

# Decision Schedule



## Cabinet Member for Licensing & Regulation

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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 26 January 2018. They will become effective at Noon on 5 February 2018 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 2 February 2018.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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**L&R 05/18**

### **Maesglas Public Space Protection Order**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

The Cabinet Member for Licensing & Regulation was asked to consider and agree to public consultation on the possible introduction of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) within the Maesglas area of Newport.

A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) was designed to prevent individuals or groups committing antisocial behaviour in a public space where the behaviour was having, or was likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; and the behaviour was or likely to be persistent or continuing in nature; and be unreasonable.

The Maesglas area included a collection of shops situated on Cardiff Road. To the rear of these shops there was a public path used by residents and others to gain access to the shops, a community centre and houses. There were two other routes of access readily available to these locations.

The Police and local Ward Members asked for the introduction of a PSPO to implement the gating of the path and other appropriate measures, following a prolonged period of high levels of complaints from members of the public regarding crime and anti-social behaviour close to the shops, the path to the rear of the shops and residential streets nearby.

Included with this report was evidence of the antisocial behaviour from Gwent Police, Newport City Homes and officers from the Council's Community Safety Warden Service, along with three possible restrictions that could be included in a PSPO for the area, in addition to the closure of the path.

This report asked the Cabinet Member to agree that public consultation took place as to possible measures to be included in the PSPO. Approval of a PSPO was delegated to Full Council. Therefore, following public consultation, a draft PSPO would be finalised and presented to Council for consideration and agreement.



## **Decision**

To approve the planned public consultation on the proposed Public Space Protection Order within Maesglas.

## **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

**Implemented By: Head of Law & Regulation**

**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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COUNCILLOR R TRUMAN, CABINET MEMBER FOR LICENSING & REGULATION

26 January 2018

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