
REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AGENDA ITEM: 13
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REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	OPEN:
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	CLAIRE STEWART 5798	DOC:
SUBJECT:	IMPLIMENTATION OF DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDER	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	CASTLE GRESLEY	TERMS OF REFERENCE: EDS 13

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That members give approval to implement a designated public place order (DPPO) in the Linton road area of Castle Gresley (see appendix 1).

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To outline the background to the proposals and to evidence why these orders are necessary

3.0 Detail

3.1 The area, as detailed on the attached map, has been the source of a number of issues relating to the consumption of alcohol by adults. These issues include a number of crimes and incidents as detailed in appendix 1.

3.2 This has had a detrimental effect on the community with many parents and children not wanting to use the play area due to intimidation from these adults and broken glass from their bottles.

3.3 Although Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers regularly patrol this area, they currently have no powers to confiscate alcohol from adults.

3.4 The introduction of a DPPO would give Police the power to confiscate any alcohol or alcohol containers from individuals in this area. Penalties for failing to comply with an officers request without reasonable excuse can include a penalty notice for disorder of £50 or arrest and prosecution for a level 2 fine.

3.5 The necessary consultation has taken place with the following (see appendix 2)

- Police
- Castle Gresley Parish Council
- Each Premises licence holder
- Owners or occupiers of any land that will be identified in the order

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There will be a cost of approximately £200 for the appropriate signage, this will be met by the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The proposed recommendations would work towards the council's priorities for action including tackling anti-social behaviour and providing safer neighbourhoods.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The community local to this area have often reported feeling threatened and intimidated by street drinkers on Linton Road. If the order is introduced, the Police will have the powers to tackle this problem, making local residents feel safer.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 Following a review of any responses to consultation, it is proposed that a DPPO is implemented in the Linton Road area of Castle Gresley.