



**General Exception Notice
Cabinet 17th March 2021**

Title of Report: Public Space Protection Order In Relations To The Consumption of Alcohol in a Public Place

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Brief Description: The existing PSPO in relation to Alcohol control in a public place expired in October 2020 and consultation in relation to replacing this took place in September 2020. As there were specific issues related to alcohol based ASB in London Fields an engagement exercise (the 'London Fields Conversation') was carried out from 29 September to 14 November 2020. One of the outcomes of this is the consideration of an alcohol ban in London Fields which requires an amendment to the proposed Alcohol PSPO to include an additional requirement of any proposed PSPO to include an alcohol ban in London Fields. As this is different to the previous consultation undertaken regarding the PSPO it is necessary to undertake a consultation regarding this.

Reason for General Exception: The reasons for the general exception are due to the emergency nature of the item and it not being ready to be placed on the Executive meetings and key decision notice by the 28 day statutory publication date which was 16 February 2021.