

The Call-in Procedure rules require the Cabinet, as the decision maker, to reconsider the key decision in five clear working days. Considering the Overview and Scrutiny recommendations and Cabinet report on the Implementation of a Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) as items of late urgent business at item 8 will allow this constitutional requirement to be met.