

## Minutes of the Meeting of the CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE held at the Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall on 5 March 2025

---

### PRESENT -

Councillor Shanice Goldman (Chair); Councillors Tony Froud, Christine Howells, James Lawrence and Alan Williamson

In Attendance: Kelly Clifton-Sinclair (Temporary Chief Inspector, Surrey Police) and Tommy Pearson (Acting Borough Commander, Surrey Police)

Officers present: Rod Brown (Head of Housing and Community), Oliver Nelson (Public Protection Manager) and Dan Clackson (Democratic Services Officer)

---

#### 5 QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No questions or statements were received from members of the public.

#### 6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made by Members in respect of any item considered at the meeting.

#### 7 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Committee confirmed as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 October 2024 and authorised the Chair to sign them.

#### 8 PSPO – ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The Committee received a report requesting consideration of the outcome of the public consultation and whether or not to recommend to Full Council the adoption of a new Public Spaces Protection Order for the Borough of Epsom & Ewell.

The Committee considered the following matters:

- a) **Public Response.** The Committee considered that the proposed PSPO was well supported by the public, with 92% of people in support of the extension of the PSPO for a further 3 years, and 83% of people in favour of the PSPO boundary being made borough-wide.

- b) **Representation from Seldom Heard Groups.** In response to comments from a Member, the Chair stated that groups such as students and faith groups had been reached out to for responses to the consultation. The Public Protection Manager explained that 'Buddy Up', a charity organisation who provide support for young people, had submitted a response to the consultation and provided their views on the proposed PSPO in respect of the young people of the Borough.
- c) **Confirmation of PSPO Boundary.** In response to a query from a Member, the Chair confirmed that the boundary of the proposed PSPO would be borough-wide.

Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:

- (1) **Recommend to Full Council that the Head of Housing and Community be nominated and authorised to take all necessary steps to adopt the PSPO as it appears in appendix 7 of the report, in consultation with the Chair of the Crime and Disorder Committee.**
- (2) **Recommend to Full Council to confirm the amount of fixed penalty for this and for any future public space protection order breaches at £100, discounted to £80 if paid within 10 days.**

*The meeting began at 7.30 pm and ended at 7.41 pm*

COUNCILLOR SHANICE GOLDMAN (CHAIR)