



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 23 September, 2021**

**Cabinet Members Present:**

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair),  
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor J Rosser,  
Councillor R Lewis, Councillor C Leyshon and Councillor G Hopkins

**Apologies for Absence:**

Councillor M Norris

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

Councillor J Brencher

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: RCT INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES (INCLUDING ALCOHOL) PUBLIC  
SPACES PROTECTION ORDER REVIEW**

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the findings of the review of the PSPO established in 2018 and the public and key stakeholder feedback in relation to the establishment of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to include prohibitions and requirements to control alcohol and intoxicating substances related anti-social behaviour.
2. To approve a new PSPO for the whole County Borough to control alcohol and intoxicating substance related anti-social behaviour which includes two defined exclusion zones to control intoxicating substance use (including alcohol) in public places within Aberdare and Pontypridd Town Centres.
3. To approve alterations to the boundary of the 2018 Intoxicating Substances Zone as outlined in Appendix 2 of the report, in Pontypridd to include the area around Taff Vale Flats in Lower Graig, the area outside Ty Pennant, Pontypridd and the underpass area adjacent to Pontypridd Bus Station.
4. To approve a new Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for a 3 year period to include the same conditions as the 2018 PSPO and give delegated authority to the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services to produce the final PSPO relating to Intoxicating Substances including Alcohol and ensure its publication on the Council's website.
5. To retain the fine for fixed penalties issued for contraventions of the PSPO at £100.

N.B With the agreement of the Leader, County Borough Councillor J Brencher addressed the Committee on this item.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

The need to continue to provide an additional tool for the Community Safety Partners including South Wales Police to manage and address issues of alcohol and intoxicating substance related anti-social behaviour across Rhondda Cynon Taf with particular controls in place for the Pontypridd and Aberdare Town Centres.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:**

The proposals in the report are consistent with the priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan, in particular *"Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work"*.

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

A public consultation was undertaken between the 2nd October 2020 and 30th October 2020. The consultation period was unfortunately interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and face to face consultation was therefore replaced by online data collection to ensure the safety of all involved.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:**

None

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

None

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**

N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

Yes

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**The closing date for Call-In is 5pm on the 28 September 2021**

**8.(b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

- I. COUNCIL / SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-  
Reason: N/A
- II. URGENT DECISION:-  
Reason N/A

**8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF PRESIDING OFFICER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:**

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(PRESIDING OFFICER)

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(Dated)

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**APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓**