

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS (PSPOs)

Summary

The third evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) is scheduled to receive information from both Cleveland Police and Cleveland Fire Brigade.

Detail

1. Members are reminded of the Local Government Association *Public Spaces Protection Orders – Guidance for councils* (February 2018) document which has been highlighted at previous Committee meetings:

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/10.21%20PSPO%20guidance_06_1.pdf

2. To obtain the views of the Council's key partners in respect of addressing anti-social behaviour (ASB), representatives from Cleveland Police and Cleveland Fire Brigade have been asked to respond to the following:

- Key concerns around anti-social behaviour across the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (and where)
- Views on a potential PSPO in the Borough
- Benefits / challenges this may bring to both Cleveland Police and the wider Borough
- Any awareness of / information on PSPO use elsewhere and the impact of this?

Reports on behalf of each organisation are attached.

3. In addition to the information submitted by Cleveland Fire Brigade, the following links provide some examples of fire-related ASB / PSPO considerations from outside the Borough:

- <https://manchesterfire.gov.uk/your-safety/campaigns/safe4summer/deliberate-fires-and-anti-social-behaviour/> (Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service)
- <https://democracy.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/documents/s9774/19.01.21%20PSPO%20Vicar%20Water.pdf> (Newark and Sherwood District Council)
- <https://www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/6595/Protection-Orders-approved-to-try-and-stop-wildfires> (High Peak Borough Council)
- <https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2021/july-21/arson-task-force-helping-to-tackle-anti-social-behaviour-in-northamptonshire/> (Northamptonshire Police)

4. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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