

# Decision Schedule

## **Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Regulation and Housing**

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### **TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

#### **Decision Schedule published on 19 December 2022**

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 19 December 2022. They will become effective at Noon on 29 December 2022 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 28 December 2022.

**Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.**

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### **SPR&H 02/22**

#### **Maesglas Public Spaces Protection Order**

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

A Public Spaces 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.

A PSPO was made in 2018 to cover an area in Maesglas, part of the Gaer electoral ward, in order to respond to antisocial behaviour. This included restricting access to a public path behind the shops situated on Cardiff Road and a number of other appropriate restrictions.

The PSPO was valued by the Police and the community, however in line with the relevant legislation it expired in September 2021. Consideration was given to the renewal of the PSPO since that time, but progress was delayed due to the legacy impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This report asked the Cabinet Member to agree that public consultation took place and for 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**

The Cabinet Member approved the planned public consultation on a Public Spaces Protection Order within Maesglas.

#### **Consultation**

Head of Law and Regulation, Head of Finance and Head of Policy, People and Transformation 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 Environment and Public Protection**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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COUNCILLOR CLARKE, CABINET MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING, REGULATION AND HOUSING

Date: 19 December 2022

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