



MEETING OF THE CABINET
7 APRIL 2008 - 11.00 AM - 11.21AM

PRESENT:

Councillor Ray Auger
Councillor Paul Carpenter
Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright
Councillor John Smith
Councillor Mrs Maureen Spencer-Gregson O.B.E.

Councillor Mrs. Linda Neal - Chairman

Chief Executive
Strategic Director (BA)
Corporate Head Partnerships &
Organisational Development
Partnerships & Community Safety Service
Manager
Community Safety Officer
Deputy Section 151 Officer
Deputy Monitoring Officer
Cabinet Support Officer

Non-Cabinet Members : Turner and Wheat

CO90. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

No declarations on interests were made.

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CO91. *DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDERS (ALCOHOL RESTRICTION ZONES)

DECISION:

- 1. The Cabinet approves the amended proposed Designated Public Place Order boundaries to include the residential development on the former hospital site (East of the A15) in Bourne and also to include the whole of Belton Park and Belton Village in Grantham.**
- 2. The Cabinet endorses this proposal and recommends to Council the adoption of the proposed Designated Public Place Orders as per the up dated plans circulated at the meeting which include those amendments in 1. above.**

Considerations/Reasons for decision:

- (1) Report POI016 submitted by the Portfolio Holder for Access and Engagement.
- (2) The NKD made in December 2007 to carryout formal consultation to establish a number of Designated Public Orders (DPPO's) covering the four main towns in South Kesteven.
- (3) Letters of support for the introduction of DPPO's within South Kesteven received from The Assistant Chief Constable, Lincolnshire Police and the Divisional Commander, South Division, Lincolnshire Police.
- (2) Results of the consultation exercise carried out and the responses received to date, 96% in favour of DPPO's.
- (3) The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 which allows Councils on behalf of Local Authorities to introduce Designated Public Place Orders to specified geographical areas that have known problems with anti-social drinking, nuisance and crime and disorder.
- (4) Incidents of alcohol related disorder supplied by Lincolnshire Police and supporting anecdotal evidence obtained from relevant community police teams suggesting that the implementation of a DPPO in the areas identified would reduce these incidents, improve the quality of life for the residents of and visitors to our district and also increase confidence in both the Police and District Council.

- (5) The decision of the Communities PDG at its meeting on 6th March 2008 to agree the proposals.
- (6) The successful funding bid of £9,000 received from the Lincolnshire Safer and Stronger Communities fund in December 2007. The funding will pay for the full implementation of the scheme including, consultation, publicity, signage and installation.
- (7) The South Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership to be asked to undertake a six monthly review and thereafter a yearly review of performance and effectiveness of the order on behalf of the Council.

Other options considered and assessed:

- (1) Smaller areas were originally considered but following discussions with Lincolnshire Police it was decided that this would lead to displacement and be difficult to police. Displacement has been a real issue in other cities/districts that have implemented smaller DPPO areas, leading to problems in adjacent areas.
- (2) A number of other area have been suggested during the consultation, the proposed amendments to the designated areas in Bourne and Grantham have been discussed with the police and included in the recommendations. Further amendments may be suggested and included in the final paper to Council.

DATE DECISION EFFECTIVE:

Minute number is a policy framework proposal and stands referred to the next meeting of the Council on 17th April 2008.

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