

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Scrutiny Board held on 27 March 2017

Present

Councillor Buckley (Chairman)

Councillors Branson, Fairhurst, Francis, Hughes, Patrick, Quantrill, Shimbart, Wade, Ponsonby and Davis (Standing Deputy)

23 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Carpenter and D Smith

24 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

25 The Adoption of Public Space Protection Orders (Dogs) Under Anti Social Behaviour and Police Act 2014 To Replace Existing Byelaws

The Board was given an opportunity to consider and comment upon a review undertaken by the Crime and Disorder Panel on a proposal to adopt Public Place Protection Orders in relation to dogs. The Chairman of the Crime and Disorder Panel presented the Panel's findings and answered any questions raised. The Neighbourhood Support Team Leader was invited to join the meeting and answer any questions raised in relation to the Panel's findings.

The Committee was advised that the recommendations of the Panel had been endorsed by the Cabinet on 15 March 2017 and would be submitted for approval by the Council on 29 March 2017.

In response to questions raised, the Committee noted that:

- (a) the designation of the children's play areas would be subject to further consultation with ward councillors;
- (b) it was not intended that play areas adjacent to trails and walks be designated as children's play areas;
- (c) the Orders would enable authorised officers to require a dog owner to put their dog on a lead; and
- (d) the Orders would not enable the Council to control dogs within the curtilage of houses.

RECOMMENDED that the Council adopt the recommendations of the Cabinet as set out in minute 69/3/2017.

The meeting commenced at 5.00 pm and concluded at 5.24 pm

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Chairman