

## DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	25 MARCH 2019	
<b>PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTROL OF BARBECUES AND OTHER OUTDOOR COOKING ON COUNCIL OWNED LAND</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

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

### SUMMARY

This report presents the recommendation of the Tourism and Leisure Committee relating to the need for additional resources following the meeting of the committee on 14 March 2019 which approved the application of a Public Spaces Protection Order to control the use of barbecues and other outdoor temporary cooking facilities on council owned land.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Council is recommended to approve an unfunded annual revenue budget increase of £38,000 from 2019/20 onwards to cover the cost of enforcement of a Public Spaces Protection Order to control the use of barbecues and other outdoor temporary cooking facilities on council owned land, as recommended by Tourism and Leisure Committee .

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

#### Tourism and Leisure Committee – 14 March 2019

1. The committee approves Option A which is a full prohibition of barbecues and other outdoor temporary cooking facilities on council owned land as identified in the report through the application of a Public Spaces Protection Order, 2. The committee sets the level of the Fixed Penalty Notice at £50, and
3. The committee recommend to Council an additional unfunded annual revenue budget increase of £38,000 to cover the cost of enforcement.

#### Tourism and Leisure Committee – 7 June, 2018

Proposals for the control of barbecues, outdoor cooking and other forms of fire on council owned land

1. The committee notes the low level of response to the consultation and feels it makes it impossible for the council to be satisfied on reasonable grounds at this time that any of the proposed measures are necessary to prevent detrimental effects on those in the locality or reduce the likelihood of the detrimental effect continuing, occurring or recurring. In those circumstances, the statutory requirements for making a PSPO are not met.
2. The committee requests that further work is undertaken to understand the impacts of the problem and possible solutions to barbecues, outdoor cooking and open fires and that this include a re-consultation during the summer months.
3. The committee requests that in the meantime, more focus is given by the Parks and Coastal Services Team in an attempt to monitor the issues in these locations.

#### Tourism and Leisure Committee – 22 June, 2017

Prohibition of barbecues, outdoor cooking and other forms of Fire on council owned land

1. That the committee approve the carrying out of consultation on the introduction of a public space protection order to prohibit or control the use of barbecues, outdoor cooking on gas or charcoal fuelled facilities and other forms of fire on council owned land within the coastal tourism area of Lytham and St Annes identified in

Appendix 1 of the report.

2. To approve the erection of temporary advisory signage preventing the use of barbecues, outdoor cooking facilities and other forms of fire at key locations as set out in Appendix 2 of the report until the legislation can be put in place.

Tourism and Leisure Committee – 12 January, 2017

Developing a Policy on Events Including Club Days, Festivals and Concerts

1. To approve the proposed policy on events including club days, festivals and concerts as set out in Appendix 1 of the report subject to the word “usually” being inserted (prior to the words set out in last column) in Category D of the Events Categorisation.

*The policy approved includes: Barbecues held on Council land as part of events should be done so in a responsible manner and limiting inconvenience and nuisance to others and held in appropriately constructed equipment. Any evidence of a barbecue having taken place should be disposed of responsibly and appropriately once completed along with any litter generated.*

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services ( <b>Value for Money</b> )	√
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council ( <b>Clean and Green</b> )	√
Working with all partners ( <b>Vibrant Economy</b> )	√
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live ( <b>A Great Place to Live</b> )	√
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit ( <b>A Great Place to Visit</b> )	√

## REPORT

### BACKGROUND

1. On [14 March 2019 the Tourism and Leisure Committee](#) considered a detailed report on proposals to control the use of barbecues and other outdoor temporary cooking facilities on council owned land. The report is available at the above hyperlink.
2. The committee resolved to approve Option A which is a full prohibition of barbecues and other outdoor temporary cooking facilities on council owned land as identified in the report through the application of a Public Spaces Protection Order. The committee set the level of the Fixed Penalty Notice at £50.
3. The committee also resolved to recommend to Council an additional unfunded annual revenue budget increase of £38,000 to cover the cost of enforcement. Council is asked to consider this request.

### IMPLICATIONS

Finance	The recommendations in this report request an unfunded revenue budget increase of £38,000 per annum from 2019/20 onwards to cover the cost of enforcement of a Public Spaces Protection Order as detailed in the report. The next update of the Council’s Medium Term Financial Forecast will reflect these additional costs if approved.
Legal	None
Community Safety	None
Human Rights and Equalities	None

Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Local Government Association Public Spaces Protection Orders Guidance for Councils.	February 2018	<a href="#">Local Government Association Public Spaces Protection Orders Guidance for Councils.</a>
PSPO survey responses	Aug/Sept 2018	Parks, Leisure and Cultural Services, Town Hall
Feedback from other councils	January 2019	Parks, Leisure and Cultural Services, Town Hall
Tourism and Leisure Committee reports	March 2019	<a href="#">Committe report</a> <a href="#">Consultation feedback responses</a> <a href="#">List of Council sites</a>