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<p>(1) Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought)</p> <p>(2) Who will take decision</p> <p>(3) Give date or period within which decision is to be taken</p> <p>(4) Directorate contact (include e-mail and telephone)</p>	<p>(5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be consulted before decision is made</p> <p>(6) Method of consultation (external only [if applicable])</p>	<p>(7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made (e-mail/telephone)</p> <p>(8) When should they be made by (closing date)</p>	<p>(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member in respect of the decision</p> <p>(10) Is this information unrestricted or exempt?</p> <p>(11) Date first entered in Notice</p>
<p>KEY 25/21/22</p> <p>(1) Permission to go out to formal consultation on a Public Spaces Protection Order</p> <p>(2) Cabinet</p> <p>(3) 7 February 2022 and May or June 2022</p> <p>(4) (Dog control issues) AJ Kluczynski, Environmental Protection & Crime Manager – 01304 872291; Andrzej.kluczynski@dover.gov.uk & (Anti-social behaviour issues) Shaun Taylor, Community Services Manager – 01304 872164; shaun.taylor@dover.gov.uk</p>	<p>5) Parish/town Councils, relevant land-owners, Kent Police, relevant and interested organisations and the general public</p> <p>(6) Online surveys, DDC website and electronic media, local newspapers</p>	<p>(7) (Dog control issues) AJ Kluczynski, Environmental Protection & Crime Manager - 01304 872291; Andrzej.kluczynski@dover.gov.uk & (Anti-social behaviour issues) Shaun Taylor, Community Services Manager - 01304 872164; shaun.taylor@dover.gov.uk</p> <p>(8) The formal consultation begins when adverts appear in the local press. This must be a period of at least 28 days. It is intended the consultation will commence on 14 February 2022 and run for a period of 28 days.</p>	<p>(9) The draft public spaces protection orders, associated maps and Cabinet report will be submitted to the February meeting</p> <p>(10) 5 November 2021</p>

Brief Details of Item:

(Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)

On 28 July 2021 a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to dog control across the Dover District was extended until 26 July 2022. This order maintained the following four offences:

- Failing to remove dog faeces forthwith
- Not keeping a dog on the lead
- Not putting, and keeping, a dog on the lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
- Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded.

On 20 October 2021 a PSPO relating to the consumption of alcohol in restricted areas across the Dover District came into force for a period of 3 years.

It is proposed the Council consolidates both these separate orders into one PSPO with some small amendments to locations for dog control, together with the introduction of additional offences relating to:

- A district wide alcohol order
- Unauthorised camping upon publicly accessible spaces
- Aggressive and/or persistent begging in public spaces

Detailed maps will be sent out with the consultation.

Deadline for Item:

(Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)

Under Section 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 local authorities are required to conduct consultation before a PSPO can be commenced. The intention is to seek Cabinet approval, at its meeting on 7 February 2022, to go out to formal consultation on the PSPO proposals.

A follow-up report will be submitted to Cabinet in May or June detailing the findings of the public consultation and seeking its approval to introduce a new PSPO subject to any amendments required highlighted through public consultation.