
To: Cabinet

Date: 11th June 2019

Subject: Creation of a Public Spaces Protection Order for St Michaels and Surrounding Areas

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the recommendations from Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee following their consideration of a report on the Creation of a Public Spaces Protection Order for St Michaels and Surrounding Areas

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Cabinet is recommended:
- 1) To accept the recommendations in the report
 - 2) To ensure there are regular meetings with ward members to share information regarding displacement outside of the PSPO area.
- 2.2 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee also requested a progress report in 6 months-time, including data, to monitor the effectiveness of the order.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At their meeting on the 17th April, Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee considered a report on the Creation of a Public Spaces Protection Order for St Michaels and Surrounding Areas.
- 3.2 Members heard that the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) was intended to address anti-social behaviour and criminal and sexual exploitation of young people.
- 3.3 The report also included feedback from the public consultation as well as impact statements from key partners including the police, the Business Improvement District and Whitefriars Housing.
- 3.4 Members asked officers and the Deputy Cabinet Member questions on the following:
- How the order will be enforced and whether there are the resources and capacity to do so.
 - Definitions of anti-social behaviour and whether this would include peaceful protests.

- How the effectiveness of the order will be monitored and the data that will be gathered to measure this.
- The impact of existing PSPO's in the city
- Concerns about displacement of the anti-social behaviour outside of the boundaries of the PSPO
- How the area for the PSPO was identified

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