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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Councillor Heather Keen

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Community

Date of Decision:

25 July 2024

Subject:

Anti-social Behaviour and Alcohol PSPO

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council exercises its powers as contained within the Anti Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014 to introduce a combined ASB/Alcohol PSPO for the period of three years.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed:

1. That the two current PSPOs be combined and adopted for the period of one year to cover Thanet's main urban areas (Margate, Birchington, Ramsgate, Broadstairs) (as reflected in the updated PSPO document attached);
2. To delegate any minor amendments and extensions of the PSPO to the Chief Executive.

Reasons for decision:

PSPOs are a valuable tool to allow councils and partners to tackle behaviours that can have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The Thanet ASB and Alcohol PSPOs have been in place for approx 7 years and are an important aspect in maintaining quality of life to Thanet residents and visitors. To effectively manage the PSPO and enforcement action taken for anti-social behaviour and alcohol related negative behaviour, a combined PSPO to encompass the district of Thanet is the most effective enforcement tool to the council and relevant partners.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

- To amend the recommendations and then approve them. This alternative was not considered suitable as the restriction of activities is proportionate to the issues presented;
- To reject the proposed order and recommendations. This alternative was not considered suitable as the application for the order meets the legal and consultative requirements.

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

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Background papers

UPDATED PSPO 2024-2025 - Google Docs  
PSPO Cabinet Report 2024 - Google Docs  
Annex 1 - Draft PSPO 2024-2027 - Google Docs  
Annex 2 - Summary and Analysis of Survey Data - Google Docs  
Annex 3 - ASB\_Alcohol PSPO Communit Equality Impact Assessment - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in: 2 August 2024