

EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DELIVERY

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Waste Collection and Neighbourhood and Community Services:-

MONDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2020

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Cox	Executive Cabinet Member Deputy Leader as deputy for the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery
Councillor Peel	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Hayes	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Sanders	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Hornby	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Wright	Minor Opposition Spokesperson

Officers

Ms. K. Hopkins	Assistant Director Neighbourhood and Regulatory Services
Mr. D. Shepherd	Principal Group Accountant
Ms. S. Woodall	Senior Lawyer
Mr. R. Martinez	Community Safety Manager
Mr. I. D. Mulholland	Principal Democratic Services Officer

24. MONITORING OF DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which provided an update on decisions previously taken by the Executive Cabinet Member.

The Executive Cabinet Member agreed that the report be noted.

25. STRATEGIC BUDGET REPORT – DIRECTORATE OF PLACE 2020/21

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out the revenue and capital budgets for 2020/21 for the Directorate of Place.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report including the proposed revenue budget of £36,108,000 and the capital programme of £85,895,000.

26. DIRECTOR OF PLACE PERFORMANCE REPORT, QUARTER THREE, 2019/20

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of the key directorate performance information for quarter three, 2019/20.

The Executive Cabinet Member agreed that the report and its content be noted.

27. RENEWAL OF PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The Director of Place submitted a report which sought approval for the renewal of Public Space Protection Orders (previously Gating Orders) prior to 20th October, 2020.

On 20 October 2017, 47 Gating Orders transitioned to PSPOs in Bolton. To ensure all regulations relating to the renewal of PSPOs were complied with, all 47 Orders must now be reviewed, consulted on, and renewed prior to 20th October, 2020 with the renewed orders published after this date.

The report explained that Gating Orders in Bolton were all secured by the Council between 2007 and 2011. To review those orders with any degree of validity would be difficult.

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Legitimately establishing that each Gating Order was still necessary to prevent the original behaviour from recurring was almost impossible given the time periods which had passed since those orders were first secured.

Furthermore, consulting on the renewal of those orders would also potentially be problematic, given the large number of potential consultees.

Members were also advised that consulting residents individually on all 47 PSPOs (previously Gating Orders) would be onerous and, once again considering the time which had passed since the gates were installed, might be unmeaningful in terms of addressing residents' concerns about crime and ASB.

It was therefore proposed that, following review, statutory consultees were directly consulted on proposals to renew all applicable PSPOs (previously Gating Orders), and that an overarching notice and draft order(s) were published on the Bolton Council website and publicised via the Council website, social media and local press to communicate proposals to the public and encourage representations from any interested parties regarding the proposals.

The meeting was also informed that notices would also be placed in the vicinity of each of the gated areas setting out the effect of the proposed order(s).

If approved and renewed, the made order(s) would be published on the Bolton Council website and signs would also be erected on or adjacent to the place the Order relates to, to draw attention, setting out the effect of the order(s) following renewal.

The meeting was also informed that it was proposed to standardise the approach detailed in this report for all future extensions to PSPOs (restricting access) sought by Bolton Council.

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The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

The proposals for seeking renewal of all applicable PSPOs (previously Gating Orders) as outlined in this report and AUTHORISED the Borough Solicitor to carry out all necessary legal formalities.