

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

**The Decision below is subject to call-in which expires on: 8 May 2025 at 3pm**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 2 May 2025
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List to be published on: 8 May 2025

1. **TITLE: Decision to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to amplified noise issues**

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

3. **DECISION:**

Officers recommend **Option 1**, that the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety:

1. Approves the introduction of a new PSPO prohibiting the use of amplifiers, including battery powered devices, within the identified areas until 23/06/2028.

2. Delegates authority to sign the PSPO to the Director of Public Realm.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

Of the 136 responses received, an average of 86% support was received for current restrictions by area. Only 4 comments were received which indicated that current prohibitions are too strict or disapproved of any form of amplification PSPO. Further, 92.6% of respondents support the amendment to include battery powered amplification devices within the restrictions, with only 5.1% believing such devices should not be included.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

**Option 1** – A PSPO is introduced to consolidate three expiring PSPO's prohibiting amplifiers in public spaces across the proposed areas of Hammersmith Town Centre, Shepherd's Bush, and White City into a single coherent order. This will include battery powered devices. **This is the recommended option on the basis that 84%, 85%, and 89% of respondents agreed with restrictions in Hammersmith Town Centre, Shepherd's Bush, and White City respectively.** Moreover, 93% of respondents agreed that battery powered amplification devices should be included in the list of restrictions.

**Option 2** – A PSPO is introduced to consolidate three expiring PSPO's prohibiting amplifiers in public spaces across the proposed areas of Hammersmith Town Centre, Shepherd's Bush, and White City into a single coherent order. This will NOT include battery powered devices. **This is not the recommended option.**

**Option 3** – A PSPO is introduced to consolidate three expiring PSPO's prohibiting amplifiers in public spaces into a single coherent order, with a variation in the areas currently covered by the PSPO. **This is not the recommended option**

**Option 4** – Do not introduce the PSPO. **This is not the recommended**

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

None

Date of Decision
01 May 2025