

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER**  
**SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES**  
**DECISION NOTICE**

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At the meeting of the Portfolio Holder – Safer and Stronger Communities, held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 the following matters were discussed. The decisions of the Portfolio Holder are set out below in each item along with reasons for the decision and other options considered.

**DNPH.SSC.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made with regard to any items on the agenda for this meeting.

**DNPH.SSC.4 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER – IMMINGHAM TOWN CENTRE**

The Portfolio Holder considered a report proposing the implementation of a new Public Space Protection Order in Immingham Town Centre.

**RESOLVED –**

- 1. That the implementation of the Public Space Protection Order and the conditions as defined therein for a 3-year period be approved.**
- 2. That the tariff of £100 penalty for each breach of the conditions as defined to be paid within 14 days of issue in the form of a fixed penalty notice with no early repayment discount be approved.**

- 3. That authority for the approval of all future renewals, variations and extensions to this Public Space Protection Order where evidence supports the application be delegated to the Director of Environment, Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities.**

REASONS FOR DECISION – The implementation of a new PSPO in Immingham will empower the relevant authorities to deal effectively with the individuals engaged in ASB and public disorder. This would reduce the ASB in the affected area, thus improving the quality of life for those living or visiting this locality. The PSPO will be implemented for a period of three years, after which it will be reviewed. This represents a reasonable and proportionate duration and is consistent with all other PSPOs currently in place within North East Lincolnshire.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED – The only other option would be to do nothing, which in this case is not an option due to the crime and ASB suffered by local residents in the identified area.