



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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2nd March 2009

Agenda Status: Public

Directorate: Environment & Culture

Report Title	BOROUGHWIDE DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER - CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
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1. Summary

- 1.1 A report was taken to Cabinet on 5 November 2008 requesting approval to proceed to the consultation stage for a Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) covering the Borough of Northampton to restrict anti-social drinking in public places. This was given.
- 1.2 Full consultation was undertaken as per Home Office guidelines during November and December. 90% of respondents were in favour of implementing an Order
- 1.3 Following the consultation process a further report (appendix1) was taken to Cabinet on the 4 February 2009 recommending the implementation of a Boroughwide Designated Public Places Order, which was approved (paper attached).
- 1.4 The establishment of an alcohol control area (DPPO) throughout Northampton will not prohibit drinking in public places but will give the police and other designated officers the power to confiscate alcohol from anyone who is causing a nuisance in a public place and to prosecute and fine individuals who refuse to stop drinking in public when requested. The power to establish an alcohol control area (DPPO) lies with the Council.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Council resolves to adopt a Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) for the Borough of Northampton and exercise its powers under section 13, Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 ("the Act").

3. Report Background

Detailed in attached report (appendix 1)

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Resources and Risk

Detailed in attached report (appendix 1)

4.2 Legal

Detailed in attached report (appendix 1)

4.3 Other Implications

Detailed in attached report (appendix 1)

5. Background Papers

5.1 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001

Crime & Disorder Act 1998

Statutory Instrument 2007 No. 806 The Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007

Cabinet Report Dated 5 November 2008 requesting approval to go out to public consultation for Boroughwide Designated Public Places Order

Cabinet Report Dated 4 February 2009 recommending implementation of Boroughwide Designated Public Places Order (attached)

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