

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Cabinet Member Decision

**The call-in has expired and the decision can be implemented.**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 9 August 2023
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 14 August 2023

1. **TITLE: Decision to renew a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to the Consumption of Alcohol in Public Spaces**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety

3. **DECISION:**

That the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety:

1. Approves the extension of the current PSPO relating to the consumption of alcohol in public spaces for a period of three years from 20 October 2023 to 19 October 2026.
2. Delegates authority to sign the PSPO to the Assistant Director of Community Safety, Resilience and CCTV.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

The council is proposing that the PSPO is extended under the same conditions as a result of the public consultation and the data collection exercises that were conducted. The outcomes of the public consultation were; 78% of respondents felt that the consumption of alcohol in public spaces reduces public safety, 66.3% of respondents had witnessed ASB as a direct result of street drinking in the last year, with 45% having witnessed this over 5 times in the last year, and 90.8% of respondents were in favour of renewing the PSPO.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Extend/renew the current order for a further 3 years: **This is the recommended option.**

Extend for a further 3 years and vary the order - Therefore, this is not the recommended option.

Discharge the order - This is not the recommended option.

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
08 August 2023