

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Cabinet  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

**Review of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) and Results of the Consultation Process.**

The Committee considered a report from the Community Services Manager which outlined the results from the consultation process regarding the dog control PSPO and the restriction of alcohol consumption in Bewdley and Stourport-on-Severn PSPOs and outlined the implementation process should the Public Space Protection Orders be agreed.

The Committee discussed the report in detail with particular debate around the number of dogs allowed to be walked at one time and the exception that may be considered for professional dog workers. The Community Services Manager and Senior Community and Environmental Protection Officer answered Members questions around PSPOs.

**Recommend to Cabinet that:**

- 1.1 A Public Space Protection Order regarding dog controls, within the specified area, outlined in Appendix 4 of the report, is implemented.**
- 1.2 A Public Space Protection Order to restrict the consumption of alcohol within the specified area of Bewdley, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the report and the same boundary as is currently in place, is implemented.**
- 1.3 A Public Space Protection Order to restrict the consumption of alcohol within the specified area of Stourport-on-Severn, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the report, is implemented.**
- 1.4 The Public Space Protection Orders are reviewed 6 months after their implementation and results of the review are considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee. As part of that 6 month review, to consider the comments of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee in regards to professional dog walkers.**
- 1.5 Council Officers and Partners to give due consideration and implement appropriate actions regarding issues that have been raised through the consultation but are not suitable for inclusion in a PSPO.**

**Background papers:**

See the report on page 15 of the pdf at this link:

[http://www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/docs/doc55896\\_20200702\\_o\\_and\\_s\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/docs/doc55896_20200702_o_and_s_agenda.pdf)