

Decision taken

Made by an Executive Member or Chief Officer



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Decision Made

Decision maker	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
Date of decision	Thursday 1 October 2020
What is the decision?	<p>(1) To make a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of Wynnstay Grove for a maximum of 3 years</p> <p>No person shall in a public place in the Restricted Area:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. protest, namely engage in any act of approval / disapproval or attempted act of approval / disapproval, with respect to issues related to abortion services by any means. This includes but is not limited to graphic, verbal or written means, prayer or counselling.2. interfere, or attempt to interfere, whether verbally or physically, with a staff member or service user of the Centre.3. intimidate or harass, or attempt to intimidate or harass, a staff member or service user of the Centre.4. record or photograph a staff member or service user of the Centre without the explicit consent of that person.5. display any text or images relating directly or indirectly to the termination of pregnancy.6. distribute any text or images relating directly or indirectly to the termination of pregnancy.7. play amplified music, voice or audio recordings with respect to the approval or disapproval of abortion services. <p>These requirements will apply to the whole of the Restricted Area.</p> <p>The Restricted Area is all public places, as defined by section 74(1) of the Act, on the whole of Wynnstay Grove and the whole of Wilmslow Road from its junction with Willow Bank (from the southern boundary of 336 Wilmslow Road - "McDonalds" - and the southern boundary of 361 Wilmslow Road) to its junction with Sherwood Street (from the southern boundary of 304 Wilmslow Road - the 'Orange Grove' apartments) and Ladybarn Road (the southern boundary of 331 Wilmslow Road)</p> <p>(2) To authorise the advertisement of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in respect of the Wynnstay Grove area of Fallowfield.</p>

<p>Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)</p>	<p>The Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) is satisfied that the conditions as set out in section 59 of the Act have been met and that by introducing the PSPO, this will prohibit and require specified activities be carried out by persons to ensure compliance with the Orders. In order to make the decision for the PSPO the following has been taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evidence of the issues of concern • An analysis of options to address the behaviours • Consultation responses from the consultation undertaken from 20 September 2019 to 15 November 2019, including 2,172 responses (2,015 completed online questionnaires and 152 public written responses) 6 responses were from organisations with an interest in the PSPO and 1,098 email responses. • The Equality Impact Assessment • Proposals for the PSPO that were presented at Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee on 3 September 2020 • Feedback from Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee on 3 September 2020 • Legal advice
<p>Alternatives considered and rejected</p>	<p>A full options analysis of alternatives to the PSPO has been considered (as detailed above) including</p> <p>Option 1: Do nothing</p> <p>Option 2: Use of warnings and advice</p> <p>Option 3: Mediation</p> <p>Option 4: Changes to the physical environment and/or the clinic itself</p> <p>Option 5: S222 LGA Injunction</p> <p>Option 6: Civil ASB Injunction</p> <p>Option 7: Criminal Behaviour Order</p> <p>Option 8: Use of police powers, including dispersal power</p> <p>Option 9: Community Protection Notice</p> <p>Option 10 Protection of Harassment Act Injunction 1997</p> <p>Option 11: Byelaws</p>
<p>Interests Declared</p>	
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Register of Key Decisions

<p>Register of Key Decisions Reference</p>	<p>2019/01/08A</p>
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OR – if not published in the Register of Key Decisions	
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Reasons for special urgency such that this was not published in a Register of Key Decisions	
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Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	Not applicable – the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee considered the proposals at its meeting on 3 September 2020 and did not object to the proposed recommendations
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OR – if Exempt from Call-in	
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Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	
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Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	
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