

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer Decision

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1. **TITLE: Decision to make minor and clarificatory amendments to the Thames Path PSPO**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Director of Public Protection

3. **DECISION:**

That the Director of Public Protection:

1. Approves the minor variation of the Thames Path Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to create an exemption for e-bikes which comply with the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION AND OPTIONS:**

Following a review of the Thames Path PSPO to ensure the scope and function of the PSPO is as clear as possible to all, clarification has been provided regarding what constitutes an "E-bike". It is agreed that Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPCs) present a reduced risk in comparison to other e-bikes, based on the fact EAPC speeds are limited. For this reason it is no longer recommended that EAPCs be prohibited from the Thames Path.

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

None

Date of Decision
09 October 2023