

To the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Regulation 10 – General Exception Notice – The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of an Urgent Key Decision

On 7th June, 2022 the Cabinet will consider a report on the introduction of a Public Space Protection Order in Aldershot town centre.

This is classified as a key decision, as it is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards within the Borough.

Key decisions are required to be included on the Cabinet work programme, which is published at least 28 days before the Cabinet decision. In the case of this report, the Council is making use of the Regulation 10 General Exception procedure where the 28 days' notice is impractical.

Notice of Reasons

The Council is required to state why it is impractical to defer the item to a later meeting:

The nature of the issues that the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) seeks to control are such that they occur more significantly in the summer months, therefore a delay in implementation would result in a the PSPO not being in force when incidents are more frequent. This would limit the ability of the Council and Police to respond to such issues with resultant impact on the public and local area.

In accordance with Regulation 10, this notice will be published on the Council's website and more than five clear days will elapse between the publishing of this notice and the date of decision.

Signed: James Duggin
Head of Operational Services

Date: 24/5/22