
REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AGENDA ITEM: 9
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REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	OPEN:
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	CHRIS SMITH 5924	DOC:
SUBJECT:	IMPLIMENTATION OF DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDERS	REF: MA/PMW
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	CASTLE GRESLEY	TERMS OF REFERENCE: EDS 17

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That members give approval to carry out the necessary consultation to assess whether a designated public place order (DPPO) is appropriate in the Linton road area of Castle Gresley, this covers Bass's Crescent, Cedar Road, and part of Arthur Street leading back to Linton Road. This area covers the front of the shops on Linton Road and the Park/Play area. It also covers the area to the rear of the flats on Linton Road, please see appendix 1.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To outline the background to the proposals and to evidence why this order is 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 2.

3.2 This has had a detrimental effect on the community with residents who live in this area being most affected.

3.3 Although Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers regularly patrol this area, they currently have limited powers to confiscate alcohol from adults and prevent street drinking.

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 officer's request without reasonable excuse can include a penalty notice for disorder of £50 or arrest and prosecution for a level 2 fine.

3.5 Before a DPPO can be introduced the local authority must consult with

- Police
- Any parish or community council in the designated area
- Each Premises licence holder in the designated area
- Owners or occupiers of any land that will be identified in the order

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 For the initial consultation there will be an estimated cost of £500 for placing an advertisement in local press. The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership will meet this cost.

5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 Should consultation go ahead, feedback will be considered and presented to this committee for further consideration as to whether a DPPO should be put in place.

6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 The proposed consultation will assess whether a DPPO will reduce alcohol related crime and nuisance in the area and whether the community would approve such an order.