

Notes of PSPO consultation between HMPC, HRC and West Lindsey District Council

25 March 2021 at 7.30pm via zoom

Present:

Cllrs Prestwood, Kirman and Richardson - HCPC

Tracey Williams HRC

Andy Gray, Luke Thomson and Shayleen Towns – WLDC

Helen Reek, Clerk to the Parish Council taking informal notes

Andy Gray circulated a link to the consultation on WLDC's website and the report considered by the Regulatory Committee on 11 March 2021. Other consultation would be taking place with landlords, the school and other statutory consultees. The Parish Council had advertised the consultation on its facebook page.

As part of the consultation, this meeting had been arranged for the Parish Council and HRC to ask questions about the process and to submit their views. The consultation closes on 29 April. Key points of discussion are set out below:

- HCPC supported the continuation of a PSPO for the area.
- AG confirmed that flytipping and waste wouldn't be included as WLDC had separate powers to deal with that.
- AG to review some of the wording as the PSPO is a legal document – example cited was not to go on the grass which technically would include individuals with a legitimate reason to go on the grass.
- Discussion about the limitations of dealing with people with parking offences but it was agreed that it stays in the PSPO as it acts as a deterrent.
- Discussion about horses grazing on the land 'fly grazing'. There is no power to move horses but would require Police support if it becomes an issue. AG to review other powers that may be used.
- Noted that CCTV had had an effect on behaviour.
- Discussion about only one Fixed Penalty Notice being issued. AG explained that talking to people to change behaviour was preferable and to stop issues arising in the first place but would look at that. It was recognised the interventions that HRC/WLDC managed estates had installed.
- There was still a regular presence in the village but it was recognised that this wasn't as frequent because of covid.
- AG mentioned that WLDC would be considering expanding the Selective Licensing Scheme in other areas of WLDC and this may include Hemswell Cliff.