### TITLE: PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER for Dog fouling

Committee: Community Services Committee

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#### 1.0 ISSUE

1.1 Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dog fouling.

#### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 Members are recommended to implement the Public Space Protection Order and for this to be implemented with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### 3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

- 3.1 The Committee Report for the Public Space Protection Order was taken to Regulatory Services Committee on the 4<sup>TH</sup> June (please see Appendix 1) and it was agreed that there should be a 6 week consultation period. The closing date for the consultation was 24<sup>th</sup> July at midnight.
- 3.2 The Council has 2 options:
  - a) Implement the Public Space Protection Order
  - b) Keep in place the existing Order under the Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1997

#### 4.0 OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION

The Public Space Protection Order was supported. A full table of the results and comments are available in Appendix 2.

#### 5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This will have a positive effect. Increased fines will be able to be charged resulting in increased income to offset the cost of enforcement and clearance.
- 5.2 Equality Impact Assessment (INRA) not required

#### 6.0 <u>APPENDICES</u>

6.1 Appendix 1-Committee Report 4<sup>th</sup> June (Regulatory Services) Appendix 2-Consultation Results in detail.

## **Background Documents**

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Home Office Guidance-Anti-Social Crime and policing Act 2014, Statutory Guidance for frontline professionals-Dec 2017

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