

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member



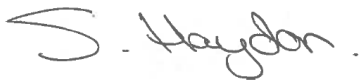
REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – CFCS02 20/21

Decision	
1	Title of decision: Public Spaces Protection Order Control of Dogs 2020
2	Decision maker (Cabinet member name and portfolio title): Councillor Sally Haydon
3	Report author and contact details: Lindsay McClean
4	<p>Decision to be taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the current Public Spaces Protection Order – Control of Dogs 2017 is renewed and amended 2. That the current restrictions are retained in a new PSPO – Control of Dogs 2020 3. That a new requirement for a dog owner/walker to have the means to pick up after their dog is included 4. That the restriction for dogs to be kept on a lead in Area A in Central Park is included (see appendix 2 of briefing report) 5. That the restriction for dogs to be kept on a lead on the new crematorium site at Hays Road when it opens is included 6. That the wording relating to when a dog owner/walker may be ordered to put a dog on a lead by an Authorised Officers is amended
5	<p>Reasons for decision:</p> <p>The current Public Spaces Protection Order – Control of Dogs 2017 expires on the 19th October 2020. A PSPO needs to be reviewed every 3 years in order to extend or vary it.</p> <p>A consultation process has been undertaken to explore the views of statutory consultees and the public in relation to dog control in Plymouth. This decision is to agree a new PSPO with specific additional controls.</p>
6	<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No changes to the current restrictions 2. The removal of all current restrictions

	3. Some changes to specific control, which have been rejected after consultation.		
7	Financial implications: Additional signage will be required in areas where new restrictions are introduced. It is expected that this will be in the region of £2,000.		
8	Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact Democratic Support for further advice)	No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:
			in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total
			in the case of revenue projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of £1 million
			is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.
	If yes, date of publication of the notice in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions		
9	Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:	<p>Reducing dog fouling is a priority of the Council.</p> <p>Having areas where dog controls are in place improves the safety of all users of the parks and open spaces within the city.</p> <p>Enforcement of these offences is essential to encourage compliant behaviour by dog owners/walkers.</p> <p>If the PSPO – Control of Dogs is not renewed, these offences will not be able to be enforced in Plymouth.</p> <p>The renewal of the PSPO – Control of Dogs will continue to make dog fouling and not complying with dog control measures an offence.</p>	
10	Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)		
Urgent decisions			
11	Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?	Yes	(If yes, please contact Democratic Support (democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk) for advice)
		No	X (If no, go to section 13a)
12a	Reason for urgency:		

I2b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:		Date	
	Scrutiny Committee name:			
	Print Name:			
Consultation				
I3a	Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No		(If no go to section I4)
I3b	Which other Cabinet member's portfolio is affected by the decision?	Councillor Sue Dann Councillor Peter Smith		
I3c	Date Cabinet member consulted	30.06.20		
I4	Has any Cabinet member declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision?	Yes		If yes, please discuss with the Monitoring Officer
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
I5	Which Corporate Management Team member has been consulted?	Name	Ruth Harrell	
		Job title	Director of Public Health	
		Date consulted	August 2020	
Sign-off				
I6	Sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:	Democratic Support (mandatory)	DS32 20/21	
		Finance (mandatory)	djn.20.21.89	
		Legal (mandatory)	34759/ag/16.9.2020	
		Human Resources (if applicable)		
		Corporate property (if applicable)		
		Procurement (if applicable)		
Appendices				
I7	Ref.	Title of appendix		
	A	Briefing report		
	B	Equalities Impact Assessment		
	C	PSPO Consultation		
	D	Map Central Park		

	E	Map New Crematorium							
	F	Map of dog fouling and dog control FPNs							
	G	Results of consultation							
Confidential/exempt information									
18a	Do you need to include any confidential/exempt information?	Yes		If yes, prepare a second, confidential ('Part II') briefing report and indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in 18b below. (Keep as much information as possible in the briefing report that will be in the public domain)					
		No	X						
		Exemption Paragraph Number							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
18b	Confidential/exempt briefing report title:								
Background Papers									
19	Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based. If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.								
Title of background paper(s)		Exemption Paragraph Number							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Cabinet Member Signature									
20	I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, Corporate Plan or Budget. In taking this decision I have given due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not. For further details please see the EIA attached.								
Signature				Date of decision	17/09/2020				
Print Name	Councillor Sally Haydon								