



COUNCIL – 27TH JANUARY 2015

SUBJECT: ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 - AMENDMENT TO AUTHORISATION OF OFFICERS

REPORT BY: ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

- 1.1 The attached report, which advises of changes to legal powers arising from the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, was presented to Cabinet on 28th November 2014. At that time it was noted that Officers within the Public Protection Division, Housing Services and Community and Leisure Services require additional authorisation under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in order to be able to enforce new legislative provisions to deal with anti-social behaviour that came into force on 20th October 2014.
- 1.2 The Act provides a new range of powers to tackle anti-social behaviour affecting communities and the ability of members of the public to enjoy public spaces through two new tools with enforcement responsibilities, Community Protection Notices and Public Space Protection Orders. There are a range of new provisions under the Act, however, the report deals with three areas only viz. Community Protection Notices - issue and fixed penalty notices; Public Space Protection Orders - enforcement and fixed penalty notices and Closure Notices/Orders - level of designation.
- 1.3 Following consideration and discussion, it was moved and seconded that the recommendations in the report be approved. By a show of hands it was unanimously agreed to recommend to Council that for the reasons contained in the officer's report:-
- (i) the implementation of this legislation be noted and the recommended changes to the Council's Constitution be referred to Council for determination. The Council's Monitoring Officer make the necessary amendments to the Council's Constitution.
 - (ii) The Council's Constitution and Terms of Reference be amended by adding the following:-

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- 1.4 Members are asked to consider the recommendations.
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- Appendix 1 Report to Cabinet dated 26th November 2014.