

DRAFT MINUTES

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

19 DECEMBER 2019 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr MR Lay - Chairman
Mr P Williams – Vice-Chairman

Mr JMT Collett, Mr DS Cope, Mrs MJ Crooks, Mrs LJ Mullaney (for Ms A Pendlebury),
Mr MC Sheppard-Bools, Mr R Webber-Jones and Mr HG Williams

Officers in attendance: Matthew Bowers, Storme Coop, Bill Cullen, Julie Kenny, Lisa Kirby, Rebecca Owen and Caroline Roffey

224 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

226 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

Consideration was given to a report which sought endorsement for a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Hinckley & Bosworth which would ban the use of intoxicating substances or psychoactive substances on public land across the borough, impose dog control on public land and ban fires and barbecues, remote controlled vehicles, aircraft and motorcycles on some sites. It was noted that parish councils had been invited to add controls under the borough's PSPO and nine agreed to do so.

It was noted that officers could issue fixed penalty notices and that the police and the Anti Social Behaviour team would deal with drug issues. Whilst it was noted that parish councils could be authorised to enforce PSPOs, members felt it was more difficult for them as they lived within that same community.

It was noted that each site had to be publicised and would need signage.

Officers were thanked for their hard work.

RESOLVED – the proposed order be endorsed and RECOMMENDED to Council.