

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Heather Keen

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

Date of Decision:

16 November 2023

Subject:

Extension to the Alcohol Public Space Protection Order

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The continuation of the Alcohol Public Space Protection Order will have a positive impact on the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Thanet. Reducing the impact of negative behaviour associated with alcohol consumption. This extension of 9 months will bring the Alcohol Control PSPO in line with the Anti-Social Behaviour PSPO expiry date at which time a combined PSPO will be developed for approval.

Decision made:

Cabinet is asked to agree to the following:

1. That the current PSPO is extended for a further 9 months, to 30th July 2024 to bring in alignment with the current Anti-Social Behaviour PSPO, at which point a combined PSPO will be drafted and applied for;
2. To delegate any minor amendment of the PSPO to the Chief Executive.

Reasons for decision:

This decision allows the continuation of the current Alcohol Control PSPO, thereby reducing the risk of negative behaviour, including anti-social behaviour, associated with the consumption of alcohol and resultant local community impacts.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternatives would have been to redraft the existing PSPO or not to extend the PSPO. These were rejected in favour of the recommended option which allows the alignment and redrafting of two PSPO's (Alcohol Control and Anti-Social Behaviour) next year.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

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Background papers

20231116 Alcohol PSPO Extension Cabinet Report - Google Docs
Annex 1 Alcohol Control PSPO

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in:

24 November 2023