

JSC/050/16-17 Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour relating to dogs: Updating our enforcement tools

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for Communities, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these Minutes as Item 7.

The report summarised the results of the public consultation that took place between the 25 July and 5 September 2016, regarding the conversion of the existing Dog Control Orders (DCO's) presently in place across Adur & Worthing into Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's).

Adur District Council
PSPO 02: Dog Control

Worthing Borough Council
PSPO 04: Dog Control

The Committee noted that the proposals would convert the existing Dog Control Orders into PSPO's for the District and Borough. There were no proposed changes to any of the classifications, boundaries, restrictions etc already in place, with the exception of Fishergate Recreation Ground (Adur) and Manor Sports Ground (Worthing), where the proposed variations were as follows:-

- the proposed amendment at Fishergate Recreation Ground was in response to a change in location of the refurbished play area, where dogs were excluded;
- the proposed amendment at Manor Sports Ground in Worthing, took into account the proposal to install a fence to provide some separation between the formal sports facilities (cricket squares, athletics and football pitches) and the more informal areas of the Sports Ground. This was the subject of a separate report which had been submitted to Worthing's Executive Member for Environment for approval.

The Leader of Worthing Borough Council advised the Committee that he had received a number of emails in support of the proposals for the Manor Sports Ground.

Decision,

The Joint Strategic Committee:-

- (i) considered and noted the purpose of the proposals and reasons for seeking these powers;
- (ii) considered and noted the results of the consultation exercise;
- (iii) recommended that the PSPO's relating to Adur District to the next Full Adur District Council meeting (24 October 2016) for adoption;**
- (iv) recommended that the PSPO's relating to Worthing Borough to the next Full Worthing Borough Council meeting (25 October 2016) for adoption.