

## INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	2 SEPTEMBER 2021	9
<b>STREET BEGGING UPDATE</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

At the March EHH Committee, a discussion paper was introduced regarding the issue of street begging in the town centres. It presented options available to deal with street begging and laid out the evidential thresholds required for each option. This information note provides an update on the latest situation as requested by Members.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Environmental Health Team

### WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

At the March 2021 meeting, it was RESOLVED:

1. To continue with the approach of responding to street begging through Community Protection Notices (CPN's) and to collate any evidence, including reviewing other local authorities approaches, to demonstrate that street begging is having a detrimental effect on quality of life; is both continuing in nature and unreasonable, to justify restrictions being considered through a Public Spaces Protection Order; and
2. That a further report be brought back on this matter in six months to update on the position, as per the information note.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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