

## **Parks and Sports Grounds Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)**

### **Area Committee Recommendations**

#### **Barrowford & Western Parishes Area Committee**

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

- (1) That the renewal of the Parks and Sports Grounds Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) relating to Parks and Sports Grounds in Pendle generally and the Barrowford and Western Parishes area specifically be approved.
- (2) That in relation to the proposed provision that an offence is committed on failure to provide a name and address, or to give a false name and address, when required by an authorised officer or agent of the council an observation of another offence under the same PSPO, answers to the following questions should be considered:
  - (a) Who was identified as the authorising officer or agent of the Council and did this include members of the Parish Councils.
  - (b) How often were false names and addresses given and how often was there a need to ask for this information.
  - (c) How would an authorised officer or agent of the Council, especially if this was a Parish Councillor, ensure that details taken, e.g., names and addresses, were secured in line with GDPR.
- (3) That Schedule 1 of the Parks PSPO be amended to include Blacko Park as requested by Blacko Parish Council and Higham Park as requested by Higham Parish Council.

#### **Colne Area Committee**

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to –

- (1) approve the renewal of Parks and Sports Grounds Public Spaces Protection Orders generally and to include Parks and Sports Grounds in Colne and District specifically;
- (2) approve a new provision for both PSPOs that an offence is committed on failure to provide a name and address, or to give a false name and address,

when requested by an authorised officer or agent of the Council on observation of another offence under the same Public Spaces Protection Order:

- (3) amend Schedule 1 of the Sports Ground PSPO to include the Cricket Ground (no dogs allowed) and Playing Field (dogs on lead) at Foulridge at the request of Foulridge Parish Council;
- (4) consider the comments of this Committee relating to the current lack of notices publicising the existing PSPOs; the permissions required for erecting PSPO signage on land not owned by the Council; promotion of successful prosecutions; and the encouragement of members of the public to report problem areas with details of times/patterns etc. of when offences typically occurred.

### **Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to:

- (1) approve the renewal of the Parks and Sports Grounds Public Spaces Protection Orders and to specifically include Parks and Sports Grounds in Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley;
- (2) approve that a new provision for both Public Spaces Protection Orders that an offence was committed on failure to provide a name and address, or to give a false name and address, when requested by an authorised officer or agent of the Council on observation of another offence under the same Public Spaces Protection Order.

### **West Craven Area Committee**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- (1) That Earby Town Council be asked to confirm that their request to amend Schedule 1 of the Sports Grounds PSPO to include Birley Playing Fields, Earby is with the knowledge that all activities listed in Schedule 2, including barbecues, bathing etc, would be prohibited.
- (2) That the issues raised by Barnoldswick Town Council and any others raised at their meeting next week be reported to the Policy and Resources Committee.
- (3) That consideration be given as to whether the current procedure of reviewing the PSPOs every 3 years was too long a process.