Item 11 – Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation Results: London Road, Halstead, Orpington By-pass, Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road

The attached report was considered by the People & Places Advisory Committee on 5 March 2024. The relevant Minute extract is below.

People & Places Advisory Committee (5 March 2024, Minute 40)

The Health & Communities Manager presented the report, which set out the results of the consultation regarding the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to London Road, Halstead. There had been 113 responses to the consultation; Members were advised that this was a sizeable turnout as the PSPO affected a small area. 111 respondents agreed with all 12 actions. 39 respondents suggested that the area the PSPO covered was too narrow, but no reports had been received in the proposed areas for its expansion. The team and the police working to prevent the issue from being displaced elsewhere. It was hoped that the PSPO would be implemented in May 2024, following approval at Cabinet.

In response to questions, Members were advised that, if implemented, the PSPO would apply at all times.

Resolved: that

- a) The contents of the report and the outcome of the public consultation be noted; and
- b) That it be recommended to Cabinet that the implementation of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) and its measures at London Road, Halstead, Orpington By Pass Badgers Mount and the M25 Spur Road, for a period of up to 3 years, be approved.