

Meeting of:	<b>Council</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>Monday, 07 December 2020</b>
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Environment and Regeneration
Report Title:	<b>Renewal of Public Space Protection Orders for the Prevention of Alcohol Related Anti-Social Behaviour</b>
Purpose of Report:	To agree the renewal of the existing Public Space Protection Orders to ensure strong and effective control and management arrangements aimed at preventing incidence of alcohol related anti-social behaviour in public spaces
Report Owner:	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport
Responsible Officer:	Miles Punter - Director of Environment and Housing
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	<p>As this is a Council wide matter no individual ward member consultation has been undertaken.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">           Committee Reports - Legal Services            Cabinet Member - Neighbourhood Services and Transport            Head of Regeneration and Planning            Head of Shared Regulatory Services            Operational Manager - Regeneration            Operational Manager - Engineering            Matthew Sewell - Accountant         </p>
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for decision by Council
<p><b>Executive Summary:</b></p> <p>This report seeks approval to renew the existing Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) that expired in October 2020, for a further 3 years and to add 6 new locations aimed at the prevention of alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour.</p> <p>The additional areas include Cosmeston Country Park, Porthkerry Country Park, Penarth Pier and Esplanade, Ogmores beach and surrounds, Rhoose Point and Llantwit Major beach; to capture all areas where there have been incidents over the summer and where Council Officers and the Police had limited ability to manage anti-social behaviour resulting from excessive of alcohol consumption. This will enable the Council and the Police to provide a proportionate and robust response to addressing areas of alcohol related anti-social behaviour across many areas of the Vale of Glamorgan.</p> <p>The Council has undertaken a 12-week consultation period over the summer and this report includes the results of the feedback, for Council consideration.</p>	

## **Recommendations**

1. That Council notes the outcome of the 12-week consultation exercise.
2. That Council agrees the renewal of the existing Public Space Protection Orders for a further 3-years.
3. That Council agree to create new Orders at 6 new locations detailed within the report for a 3-year period.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

1. So that the views of all stakeholders are considered.
2. To ensure the Council and South Wales Police have appropriate powers to tackle alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour, in order to protect the quality of lives of those who live, work and visit restricted areas.
3. To ensure that these additional areas also have robust powers to tackle alcohol related Anti- Social Behaviour, in order to protect the quality of lives of those who live, work and visit restricted areas.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 Council on the 27th September 2017 (minute no. C333 refers) approved the introduction of alcohol related Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) for a 3-year period to replace previous Orders, made under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, which were due to expire on 20th October 2017.
- 1.2 Under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act), a Local Authority, after consultation with the police, Police and Crime Commissioner and other relevant bodies, is able to make a PSPO.
- 1.3 The purpose of the PSPO's created was to assist the Council and its partners to provide a proportionate and robust response to addressing areas of alcohol related anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 1.4 In this case the behaviour to be restricted on the existing Orders and additional areas, is alcohol related ASB only and the Orders are designed to ensure that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from ASB.

## **2. Key Issues for Consideration**

- 2.1** At present, the existing PSPO's provide an effective means to manage land to prevent any ASB escalating by providing additional powers to issue warnings, seize and confiscate alcohol and to stop the consumption of alcohol if necessary.
- 2.2** In the restricted areas a person commits an offence if without reasonable excuse he or she continues to carry out activities from which he or she is prohibited, namely;
- Continuing to drink alcohol when required to stop doing so by an Authorised Officer;
  - Not surrendering any alcohol in his or her possession when required to do so by an Authorised Officer;
  - Refusal to hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- 2.3** This allows the Police and designated Council Officers to effectively manage and deal with situations that are alcohol related when it is consumed in a public space.
- 2.4** Since the relaxation of Covid-19 measures, an increase in visitor numbers to coastal areas and a reduction of licenced premises operating, has seen an increase in the consumption of take away alcohol in public spaces and this has occasionally resulted in associated ASB.
- 2.5** As the Council will not tolerate ASB in its public spaces, the renewal of the existing PSOPO's with additional areas will allow the Council to robustly manage its Resorts, Town Centres and Open Spaces.
- 2.6** The following areas have been added to the existing schedule for Council consideration:
- Cosmeston Country Park
  - Porthkerry Country Park
  - Penarth Pier and Esplanade
  - Ogmore beach and surrounding common land
  - Rhose Point
  - Llantwit Major Beach
- 2.7** The 6 new areas that are proposed will provide the Council with the new powers to help manage ASB in these areas. This summer the Council was restricted in its ability to respond to increased ASB as a result of increased alcohol consumption, at these locations, in the absence of an Order.

- 2.8** The renewal of the existing Orders and the addition of 6 new areas are subject to public consultation. The Council has a statutory duty to consult when proposing to introduce PSPO's and when renewing them every 3-years. Although s.72 of the Act does not declare a length of time in terms of a consultation period, the previous consultation exercise was undertaken for 6-weeks which is deemed reasonable and comparable when the existing Orders were created.
- 2.9** The initial consultation for this renewal commenced 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for a period of 6-weeks, but it was extended for a further 6-weeks until 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 as it generated a lot of interest from stakeholders. It was deemed appropriate to capture as many views as possible to receive a balanced view before creating new PSPO's.
- 2.10** From the consultation, two fifths of respondents (39.8%) live in the Penarth area including Dinas Powys and Sully. Also, another third (34.7%) live in the West Barry, Rhoose and St Athan area. 13.6% live in the CF63 area of East Barry and 4.5% in the Llantwit Major area. The remaining 7.4% are from the Ogmore-by-Sea & Ogmore Vale, Cardiff West, Bonvilston & Wenvoe, Pontyclun & Llantrisant, Radyr, Tongwynlais & Nantgarw, Cowbridge and the general Cardiff CF Postcode areas.
- 2.11** A majority of respondents (54%) are female, whilst 40% are male. The remaining 6% preferred not to say.
- 2.12** A large proportion (52%) of the respondents are in the 35-54 age category, 28% of respondents are in the 55-74 age category and 8% in the 25-34 category. The remaining 12% are in the 75+ age category (6%), 18-24 (5%) and Under 18 (1%). At least 65% either strongly agree or agree with the proposals at each of the new proposed areas. Ogmore beach and surrounding common land is the new proposed area with the highest percentage of responders with agree or strongly agree.
- 2.13** Overall an overwhelming majority of 79% of responders strongly agree or agree with the extension to the current alcohol restricted areas.
- 2.14** In relation to locations not contained within the new proposed areas, 73% of respondents do not think that there are other areas in the Vale of Glamorgan that should be considered for the introduction of a PSPO, while 27% of respondents felt that they would like other areas considered. These areas included all parks and public spaces, Barry Waterfront and Penarth Town Centre.
- 2.15** During the period of 20 October 2017 and 13 November 2020 the number of Alcohol related ASB instances were recorded and are arranged by location and detailed as attached, **Appendix A**. There were 70 instances of ASB in existing PSPO locations with Alexandra Park including the Tennis Courts, Penarth and Broad Street, Barry having 17 and 15 instances respectively.
- 2.16** In the areas that are proposed for new Orders, there were 18 instances with 13 at Penarth Pier & Esplanade alone. During the 3-year period, the average number of instances at each of the existing locations is 1.42 whereas the average at each

of the proposed locations is 3.00. The ASB rate at the proposed locations is 111.27% higher compared to the existing PSPO areas. This demonstrates that implementation of PSPO's can be a factor in reducing the rate of Alcohol related ASB instances.

- 2.17** The full results of the consultation are available via (hyperlink) <https://staffnet.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/Documents/Directorates/Visible-and-Housing/Reports/PSPO-APPENDIX-B.pdf>
- 2.18** The existing Orders expired in October 2020 so it will be necessary to agree new Orders to ensure the Council achieves its Corporate commitments, **Appendix C**. In the absence of Orders, the Council and Police will have greater difficulty preventing or stopping ASB associated with the consumption of alcohol in designated areas.
- 2.19** There were concerns raised by licensed premises specifically on Penarth Esplanade as detailed in the Consultation Report to the creation of new Orders and the impact that these would have on the businesses. However, the orders are not intended to affect licensed premises and their ability to sell alcohol in their licensed zones. The Orders apply to ASB only and not simply the consumption of alcohol.
- 2.20** It will not be an offence to drink alcohol in a controlled drinking zone. However, it will be an offence to fail to comply with the request to cease drinking by an officer or surrender alcohol, in a controlled drinking zone. Possible sanctions include a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) or a fine of up to level 2 upon conviction.
- 2.21** Creating an Order is intended to make public spaces more welcoming to the majority of law-abiding citizens and communities and not simply restrict activities. This should enhance the areas covered by Orders by providing safe and secure environments.

### **3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?**

- 3.1** Long term - the Orders will safeguard the Council's long-term strategic outlook regarding tourism and ensure it has robust measures to provide safe and secure environments of our citizens and visitors.
- 3.2** Integration - The introduction of new Orders and the proposal to renew the existing PSPOs demonstrates an integrated approach to robustly managing our Resorts, Town Centres and Open Spaces and demonstrates that the Council will not tolerate Anti-Social Behaviour in respect of alcohol consumption.

- 3.3** Involvement - By undertaking a comprehensive 12-week consultation process involving all our stakeholders it will ensure that citizens and visitors are engaged regarding the management of Resorts, Town Centres and Open Spaces in respect of Anti-Social Behaviour and the associated Orders.
- 3.4** Collaboration - The proposals will involve working in collaboration with Town Councils, Community Councils, South Wales Police and Community Support Officers.
- 3.5** Prevention - Consideration will need to be given as to whether prohibitions in one area will displace the problem behaviour elsewhere, or into a neighbouring Authority.
- 3.6** The consumption of alcohol in public places can lead to nuisance, violence and disorder. The proposed Orders, restricting the consumption of alcohol within a public place will help to prevent alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour.

## **4. Resources and Legal Considerations**

### **Financial**

- 4.1** All Order publications will be provided bilingually, and signs will be created in compliance with the Welsh Language Act 1993.
- 4.2** There will be an approximate cost of £2,500 to produce and install the signs and this will be funded from the relevant revenue budgets.

### **Legal (Including Equalities)**

- 4.3** The extension of the PSPO's and proposal to vary them by increasing the number of restricted areas covered by them will require approval from Full Council.
- 4.4** The legal authority to make, extend, vary or discharge a PSPO is set out in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The publication of a PSPO is as required by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014.
- 4.5** The legal test and the two conditions as detailed elsewhere in the report permits a Local Authority to make a PSPO where it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the two conditions are met pursuant to section 59 (1) and (2) of the Act.
- 4.6** The test requires that the behaviour being restricted must:

Be having, or likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; or

It is likely that activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect.

The second condition is that;

Is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature,

Is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and

Justifies the restrictions imposed by the notice.

- 4.7** The making of a PSPO must be reasonable to prevent or reduce the detrimental effect of the problem behaviour, or reduce the detrimental effect continuing, occurring or reoccurring.
- 4.8** Necessary consultation must be carried out to include amongst other things a consideration of the scope of the Order, the areas covered, the impact of the proposals and an analysis of how restrictions meet the legal test.
- 4.9** An interested person may appeal to the High Court to question the validity of a PSPO, or a variation of an Order.
- 4.10** A Local Authority is required to have regard to specific restrictions which apply upon the making or variation of a PSPO as set out in 'the Act'.
- 4.11** An interested person may apply to the High Court to question the validity of a PSPO, or a variation of an Order.
- 4.12** An appeal must be made within the period of 6 weeks beginning with the date on which the Order or any variation is made.
- 4.13** A Local Authority is required to have regard to Articles 10 and 11 of the Human Rights Act 1998 regarding freedoms permitted of the freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and association.
- 4.14** A local Authority who is satisfied following a necessary consultation that it is reasonable to make, extend, vary, or discharge a PSPO is required to publish the text of it for any variation, and publish the proposal for any extension of it.

## **5. Background Papers**

- Council meeting 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (minute no. 51) – Public Space Protection Orders
- Cabinet meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (minute no. C313) – Public Space Protection Orders
- Council meeting 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (minute no. 333) – Public Spaces Protection Orders
- Local Government Association: Public Spaces Protection Orders - Guidance for Councils
- Home Office: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014: Reform of anti-social behaviour powers: Statutory guidance for front line professionals, July 2014.

	Total Number of Alcohol Related ASB -20th October 2017 - 13th November 2020.
Current Alcohol PSPO's....	
<b>PENARTH</b>	
Alexandra Park including the Tennis Courts.	17
Alexandra Park including all grounds and the Pavilion.	7
Cogan Recreation Ground including all play areas and fields and the car park.	0
Windsor Road Dingle also known as the Dingle.	0
Victoria Playing Fields	0
All Saints Church Grounds	0
Victoria Square	0
Windsor Gardens	0
Pembroke Terrace Play Area, Pembroke Terrace	0
Cwrt-Y-Vil/ Old Penarthians Recreation Ground	5
St David's Park/St Cyres Field	0
<b>DINAS POWYS</b>	
Parc Bryn-y-Don	0
<b>BARRY</b>	
Broad Street including the area, in front of The Savoy Club to the far end of	15
Barry Hotel including pavements to both sides of the road.	0
Chickenwood Park, also known as Porthkerry Road Open Space, off Road and to the rear of Romilly Infant and Nursery School.	1
Pencoedtre Park within the boundaries of St Brides Way, Pencoedtre Road,	0
Raldan Close and the allotment gardens.	0
Romilly Park including all areas within the boundary fence including the tennis court, bowling green, and all shelters and the grassed area surrounded by	1
Romilly Park Road just off Park Road.	3
Victoria Park including the bandstand, playground, tennis courts and	0
Parade Gardens, The Parade.	0
The Knap including the Promenade, Cold Knap Gardens, Bron Y Mor car park, Knap Car Terrace and the green open space adjoining Marine Drive	1
Barry Island including Whitmore Bay, the Promenade including the gardens and adjoining Friars Road.	0
car park, Paget Road, Station Approach and the Amusement Park, Maslin Plymouth Road, Archer Road between Phyllis Street and Plymouth Road.	9
Amherst Crescent and adjoining green spaces, Ivor Street and adjoining back lanes, Nell's Point, the green space adjoining	0
St Baruch's Chapel, Jacksons Bay.	1
Bassett Park	2
Batts Fields	0
Gladstone Park, Gladstone Gardens, Memorial Hall grounds and car park.	0
Hatch Quarry Play Area and Little Hill Park open space off Brock Street, (known as Brock Street Park).	0
Gibbonsdown Estate including Pendoylan Close, Michaelston' Close, Coychurch Rise, Laleston Close, Ogmere Place and the adjoining green space, Dale Court, St Catherine Court, Cwrt Pencoedtre, Cbs Llawhaden, Aberaeron Close, Columbus Close, Magellan Close, Ramsey Road, St Brides Way and Skomer Road.	
Thompson Street Estate including lower Thompson Street, Belvedere Crescent including the Community Centre grounds, play area and rear lanes.	4
<b>RHOOSE</b>	
Milburn Park	0
Rhose Community Centre grounds and play area, Stewart Road.	0
Rhose Railway Station and car park, Torbay Terrace.	0
<b>LLANTWIT MAJOR</b>	
The Square including the area around the Town Hall and its car park. The area in front of the Old Swan	1
and the White Hart and the area around the New Globe also known as the Tudor Tavern including Burial Lane.	0
Church Street and Wine Street as far as Wesley Street and the Old School.	
The lanes around Island	0
House as far as Anchor Cottages and to the junction of The Strand.	0
Lorna Hughes Park including the foot path and adjoining area.	0
Poundfield Shopping Area including the car parks and The Precinct and pavement between The	0
Precinct area and the public conveniences.	0
Windmill Playing Fields including the car park and play area.	0
Llantwit Major Train Station and adjoining car park.	0
<b>COWBRIDGE</b>	
Twt Park from the entrance off Town Mill Road to the footbridge over the River and to the access point off the public footpath from the High Street.	0
Poplars Park	
<b>New Orders (Proposed)</b>	
Penarth Pier & Esplanade (inc. the Kymin and Cliff Tops)	13
Cosmeston Country park	0
Porthkerry Country Park	0
Llantwit Major Beach (inc. the meadow)	1
Rhose Point	2
Ogmere and surrounding common land (inc. Rivermouth and Portabello car	2



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# PSPO – Report of consultation

Vale of Glamorgan Council

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## 1.0 Introduction

### Public Space Protection Order - Controlled Alcohol Zones

The Council's Cabinet recently agreed to consult on the proposal to vary the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in place by increasing the restricted areas covered by it, in respect of alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour.

The current PSPO was introduced in 2017 and is due to be reviewed before it expires in October 2020.

In light of recent incidents related to anti-social behaviour and mass gatherings, the Council is seeking to extend the order to cover six new locations and the renewal of existing locations. The new locations are:

- Cosmeston Country Park
- Porthkerry Country Park
- Penarth Pier and Esplanade
- Ogmores beach and surrounding common land
- Cwm Col-Huw in Llantwit Major
- Rhose Point

Existing locations are as below:

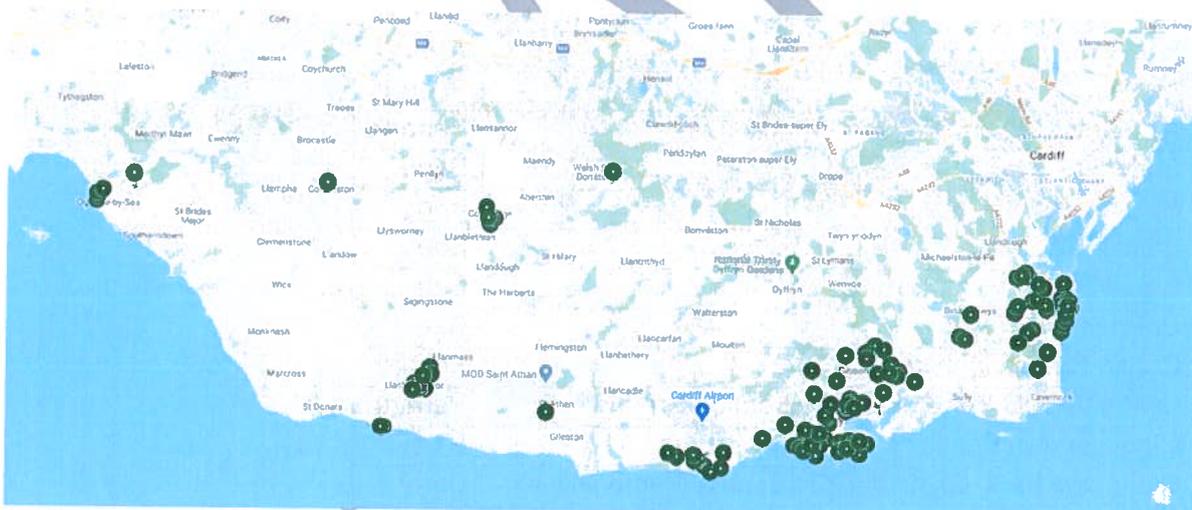
Location	Area
Alexandra Park	Penarth
All Saints Church Grounds	Penarth
Barry Island	Barry
Bassett Park	Barry
Batts Field	Barry
Broad Street	Barry
Chickenwood Park	Barry
Cogan Recreation Ground	Penarth
Cwrt y Vil/ Old Penarthians Recreation Ground	Penarth
Gibbonsdown Estate	Barry
Gladstone Park, Gladstone Gardens & Memorial Hall	Barry
Hatch Quarry Play Area & Little Hill Park	Barry
Llantwit Major Train Station	Rural
Lorna Hughes Park	Rural
Millburn Park	Rural
Parade Gardens	Barry
Parc Bryn-y-Don	Penarth
Pembroke Terrace Play Area	Penarth
Poplars Park	Rural
Poundfield Shopping Centre	Rural
Rhose Community Centre	Rural

Rhoose Railway Station	Rural
Romilly Park	Barry
St David's Park/ St Cyres Field	Penarth
The Knap	Barry
The Kymin	Penarth
The Square	Rural
Twt Park	Rural
Victoria Park	Barry
Victoria Playing Fields	Penarth
Windmill Playing Fields	Rural
Windsor Gardens	Penarth
Windsor Road Dingle	Penarth

Maps of all areas covered can be found in [Appendix F](#) for Barry, [Appendix G](#) for Penarth and [Appendix H](#) for Rural Vale.

### 1.1 Notices

138 notices were placed at the new and existing areas covered by the PSPO. Location of each notice placed can be seen below:



A copy of the notice can be found in [Appendix E](#)

### 1.2 ASB Summary

During the period of 20 October 2017 and 13 November 2020 the number of Alcohol related ASB instances were recorded and are arranged by location in [Appendix J](#).

There were 70 instances of ASB in existing PSPO locations with Alexandra Park including Tennis Courts, Penarth and Broad Street, Barry having 17 and 15 instances respectively.

In areas under the proposed PSPO, there were 18 instances with 13 at Penarth Pier & Esplanade.

During the 3 year period, the average number of instances at each of the existing locations is 1.42 whereas the average at each of the proposed locations is 3.00.

The ASB rate at the proposed locations is 111.27% higher compared to the existing PSPO areas.

This demonstrates that implementation of PSPOs can be a factor in reducing the rate of Alcohol related ASB instances.

## 2.0 Survey

The online survey ran from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 and received 197 responses. 99% of responses were submitted in English and 1% in Welsh. A copy of the survey is contained in [Appendix A](#). The survey included a number of questions as well as the opportunity to make comments.

Due to the volume of responses, this consultation report summarises the main issues raised but full details of every comment received can be found in the Appendices.

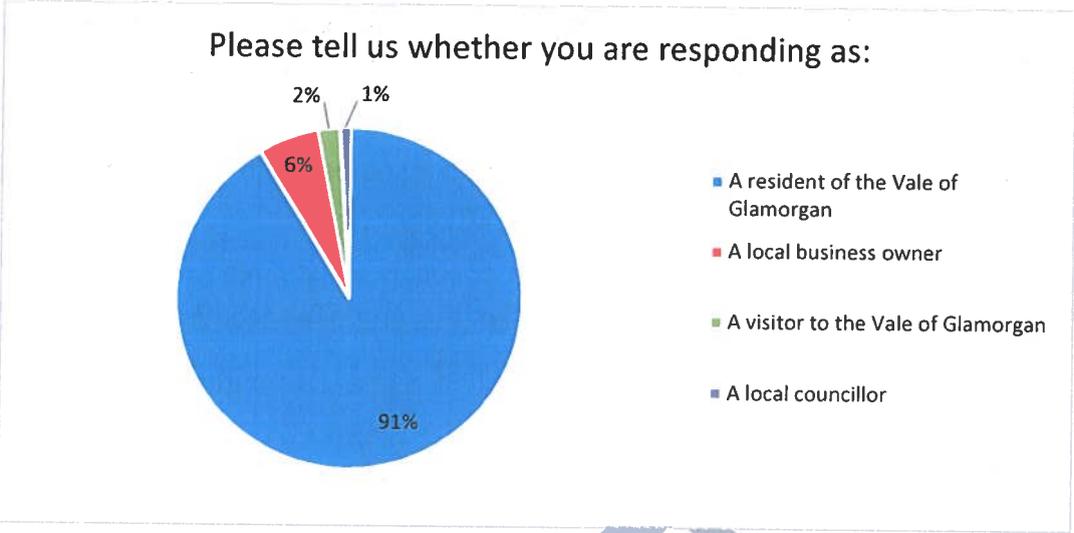
### *Profile of respondents*

91% of respondents to the survey confirmed that they were residents,

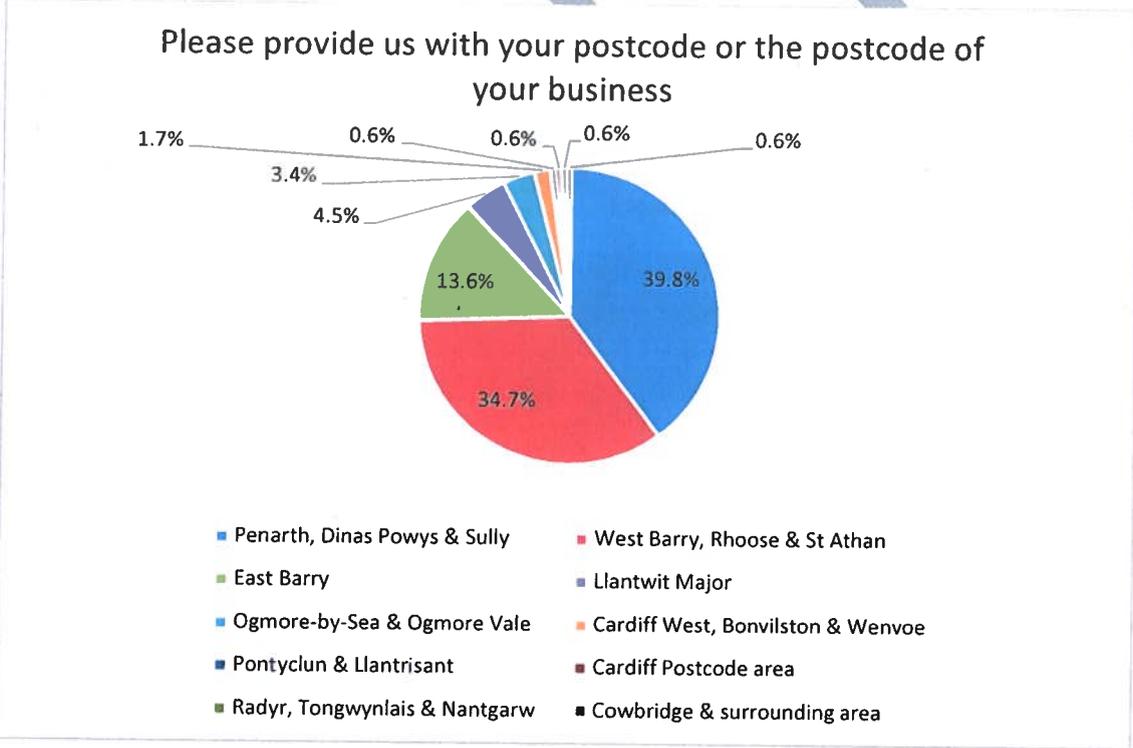
6% were local business owners,

2% were visitors,

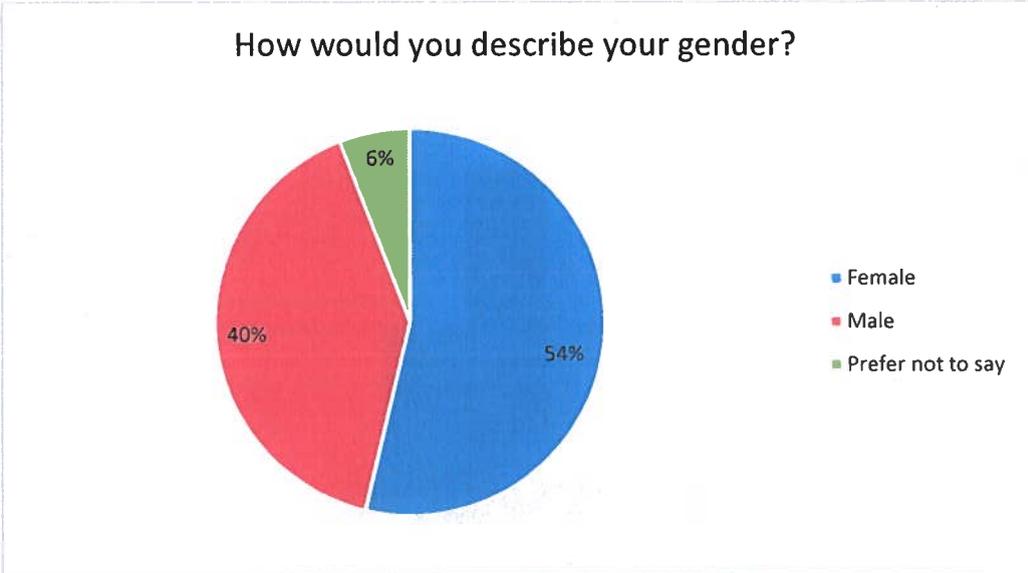
1% were councillors.



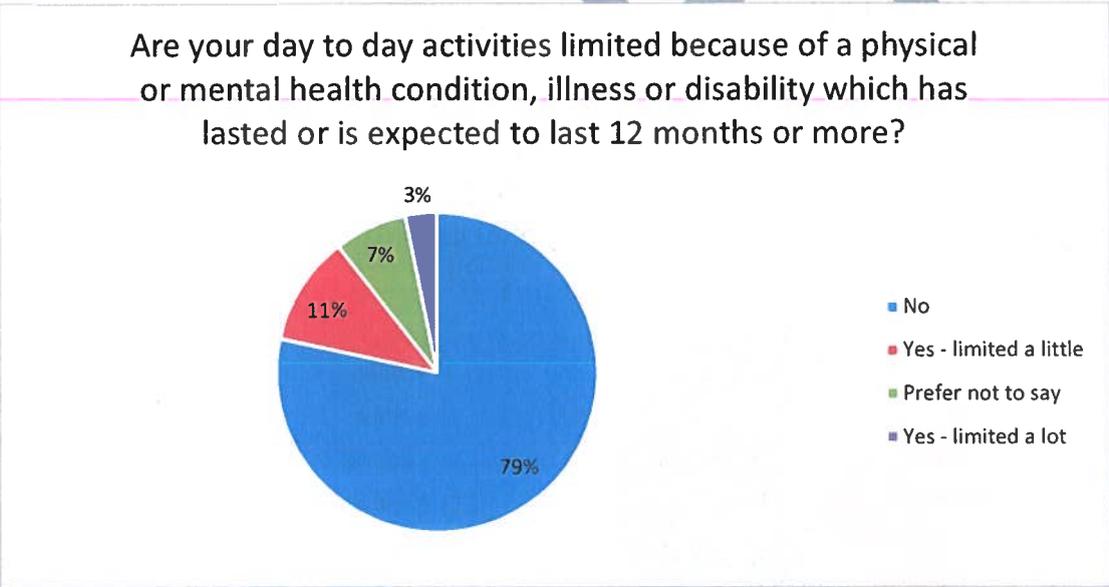
The chart below shows where the respondents to the survey live. Areas are derived from the postcodes provided.



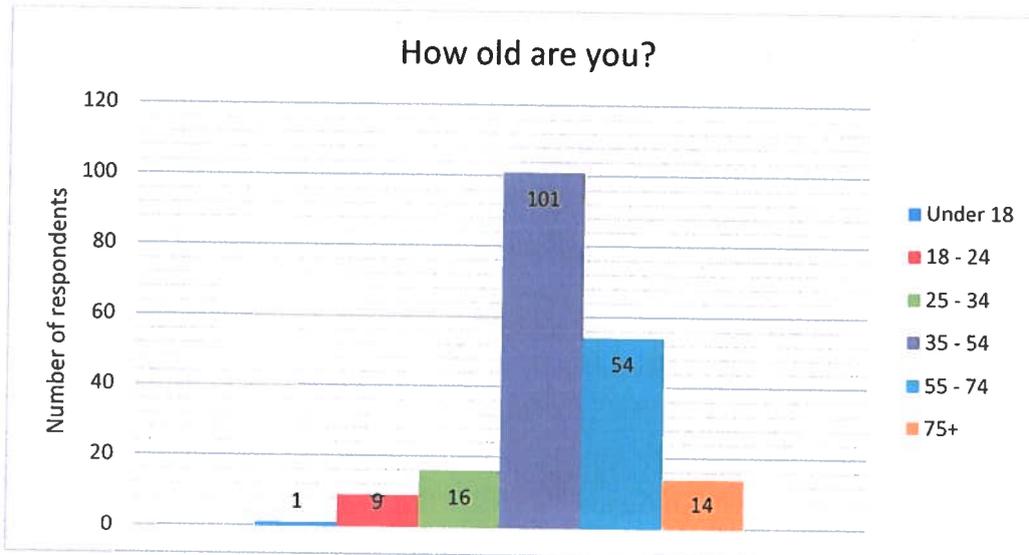
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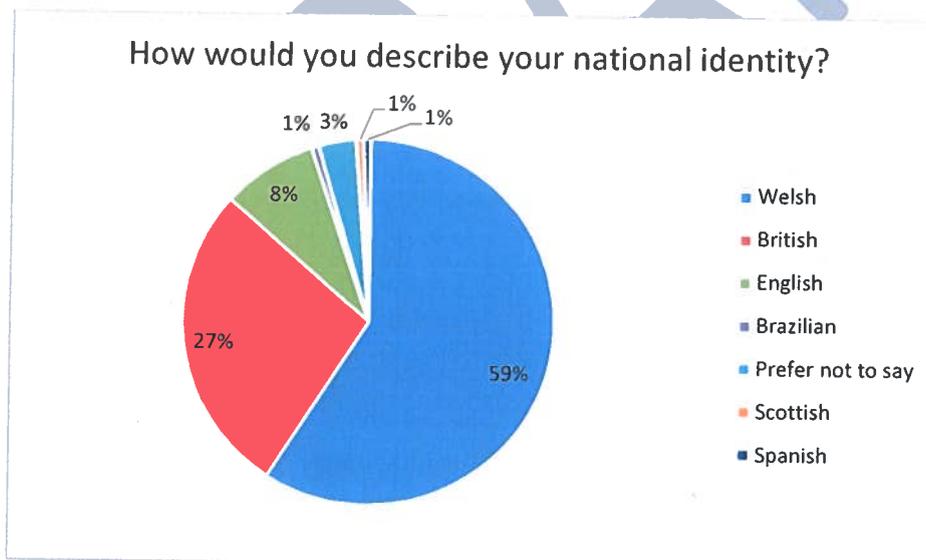
A majority of respondents (54%) are female, whilst 40% are male. The remaining 6% preferred not to say.



Over threequarters of respondents (79%) answered that their day to day activities are not limited. 1% responded limited a little and 3% limited a lot. 7% prefer not to say.

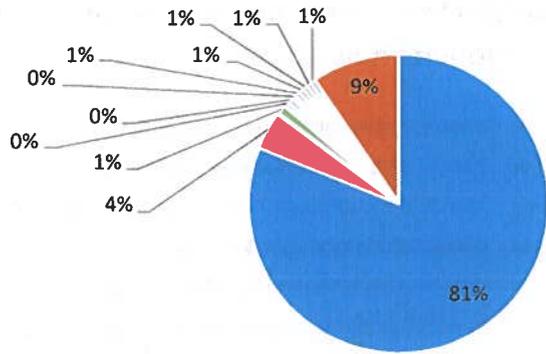


As can be seen in the above chart, a large proportion (52%) of the respondents are in the 35-54 age category. 28% of respondents are in the 55-74 age category and 8% in the 25-34 category. The remaining 12% are in the 75+ age category (6%), 18-24 (5%) and Under 18 (1%).



When asked to describe their national identity, 59% of respondents answered Welsh. 27% responded British, 8% English, 1% Scottish, 1% Spanish and 1% Brazilian. The remaining 3% prefer not to say.

### How would you describe your ethnic group?



- White - Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Any other white background
- Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background
- Asian / Asian British - Pakistani
- Latin American
- What relevance is this question
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White Welsh
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- White - Irish
- Prefer not to say

When asked to describe their ethnic group, the vast majority (81%) answered White - Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British.

9% responded with Prefer not to say and 4% with any other white background.

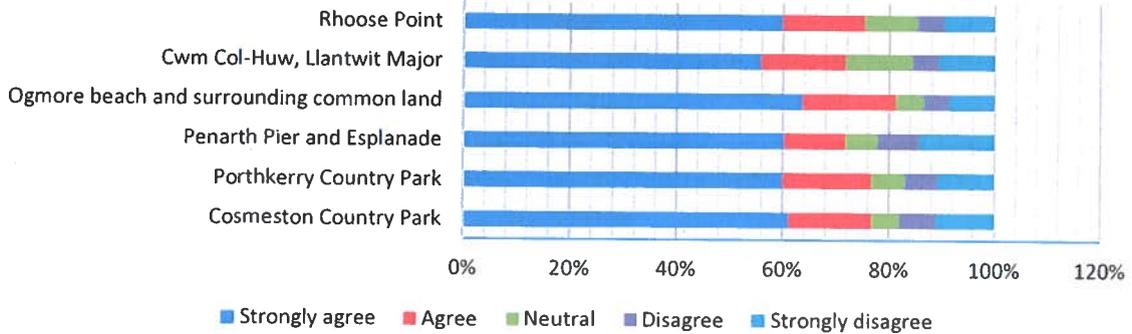
The remaining 6% with a single response each, answered:

Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background, Asian / Asian British – Pakistani, Latin American, White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller, White Welsh, Mixed / multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African, Mixed / multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean, White – Irish and What relevance is this question

#### 2.1 New Locations

The chart below shows whether respondents agree or disagree with the proposals to extend the order to 6 new locations.

Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to extend the current PSPO to control the consumption of alcohol in the following new areas?

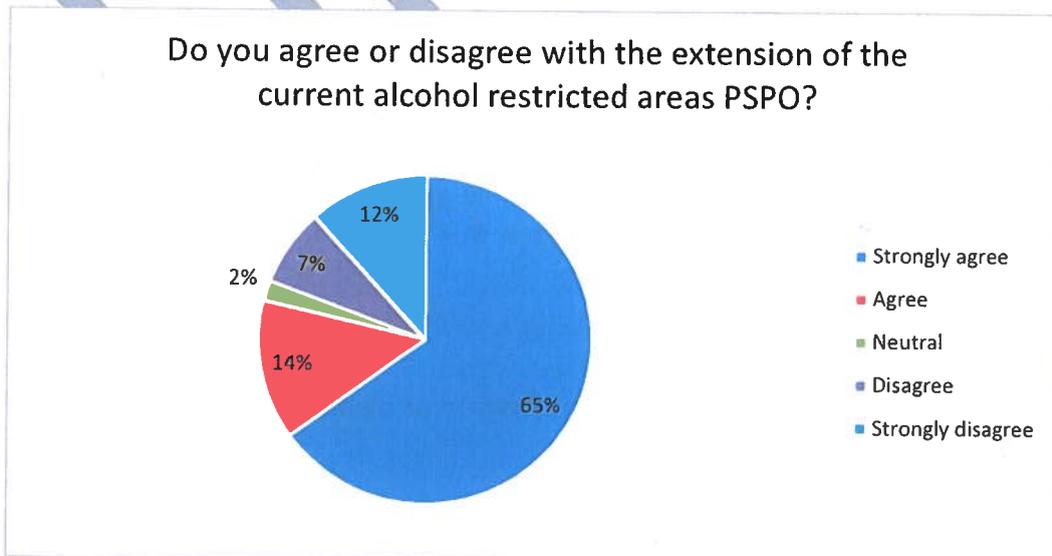


**Main Themes**

- At least 65% either strongly agree or agree with the proposals at each of the new proposed areas.
- Ogmore beach and surrounding common land is the new proposed area with the highest percentage of responders with agree or strongly agree.
- The area with the highest percentage strongly disagreeing or disagreeing is Penarth Pier and Esplanade.

**2.2 Existing Locations**

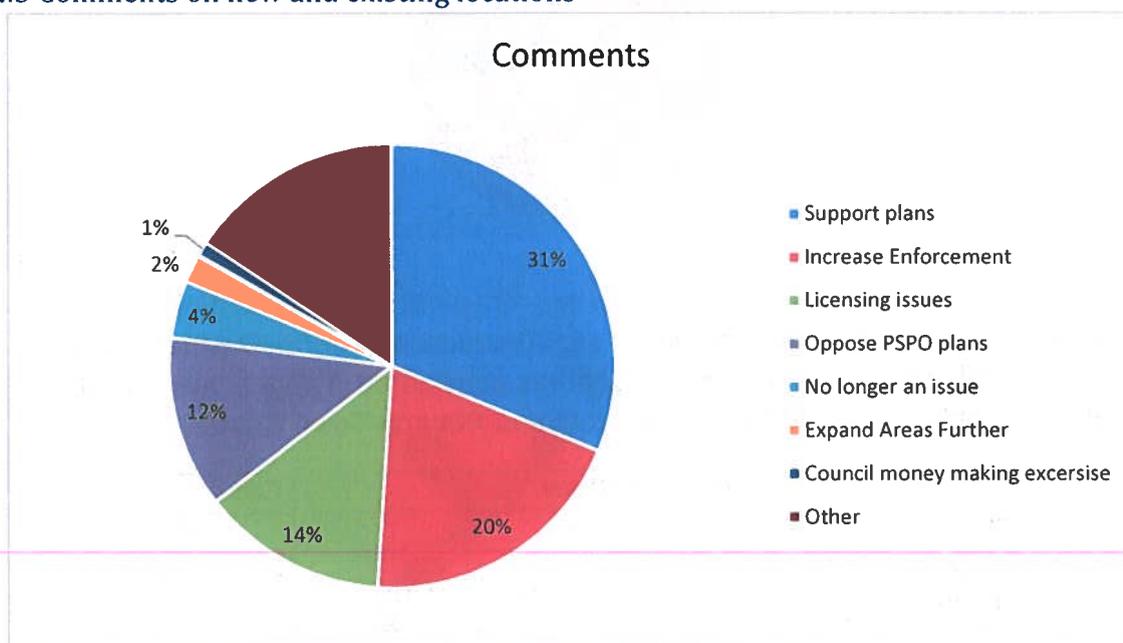
The below chart illustrates the respondents views with regards to the extension of the current alcohol restricted areas PSPO.



The overwhelming majority (65%) of responders strongly agree with the extension of the current alcohol restricted areas.

The remaining 35% agree (14%), disagree (7%), strongly disagree (12%) and neutral (%).

### 2.3 Comments on new and existing locations



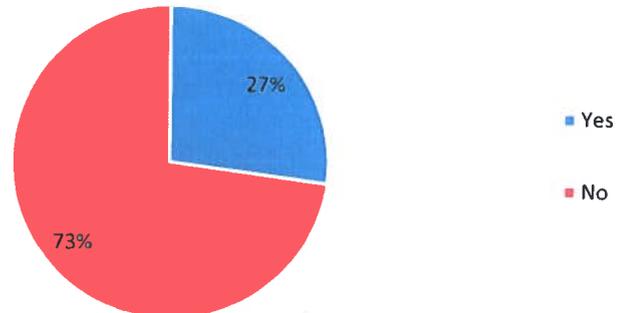
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- Comments supporting the proposals amounted to 31% while 12% oppose.
- 20% responded with suggestions to increase enforcement presence in the proposed areas.
- 14% of comments were regarding licensing issues with many questioning the issuing of licences to allow premises to sell take away alcohol.
- Comments stating that there are no longer issues amounted to 4%.
- 2% of comments suggest that the PSPO proposals should cover more or all public areas.
- 1% of respondents stated that the proposals are “a money-making exercise”.
- The remaining 16% were comments did not fall under the above categories.

All responses to this question can be found in [Appendix B](#)

### 2.4 Other Areas

Are there any other areas in the Vale of Glamorgan that you feel should be considered for the introduction of a PSPO to deal with antisocial behaviour?



73% of respondents do not think that there are any other areas in the Vale of Glamorgan that should be considered for the introduction of a PSPO while 27% of respondents felt that they would like other areas considered. These areas included All parks and public spaces, Barry Waterfront and Penarth Town Centre.

If yes, please note your suggestions.	Count
Area already listed	13
All Public Spaces	4
All Parks	3
King's Square	2
Other	2
Barry Waterfront	2
Penarth Town Centre	2
Children's areas	1
Whole of Barry	1
Barry Cemetery Road	1
Southerndown Beach	1
Children's area	1
Sully Recreation Ground	1
Murchfield Recreation Ground	1
Extend in Llantwit Major	1
Areas Already Listed	1
Barry Town Centre	1
Sully	1
Sully Beach and Fields	1
Holton Road	1
All areas without Licenced premises	1
Fontygary beach	1
Woodland between Dinas Powys and Michaelston-le-Pit	1

St Athan	1
The Bendricks	1
Town Centres	1

All responses to this question can be found in [Appendix C](#)

### 3.0 Stakeholders

Please find below the list of stakeholders in which the Council consulted with regards to the proposals.

Contact	Name
Councillors	All Councillors
Town and Community Council	Barry Town Council
	Colwinston
	Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council
	Dinas Powys
	Ewenny
	Llancarfan
	Llandough
	Llandow
	Llanfair
	Llangan
	Llanmaes
	Llantwit Major Town Council
	Michaelston le Pit and Leckwith
	Penarth Town Council
	Pendoylan
	Penllyn
	Peterston-Super-Ely
	St Athan
	St. Brides Major
	St. Donats
	St. Georges and St. Brides-Super-Ely
	St. Nicholas with Bonvilston
	Sully and Lavernock
Welsh St. Donats	
Wenvoe	
Wick	
Church in Wales,	
Newydd Housing,	
South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner,	

South Wales Police,	
British Transport Police,	
Transport for Wales	
Natural Resources Wales,	
Vale Youth Service, Youth Offending Service,	
Vale Housing Tenant Liaison Officers,	
Public Health Wales,	
Community Centre	Alexandra Park Community Centre
	Alexandra Park/Gardens Penarth
	Barry Island Community Centre
	Byrd Crescent Community Centre
	Buttrills Community Centre
	Cadoxton Moors Community Centre
	Castleland Community Centre
	Celtic Way Community Centre
	Colcot Community Centre
	Colwinston Community Centre
	Cwm Talwg Communities Centre
	Gibbonsdown and Treharne Community Centre
	Glyndwr Community Centre
	Highlight Park Community Centre
	Llancarfan Village Hall
	Lower Penarth Community Centre
	Murchfield Community Centre/Hall
	Rhose & District Community Centre
	St Athan Community Centre/Hall Pavilion
	St Francis Community Centre
St Nicholas Community Centre	
Victoria Park Community Centre	
Welsh St Donats Community Centre	
Leisure Centre	Penarth Leisure Centre
	Barry Leisure Centre
	Cowbridge Leisure Centre
	Llantwit Major Leisure Centre

The Vale of Glamorgan Youth Cabinet have been contacted requesting circulation of the feedback form to its members as well as welcoming detailed written responses.

## 4.0 Written Responses

### 4.1 Emails and letters:

Please see below written responses from key stakeholders as listed in section 3.

#### 4.1.1 Welsh St Donats Community Council

Email received from the Clerk to Welsh St Donats Community Council, Victoria Pearce:

*Welsh St Donats Community Council would like to express their support for the changes proposed to controlled alcohol zones.*

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*Clerk to Welsh St Donats Community Council*

#### 4.1.2 Friends of Dingle Park, Penarth

Email received from ██████████ ██████████ from the Friends of Dingle Park, Penarth:

*We would like to be considered in Consultation.*

*Friends of Dingle Park, Penarth.*

#### 4.1.3 Representative of a Penarth Restaurant

Email received:

*Dear Sirs,*

*We write on behalf of ██████████ (formerly the ██████████, ) ██████████ Penarth and ██████████ Penarth.*

*Our clients wish us to object to the adoption of Penarth Pier and Esplanade within the proposed Public Space Protection Order (control alcohol zone) PSPO.*

*We are respectful of the fact that the authority is obliged to review the current PSPO before its expiry in October 2020. And we are entirely respectful of the fact that it may very well be appropriate for new areas to be brought within the Pier view of the PSPO. As the consultation and the cabinet report makes plain some areas have recently experienced antisocial behaviour, regrettably this has been a feature of the summer and the Covid lockdown period. Ogmores Beach, as an example has had a significant and high profile experience following various disturbances and, frankly, disturbing scenes as reported in the press and media.*

*However, our clients do not accept that the concerns that attach to an area such as Ogmores Beach, can fairly be said to attach to Penarth Pier and Esplanade.*

*It is right that the area is vibrant and it's also right that there are a number of hospitality businesses that have opened and traded throughout this difficult period. However, these premises have worked tirelessly to ensure that the manner in which they operate is both sensitive and appropriate to the location. These premises, and the other premises on and around the Penarth Pier and Esplanade have done so such that customer behaviour and conduct in and around "the front" has not generated antisocial behaviour or difficulty.*

*Indeed bearing in mind the volumes of people that have enjoyed the facilities and the conduct of both the premises and the customers/visitors could fairly be described as exemplary.*

*Furthermore we note that none of the documents supporting this consultation appeared to provide any evidence the basis on which the new areas could and should fall within the PSPO. We are not concerned with the areas outside of Penarth, but we are surprised that something as significant as a PSPO proposal to adopt has not included the evidence that merits this new legal step. We would respectfully suggest that any consultation that seeks to obtain the views of residents and businesses, where it appears that the proposal is to move forward, could and should disclose that evidence so that there is a transparent understanding of what's being considered and why. That appears to be absent here. Indeed its absence undermines the consultation.*

*Whilst our clients instruct us to object to this proposal (insofar as Penarth is concerned) and therefore we wish to see it refused, if you are to proceed, then we would also invite you to withdraw the current consultation and produce a fulsome and cohesive evidential basis, in order to legitimise the consultation and the proposal. We'd respectfully suggest that for a consultation of this sort to be legitimate and transparent, the evidence has to be included as part of the considerations, lest the matter be open to legal challenge.*

*Please acknowledge safe receipt, we look forward to hearing from you.*

*Yours sincerely*

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## 5.0 Petitions

## 6.0 Community Liaison Committee

6 October 2020

Minutes of Committee Meeting can be found in in Appendix H

## Appendices

### Appendix A - Public Space Protection Orders Survey

The Vale of Glamorgan Council has moved to clamp down on antisocial behaviour and mass gatherings, linked to excessive alcohol consumption, by proposing to vary the Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) currently in place to include a number

of new locations across the County.

1. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to extend the current PSPO to control the consumption of alcohol in the following new areas?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree
Cosmeston	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Country Park	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Porthkerry	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Country Park	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Penarth Pier and Esplanade	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ogmore beach and surrounding common land	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cwm Col-Huw, Llantwit Major	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rhose Point	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2. Do you agree or disagree with the extension of the current alcohol restricted areas PSPO? A list of the areas covered by the current PSPO can be viewed on the Council's website.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

3. Do you have any comments on the above?
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4. Are there any other areas in the Vale of Glamorgan that you feel should be considered for the introduction of a PSPO to deal with antisocial behaviour?

- Yes
- No

### Equality Monitoring

These questions are optional but will help us to understand the impact of antisocial behaviour on residents, businesses and visitors to the area. All of the data captured within this survey will be kept in line with Data Protection regulations.

5. Please tell us whether you are responding as:

- A resident of the Vale of Glamorgan
- A local business owner
- A visitor to the Vale of Glamorgan
- A local councillor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please provide us with your postcode or the postcode of your business

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7. How would you describe your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

8. Are your day to day activities limited because of a physical or mental health condition, illness or disability which has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes – limited a lot
- Yes – limited a little
- No
- Prefer not to say

9. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 54
- 55 - 77
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

10. How would you describe your national identity?

- Welsh
- English
- Scottish
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Northern Irish
- British
- Prefer not to say

11. How would you describe your ethnic group?

- White -Welsh/ English/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other white background
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background
- Asian/Asian British - Indian
- Asian/Asian British - Pakistani
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British - Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
- Arab
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

Appendix B - New and existing locations – Comments

	<b>Do you have any comments on the above?</b>
1	I find it difficult to understand why a number of new businesses on Penarth Esplanade appear to have been given a licence to trade in take away alcohol. Alcohol inside or on outside seating areas is fine, but why allow take away.
2	There is no need to be drinking alcohol in family spaces. The pubs are open for that.
3	Extend to all public spaces. And please provide some means of enforcement especially at Bsrri Island.
4	Currently nothing being done at Rhoose Point, haven't seen police or council in weeks. Really hope this PSPO improves this and Anti-social behaviour and mass gatherings can actually be policed at Rhoose Point.
5	The issues no long occur
6	It's a shame as I'm sure some sensible people will miss out, but ultimately this will help keep order and empower people to make better choices regarding behaviour and rubbish.
7	Areas where we can enjoy socially distanced outdoor activities should not be spoilt by the misbehaviour of unruly groups. The police and council need a means to control these people.

8	There are far more important Outstanding issues for the Council to sort
9	The issues experienced recently are a result of Covid restrictions. There is no need to add areas that never had issues till recently
10	All public parks should have a drinking ban and more enforcement officers to patrol them daily.
11	Why have an alcohol controlled area on Penarth pier if the penarth council have allowed the chip shop to sell alcohol and be open till midnight and then extend the hours of pickford's to 1am serving alcohol and live music. This is a recipe for disaster. The residents in this area are asking for this to not go ahead and yet the council have allowed this. There is already a presence at night of youngsters in their cars coming to Penarth pier and out of town large groups visiting the beach front in the evenings causing trouble? It's completely contradictory to what you are saying and then allowing to happen. This will be a waste of police time costing alot money to sort out alcohol related issues because the penarth town council have allowed these proposals to go through. I'm a resident of the area and feel extremely vulnerable walking down the beach in the evenings with my children because of these issues I have highlighted.
12	I have had to answer more questions about who I am, what race, gender etc than questions about actual survey.
13	Number of incidences have reduced
14	Got to keep this going, Rhoose Point is being totally missed and kids are still drinking and smashing bottles on this site.
15	As much as I agree with the introduction of the PSPD in Ogmore, it will just the push the alcohol consumers into the smaller beaches along the coast, where youngsters are already doing drugs in the evenings. It might make the rest of Ogmore unsafe for local families (not just Ogmore residents but residents of surrounding villages who frequent Hardee's and other local beaches)
16	This is an outrageous extension of a facility to encourage the collection of revenue in the name of public order. Your interpretation and definition of antisocial behaviour is so broad it lacks social credibility. I am strongly opposed to these extensions without a full analytical research report which is properly evidenced based. You are seeking these extensions in a blanket policy approach that is unwarranted after a few incidents in an extremely unique circumstances. It's a complete over reaction and to blame all antisocial behaviour as you deem it on young people is outrageous. And because your cannot be challenged in an open forum because your scared of the virus underscores how such policies should never be enacted in these circumstances because you cannot be properly challenged and held to account.
17	Open the beach carparks! How is it fair to stop many law abiding citizens being able to visit their local beach? Closing the carparks should be illegal. Police them properly instead.
18	You need enforcement of behaviour, not a blanket ban on the innocent
19	In rural areas and where there is youths etc gathering on a regular basis I agree with your proposals. However Penarth Pier has very little trouble and therefore I think it would be better to stamp out the behavior with police presence to deter them than spoil the enjoyment some of us who live in the area have by enjoying a drink responsibly in times when we are already restricted enough
20	I don't think it is an issue in principle but as the minority go too far, drink to excess an behave anti socially this is part of the solution
21	I agree in principal, however, the tennis courts and grounds of Penarth Lawn Tennis Club have been included in Alexandra Park. PLTC is a private members club and not a public open space. The tennis club should not be contained within this plan and PSPD.

22	It needs to be a permanent fixture to deter future problems
23	I understand that there are problems in place but taking away a bit of people's freedom every time something doesn't work for complaining people who have to much time on Facebook is not the answer. I would suggest to have more officers, PCSO's, hired volunteers or CCTV's places to monitor and control any issues.
24	As much as I agree with the proposal, I think in reality the process of imposing it will be very difficult, especially in Cosmeston.
25	I do not understand why the Penarth Lawn Tennis Club ( which is a members club with access restricted to members only)is also included in the proposal whereas the bowls club next door is not
26	More enforcement operations needed especially at night and on weekends.
27	Clearer message from the vale as you clearly contradict yourselves in messages across media. One minute called an alcohol ban, the next a restriction. I have relatives who wished to have a beach picnic with some bubbly, but called the whole thing off as they couldn't understand the signs. It is not an alcohol ban, it is a requirement to surrender alcohol if required. Message needs to be consistent and clear. Elderly couples anniversary plans scuppered by your miscommunication.
28	n/a
29	Alcohol should be consumed at a licensed premises only. We have a bad reputation in this country and it shows they cannot control their alcohol intake. To much asb and needs to stop. Country needs to grow up and stop bring feral
30	The police are not enforcing it in the rural Vale at the moment .
31	It just makes sense, I'm no t-totaller but why do people need alcohol to have a good time? It just creates stress for everyone.
32	I'm really not sure that consumption of alcohol in ANY public area is a good idea. You've also got to consider that a PSPO will simply because those who wish to persist to other public places which simply moves the problem around
33	There has been numerous incidents of anti social behaviour recently which needs to be stopped for the sake of local residents
34	Individuals who drink carefully and as re cautious shouldn't be penilised because of some youths. Sometimes a nice glad of something down the beach and a walk back is all someone needs.
35	We live near Chicken Wood Park in Barry and there are groups regularly congregating and drinking alcohol in the children's play area. Most are underage. The broken glass left behind is a big problem and deters children and families using the park for its intended purpose. I don't see any signs up saying no drinking?
36	Alcohol should not be allowed anywhere other than people's homes and pubs/clubs
37	Decent people are afraid to go out
38	PSPOs are ineffective without enforcement and there are not enough enforcement officers. It seems a waste of money to pay for additional PSPOs without the necessary infrastructure to enforce them.
39	If people could be trusted it wouldn't be an issue. If people showed more consideration it wouldn't be a problem . But we have a massive issue with drink and drugs across the Vale. This impacts everyone who lives here that just want to go out for a nice walk. So if extending the area keeps people safe then I support the ban on alcohol. Most of these places you have to drive to anyway and the people who abuse their right to drink in these spaces also get in their cars and drive .
40	I have witnessed fights, and serious antisocial behaviour. My wife was scared to walk our dog around Barry Island. It's sad as we adore where we live

41	Just be careful as young people need somewhere to go. It would seem more logic to do this ne t year when more places have opened up
42	I find it infuriating that because of a minority of idiots, the approach is to blanket ban! If I want a drink at say cosmeston I feel it my right to do so. If I or any other for that matter then caused issue well drinking, by all means slam me or any others with the heavy hand of the law. I don't agree with this lazy approach but f blanket bans, infringing on my right to do something.
43	Just needs to be policed better. Other resorts around the country manage why can't the Vale
44	I think we need some rules. Nobody wants to spoil fun but, since lockdown restrictions have eased, people have gone a bit 'over the top'.
45	Penarth Pier is not a problem area and you have just granted license to business on the front
46	Anti social behaviour particularly involving alcohol undermines the confidence if those of us who wish to keep areas free from litter and enjoying our open spaces
47	Blanket bans are not the solution. Police offenders and don't punish the majority for a minority of idiots.
48	I have spent 1 year living in british columbia where drinking in public places is extremely controlled, as a result there is much less litter and much less disorderly behaviour
49	Some people are able to enjoy alcohol sensibly. It is not anti-social or criminal to enjoy a picnic with a glass of wine. These proposals are too simplistic, they just ban everywhere, there are no considerations for differing circumstances in terms of time of day or size of group. In terms of the esplanade, I have seen alcohol enjoyed sensibly by couples and small groups during the day. Perhaps consideration should be given to the times at which alcohol is banned and the size of group. The "Official Police Resource for England and Wales" states "It can be made to apply to all people, or limited only to certain people and can be restricted to specific times." Instead of reacting hastily to circumstances partly produced by the current Covid pandemic and throwing a blanket over everything, thought needs to be given, employees and businesses in the vicinity consulted and the best solution for EVERYONE needs to be found. These proposals do not do that.
50	It's about time. If anything, lockdown highlighted just what a damaging drug alcohol is.
51	A oes pwrpas i'r raddfa cytuno/anghytuno yn y cyd-destun yma - i gyd sydd angen oedd cytuno/anghytuno/niwtral. Hoffwn nodi'r mynediad o'r gwefan iaith Gymraeg at arolwg iaith Saesneg a'r ffaith mae'r tudalen yma yn cynnwys ymatebion iaith Saesneg yn #2 ac #4.  <i>Is there a purpose for the agree/ disagree scaling in this context – all that was needed was agree/disagree/neutral. I'd like to note that entry from the Welsh language website to an English language survey and the fact that this page contains English responses in #2 and #4</i>
52	A much more family friendly way of living!
53	Licensed venues should never have been granted the ability to sell alcohol for customers to consume in public areas / take away service - the public can not be trusted to drink responsible and if anything we should be safeguarding schools so that they don't close because of Covid - we should be limiting the opportunities for people to meet up - let's be responsible with social distance
54	The sale of alcohol has to controlled, supermarkets cannot be trusted to do this, why not control it by mobile bars
55	Covid cases are on the rise, look at Caerphilly this evening. Dinas Powys primary school has cases! Please do not allow the sale of alcohol that can be consumed on the streets, it

	was an absolute joke down the esplanade and Barry island this summer where the public could not be trusted. It should be a prison offence or a £1000 fine if caught with alcohol, imagine the great use of the money for the Vale. Children have a right to an education, article 28 of the UNCRC make them a priority under future generations act, protect schools and impose stricter control measures during this pandemic! Please let's not have schools closing the public clearly can't be trusted to social distance.
56	Issues were a one off
57	No
58	I would rather the suppliers of alcohol to young people were targeted first
59	Please enforce
60	How about u stop teenagers drinking on king square and Gladstone park and blindly park which is next to Gladstone
61	They punish law abiding people with no sanctions for those who cause problems. Regularly misrepresented as alcohol free zones and used by police to unfairly discriminate against young people
62	Unfortunately the extension will only work if it is policed and enforced. Just because it is extended doesn't mean people will abide by it
63	Signs alone will not work, also need visible patrols
64	Utterly demonstrates the lack of imagination on the council and its officials and councillors. A sledge hammer to crack a nut. All you will do is displace the social behaviour problems to other areas and eventually you will cover the whole Vale with these orders and yet anti social behaviour will continue. Better yet how about investing to solve and alienate the problem - invest in youth clubs, sports, and other activities to attract young people, occupy them, and focus their attentions. These PSPOs will not Deal with antisocial behaviour - these new orders will displace the problem to elsewhere. No extensions especially with winter coming.
65	Why are we letting a few bad decisions control everyone. Because the council can't be bothered to patrol the area
66	Who will enforce the restrictions? The area known as the dump behind Salisbury Road needs to be INCLUDED in the Porthkerry Park restrictions. As of now the part is not included according to your map!
67	Alcohol should only be permitted within the area of licensed premises or personal domestic dwellings. More staff should be employed to police this.
68	Only to welcome the Council's intention. Lax attitudes amongst a significant minority are creating anti social problems.
69	The minority has spoilt it for the majority X
70	Are there any bans related to knap, Whitmore bay+Jackson bay as these are big areas that people congregate to consume alcohol
71	I would also add drug dealing in the area adjacent to Penarth Pier
72	You are removing the liberties of regular people who do not cause problems
73	No
74	As a resident of the Esplanade, I feel that the Pier and Esplanade should remain as a place where families and individuals can enjoy the seafront without alcohol fuelled anti-social behaviour.
75	The area of the Penarth pier once a stunning stop for children and families has become one large open air cafe and this has created a number of ongoing problems: a considerable odour nuisance, the generation of enormous amounts of litter, a rat problem and aggressive seagulls. The litter leaves by the lorry load in unprecedented quantities compared to previous years. It consists mainly of single use items of cardboard, paper and plastic all of which is food tainted and therefore not recyclable.

	This is surely not acceptable in these environmentally challenged times, social distancing is patchy at the best of times, and as to the large amount of alcohol which is consumed all day, realistically the only access to the area is by car, especially at night, why would you encourage drinking when the main access to and from the area is by car with seating on the road, I think this speaks for itself.
76	Is this really an ongoing issue in all of these areas? and by the time you implement won't the problem have disappeared? I accept one or two areas may still benefit, where there is data to support a long term problem. Enforcing in all of these areas seems heavy handed for a short term problem. What is the term of these changes - 3 years? And how likely is it that they would ever be changed back? This needs to be driven by data and based over longer than just the lockdown period, as others have said. Please provide the data to make an informed view, you can't post about this and not own the provision of information that is unprofessional and not transparent. Thanks
77	During lockdown, the chance to sit on the front and enjoy food and drink was a relief. Penarth front has been woefully underused for years and to see it come to life is wonderful. All We've ever had is 1 drink for a 10 minute stop. This also appeared to be the case with many other families.
78	Living close to the Esplanade our lives have been plagued by antisocial drinking in the immediate area, particularly recently, so much do that we are sometimes loathe to go out!!
79	There is an increase in antisocial behaviour since the opening of the champagne bar ,the extended drinking hours,plus the selling of alcohol in some retail places on the front. People, unfortunately a certain age group , cannot control themselves. Penarth now looks and sounds more like a rave area with not very law abiding citizens.
80	These are much needed to ensure public safety and order, not just in a pandemic but at all other times. The covid lockdown resulted in huge crowds on penarth seafront for most of the summer, an infection risk and nuisance to residents
81	As a small business in Penarth town centre I worry that further loss of control of alcohol consumption off of premises will mean lack of responsibility for conducting patrons and create a general nuisance which will discourage shoppers and responsible drinkers
82	I am particularly concerned about the terrible anti-social behaviour on Penarth Esplanade and Pier. The businesses on the sea-front seemed to do nothing to protect against people buying take-away drinks from their businesses, who then went to other parts of the sea-front to drink them. This resulted in gangs of people drinking on the sea front and in the Italian Gardens, leaving cigarette butts and urinating. This cannot be allowed to continue for the sake of the residents of Penarth and the visitors with young families. Than you.
83	I live by Penarth Pier and the anti social behaviour in the past few monthd has bern hoorendous. Many nights have been unable to sleep due to the noise which went on to 3am and beyond. Totally unacceptable behavipur
84	Dictatorship comes to mind - focus on more important/ economic issues
85	I live on rhoose point and the antisocial behaviour we have had to contend with for many years is despicable and a lot of this behaviour is linked to alchol and illegal substances.
86	In this time with Covid restrictions, this further reduces the ability to sensibly enjoy a drink within Government restrictions
87	Life on Penarth Esplanade has become intolerable this summer with the number of venues providing alcohol. Alcohol and social distancing are not good bedfellows. My wife and I no longer go anywhere near the Esplanade. In previous years it was a daily stroll
88	I run the cinema at Penarth Pier Pavilion and, while some life down at the Esplanade on weekend evenings as long been yearned for, the current situation is not quite what

	we/the residents were looking for. Alcohol served out into the street is awful. The Esplanade has attracted people who came from Cardiff to drink and eat chips and, in the long-term, they won't be a sustainable clientele.
89	IF they are extended they need to be enforced, too many time as a resident of Barry Island we see crates of alchohol being bought or carried to the beach
90	Penarth esplanade is turning into an area we would not visit as a family, with the type of bars and the promotion of alcohol. Don't understand why a fish and chip shop has an alcohol licence.
91	We were greatly disturbed this summer by illegal drinking, smoking illegal substances and use of nitrous oxide at Cwrt-y-Vil playing fields, which is a PSPO, so I think the PSPO should definitely be extended.d
92	It's one thing to contr, but it has to be enforced! This will mean enforcement officers out in the evenings/nights to do this, reinforced by police.. It is the youngsters who are the worst offenders in the nights
93	Penarth Esplanade to be excluded
94	As a Rhoose Point resident living next to the quarry I cannot express how much strongly this order is required.
95	Fine them on 1st offence not issue warnings
96	I agree with all the proposals.
97	Penarth in particular needs this order to revert the changes made to the spirt of the esplanade over the last few months
98	The Esplanade and surrounding area have suffered badly from antisocial behaviour, especially this year. Groups of drinkers have seemed threatening to the general public, language is bad, set back areas used as toilets and alcohol consumed all over the place, parks, beaches and Pier. This is a family resort and such activity is unacceptable. In addition there have been instances of graffiti, trespass on private areas and a great deal of littering.
99	Besides a drinks problem, we also have a drugs problem on Penarth Esplanade!

### Appendix C – Suggested additional areas – Comments

	<b>If yes, please note your suggestions.</b>
1	Jackson's Bay If it isn't already
2	All children's play areas and the immediate vicinity
3	Romilly Park and The Knap
4	The whole of Barry
5	barry king square
6	Southerndown beach
7	Barry Island
8	Parks and playgrounds, I regularly use Chicken Wood (Porthkerry Rd), Alexandre a Gardens, Blind Park, Gladstone Park always full of youths at night and alcohol/drug abuse rife leaving bottles, cans. Canisters stroon around the parks

9	Romilly Park/ The Knap/ Any other parks and areas where children are present
10	The park close to the sea under Sully Primary School. 51°24'12.5"N 3°13'00.3"W 51.403467, - 3.216758
11	Penarth Esplanade
12	Merch Community Centre grounds in Dinas Powys. So much alcohol related litter in the car park, tennis court and basketball area and even the football pitch. The amount of broken glass is awful and presents a real danger to families trying to enjoy the space. Much more enforcement is needed too with patrols etc.
13	All parks
14	The PSPO order in the square in Llantwit major should be extended right down burial lane by the church and the lane connecting church street to burial lane. Regular drug and alcohol use and violence on almost a weekly basis. Fights last Friday 14th down burial lane and 6 people fighting on a Monday night 17th Aug in the strand due to the normalised drinking culture in a heavily populated residential area. Resident are putting themselves at risk by breaking up these fights.
15	Any public place
16	Church St, College St & Burial Lane Llantwit Major
17	Barry Town Centre (especially the square).
18	All public areas except pubs/clubs and people's homes.
19	I have read that parts of Sully has had problems
20	Jackson's bay
21	Sully beach and fields
22	Kymin park summer house is now a pot hangout with the smell extending down to the beach and dealers visiting in their cars.
23	The big park in Cadoxton with the splashpad. The splash pad seems to attract many Strongbow drinking idiots to the park in early afternoons
24	Hoffwn awgrymu dau leoliad ychwanegol, sef Glannau'r Barri, yn cynnwys Stryd y Rhodfa wrth ymyl y Dociau, yr ardal oedd glaswellt wrth ymyl Pont Gladstone hyd at gylchfan gyda Ffordd y Mileniwm, ac wrth ymyl y rheilffordd, tu ôl Heol Gwendoline. Dylai ystyried manau eraill ar y Glannau megis ardal glaswellt Clôs y Rheilffordd. Yr ail awgrymiad yw Gerddi'r Fynwent, sydd yn ddatblygiad parc newydd ers cyflwyno'r Gorchymyn gwreiddiol yn 2017.  <i>I'd like to suggest two additional locations which are Barry Waterfront, including y Rhodfa by the Docks, the grassed area by Gladstone Bridge to the roundabout with Ffordd y Mileniwm, and by the railway, behind Heol Gwendoline. Other areas should be considered on the Waterfront such as the Clôs y Rheilffordd grassed area. The second suggestion is the Cemetery Gardens, which is a new park development since introducing the original Order in 2017.</i>
25	the knapp lake and prom
26	Gladstone park Blindie park next to Gladstone and how about king square
27	All parks/green spaces including Chicken wood park (between Jenner Road and Porthkerry Road in Barry)
28	All outdoor public spaces
29	Holton road
30	Penarth athletic field and the old pens rugby field
31	All areas not covered by a licence for the sale of alcohol
32	Newly updated area corner of main street and barry Road. Aka the Royal.
33	I have seen group of young men 25/30 drinking on Fontygary beach with glass beer bottles

34	The Woodland Trust site between Dinas Powys and Michaelston-le-Pit. Youngsters have been gathering, drinking alcohol, leaving a mess, cutting off branches to light fires etc
35	Public parks
36	St Athan Community Centre/Playground and it's environs. Lots of kids getting drunk and harassing the locals. Just see comments on St Athan Hub!!
37	THE KNAP WHITMORE BAY JACKDONS BAY THE BENDRICKS
38	Alexandra and Windsor parks Penarth
39	Please extend the PSPO to the esplanade and the pier ? Please renew the PSPO to areas of Windsor gardens and Alexandra park .
40	Penarth town centre
41	Main streets in Penarth shopping zone
42	The cliff walks in Penarth
43	The cold knap
44	Barry Docks by Fford y Millennium - always full of drunks, shouting and urinating in the bushes
45	All town centres. Responsible drinking is fine, anti social behaviour related to licenced premises is not.
46	Open space/park on the corner of Dock View Rd and Coronation St, Barry.
47	Everywhere
48	Council premises including Civic offices

#### Appendix D – Email responses received

1	I wish to support the extension of the existing PSPO as identified. However in order to do so, I wish to read the existing PSPO in respect of alcohol related ASB, I.E What is a Controlled Alcohol Zone, and action does the existing PSPO give to prevent ASB behaviour.
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2	<p>Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment on the proposed PSPO which we welcome and wholeheartedly support.</p> <p>In cooperation with the landowner(s) and commoners, could consideration be given to extending the PSPO to the following additional areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The coastal path and surrounding area from the Rivermouth Car Park to Portobello House.</li><li>2. The coastal path and surrounding area from the Rivermouth Car Park to Black Rocks ( known locally as The Deeps ).</li><li>3. Cymlau Car Park, Southerndown and adjacent common land.</li></ol> <p>These areas too, have seen an increase in anti social behaviour linked to alcohol consumption.</p>
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Appendix E – PSPO - Public Space Protection Order - Controlled Alcohol Zones

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## Gorchymnion Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus - Parthau Alcohol a Reolir



Cytunodd Cabinet y Cyngor yn ddiweddar i ymgynghori ar y cynnig i amrywio'r Gorchymnion Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus (GDMC) sydd mewn grym gan gynyddu nifer yr ardaloedd cyfyngedig y mae ar waith ynddynt, mewn perthynas ag ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol oherwydd alcohol.

Cyflwynwyd y GDMC cyfredol yn 2017 a disgwyllir iddo gael ei adolygu cyn iddo ddod i ben ym mis Hydref 2020.

Oherwydd digwyddiadau diweddar sy'n gysylltiedig ag ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol a chasgliadau mawr, mae'r Cyngor yn ceisio ehangu'r gorchymnion fel y bydd ar waith mewn chwe lleoliad newydd. Dyma nhw:

- Parc Gwledig Cosmeston
- Parc Gwledig Porthceri
- Pier Penarth a'r Esplanâd
- Traeth Aberogwr a'r tir cyhoeddus o'i amgylch
- Cwm Col Huw yn Llanilltud Fawr
- Trwyn y Rhws



Cewch ddweud eich dweud drwy ymweld â'n gwefan drwy ddefnyddio'r cod QR neu drwy deipio'r URL i mewn i'ch porwr.

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/GDMC](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/GDMC)

Mae'r cyfnod ymgynghori i'w adolygu.

## Public Space Protection Order - Controlled Alcohol Zones



The Council's Cabinet recently agreed to consult on the proposal to vary the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in place by increasing the restricted areas covered by it, in respect of alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour.

The current PSPO was introduced in 2017 and is due to be reviewed before it expires in October 2020.

In light of recent incidents related to anti-social behaviour and mass gatherings, the Council is seeking to extend the order to cover six new locations. They are:

- Cosmeston Country Park
- Porthkerry Country Park
- Penarth Pier and Esplanade
- Ogmore beach and surrounding common land
- Cwm Col-Huw in Llantwit Major
- Rhoose Point



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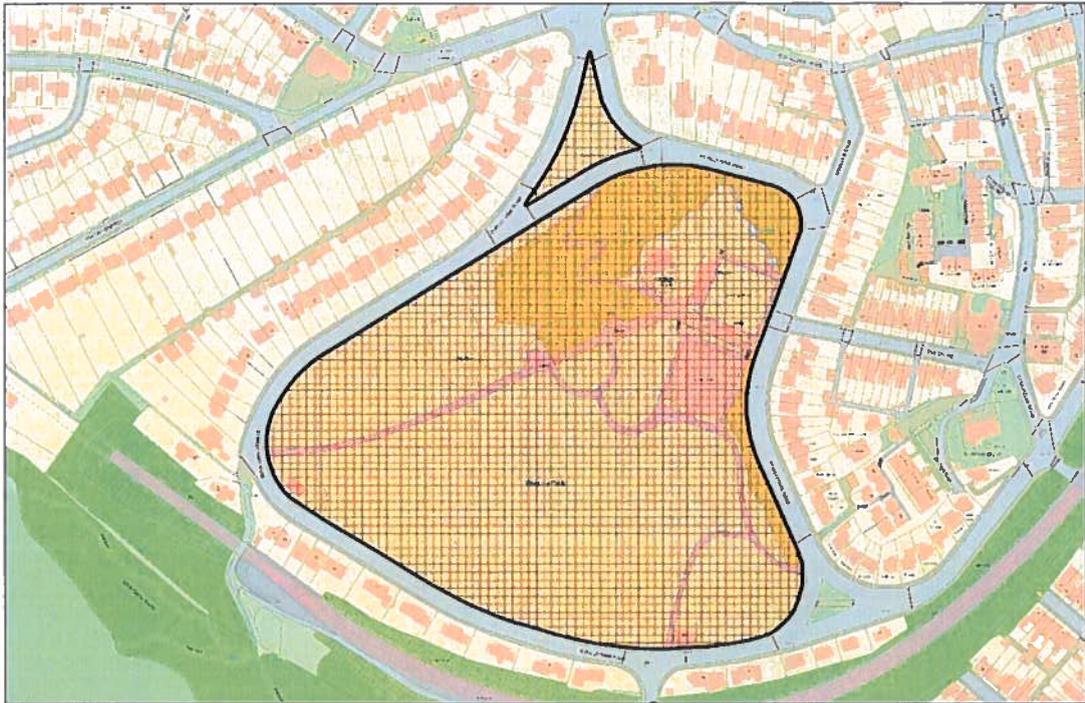
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The consultation period is due to be reviewed.

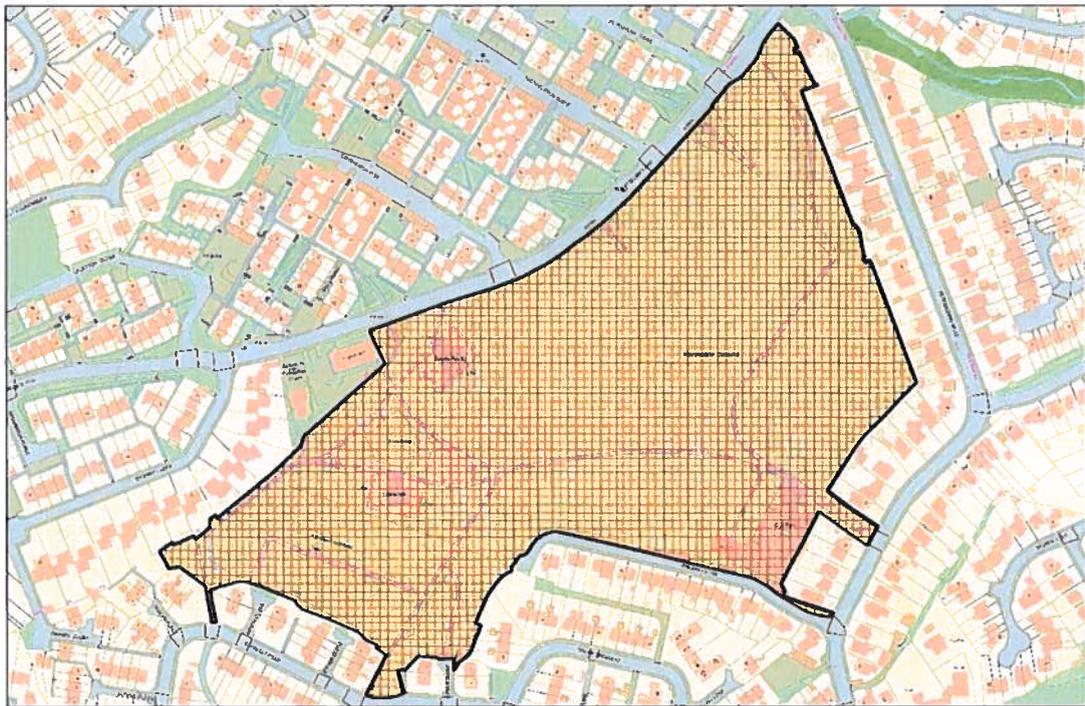
## Appendix F – PSPO Areas - Barry

[Map of current and proposed areas in Barry](#)

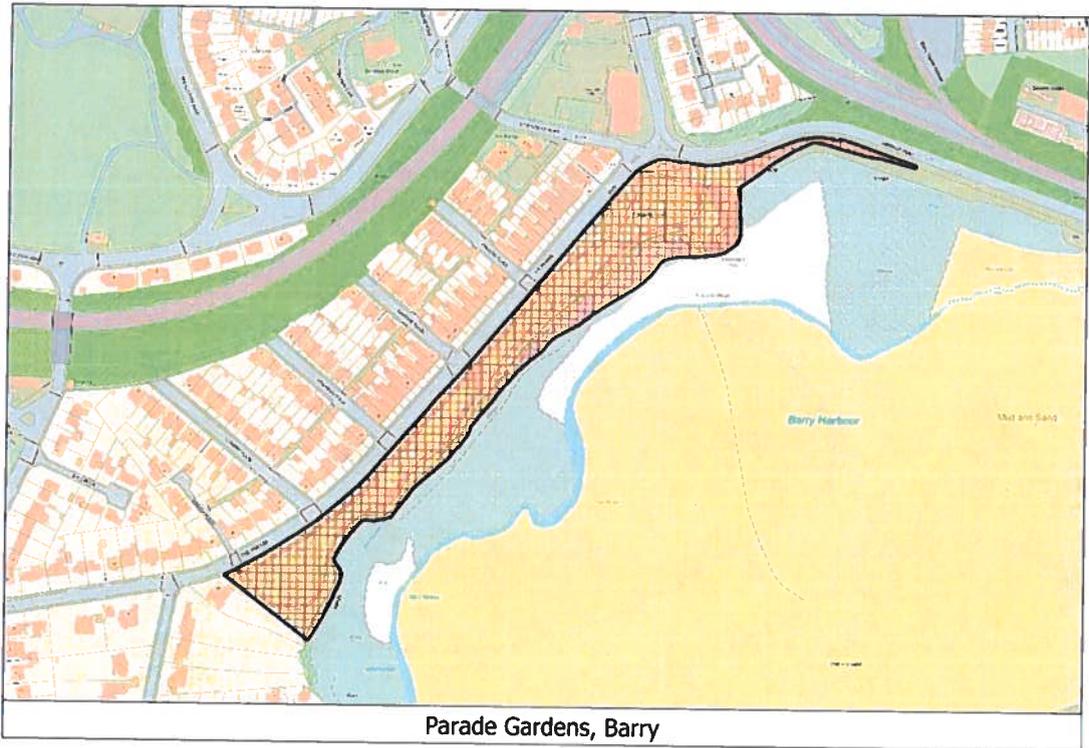




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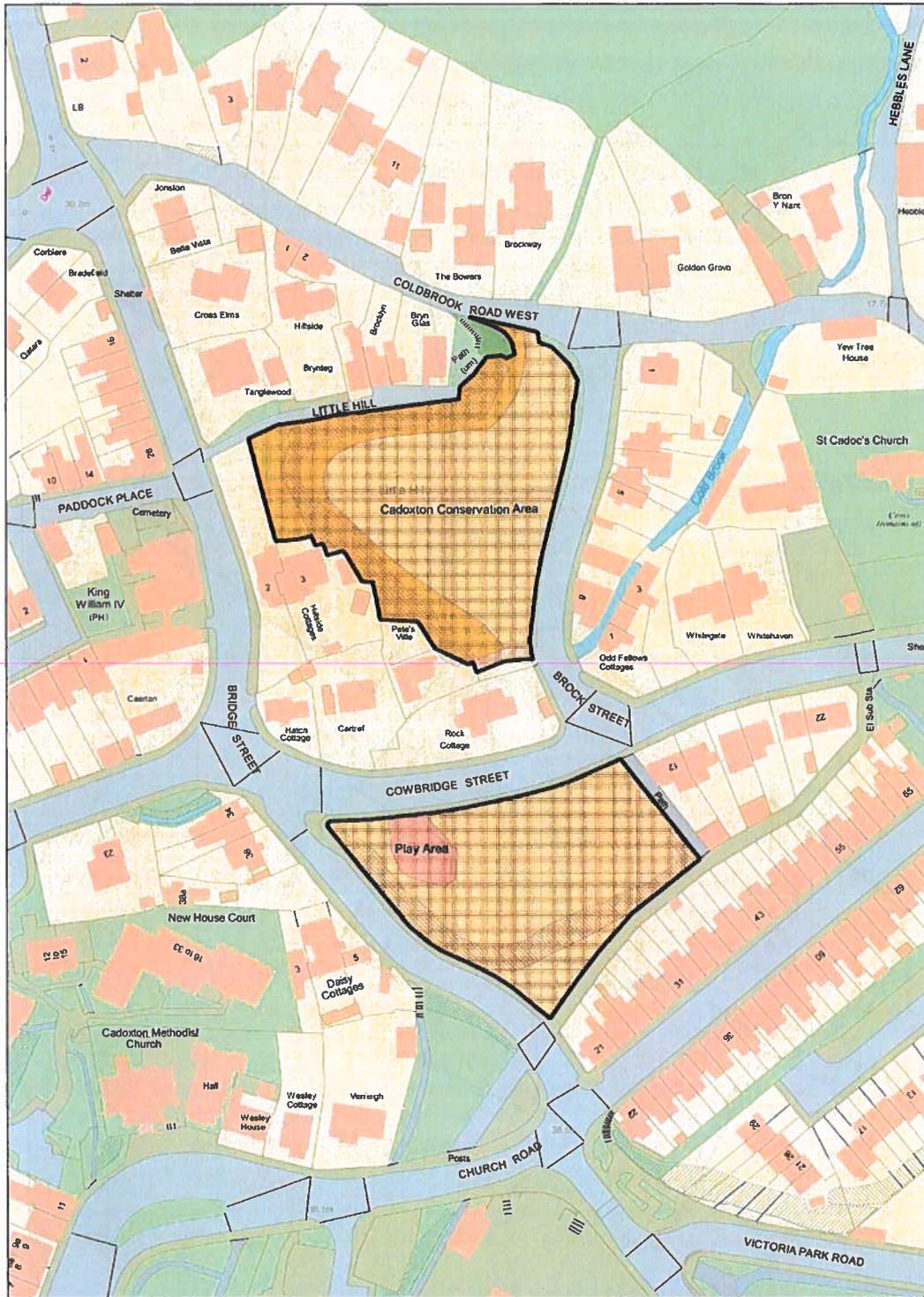


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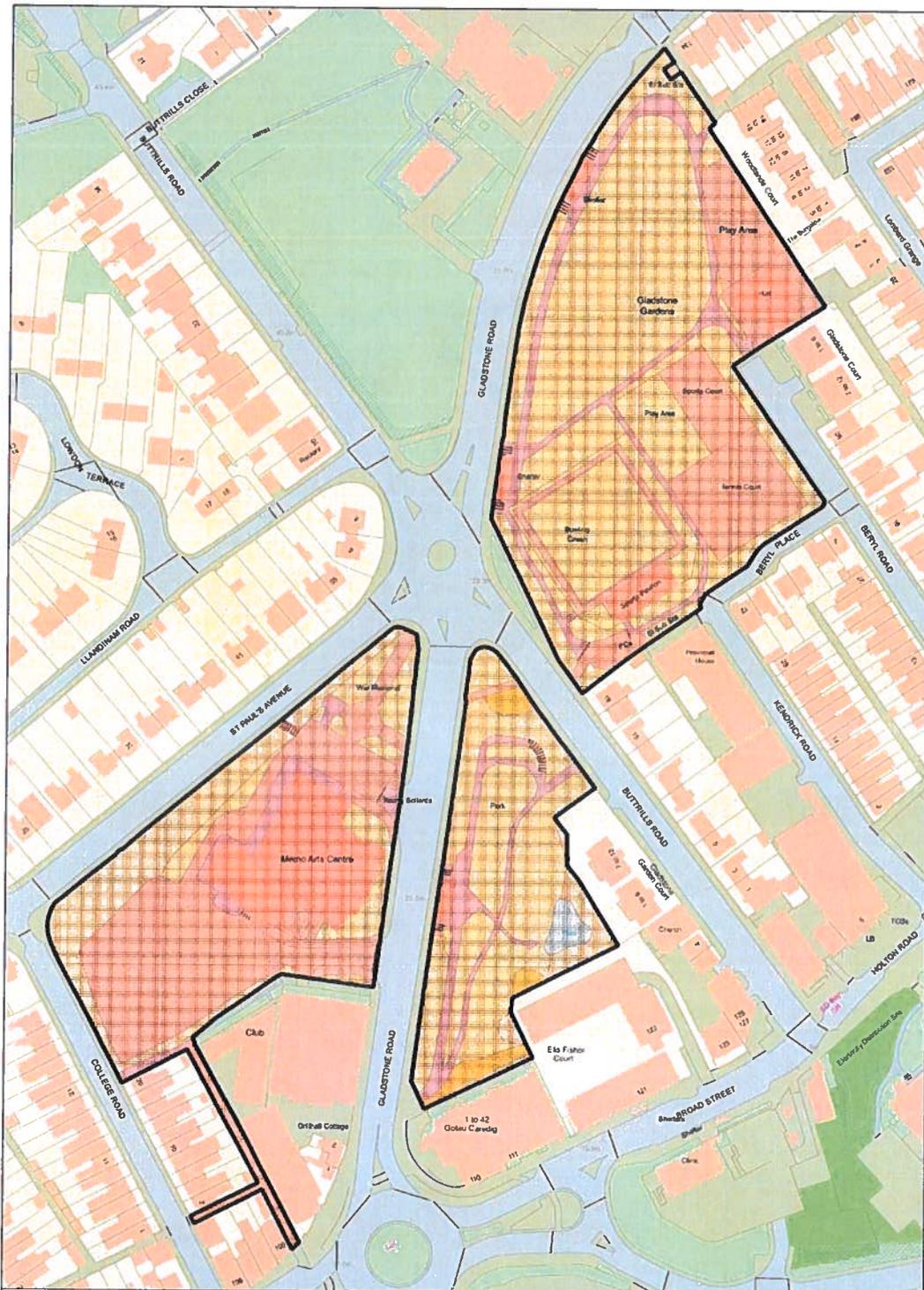


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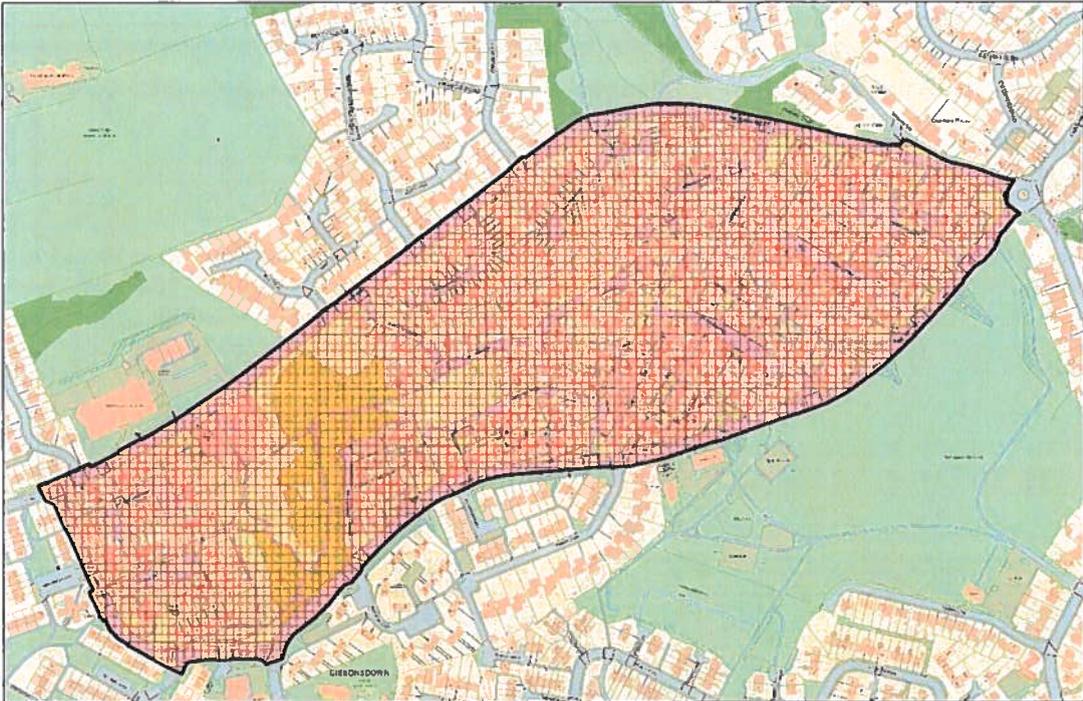
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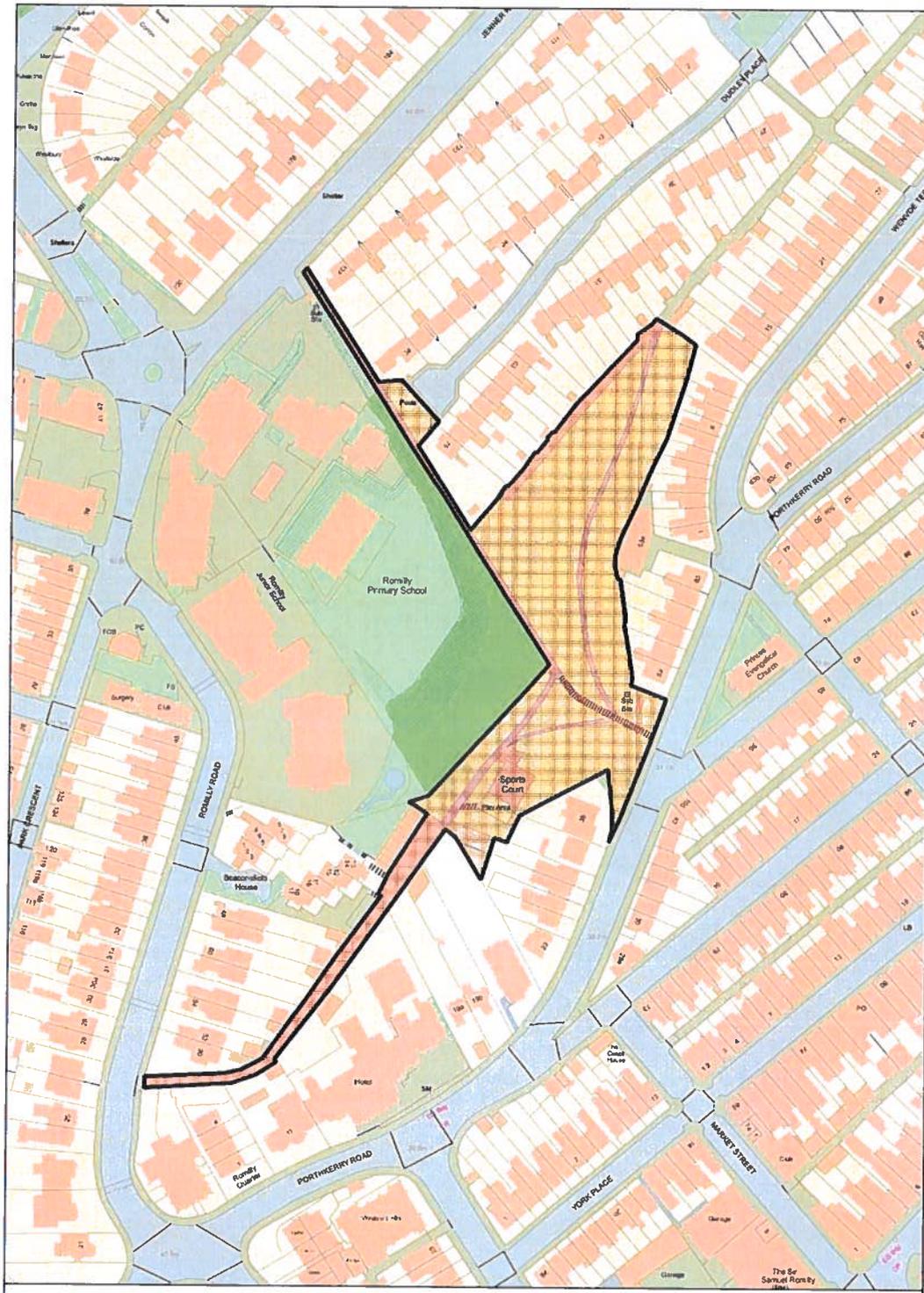


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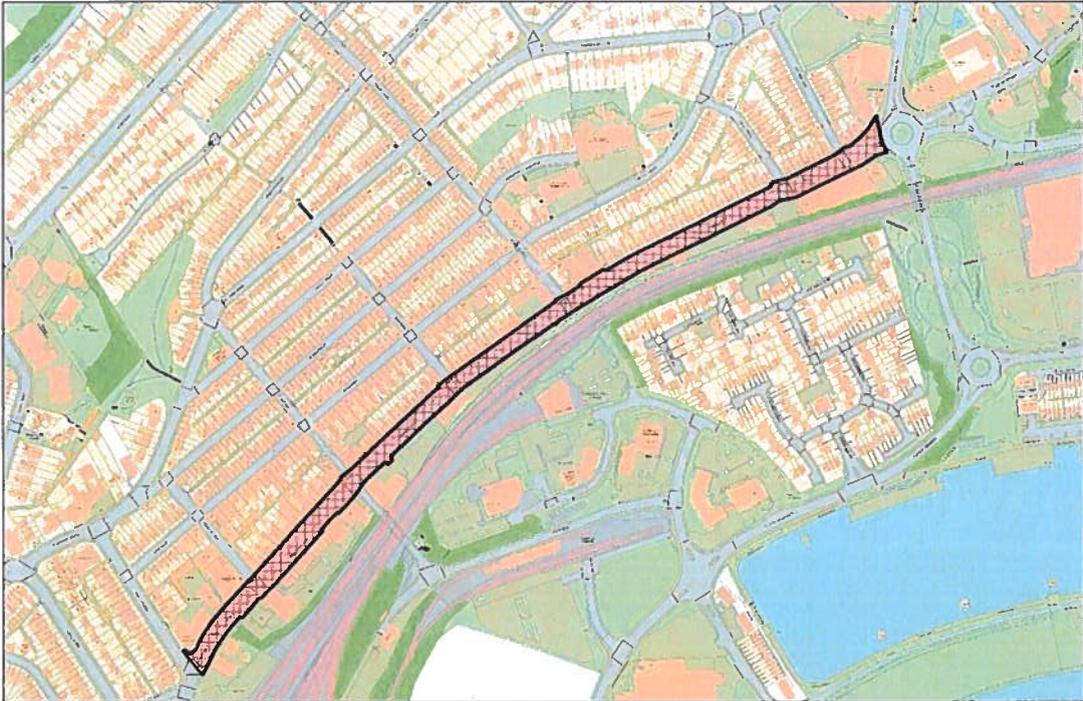


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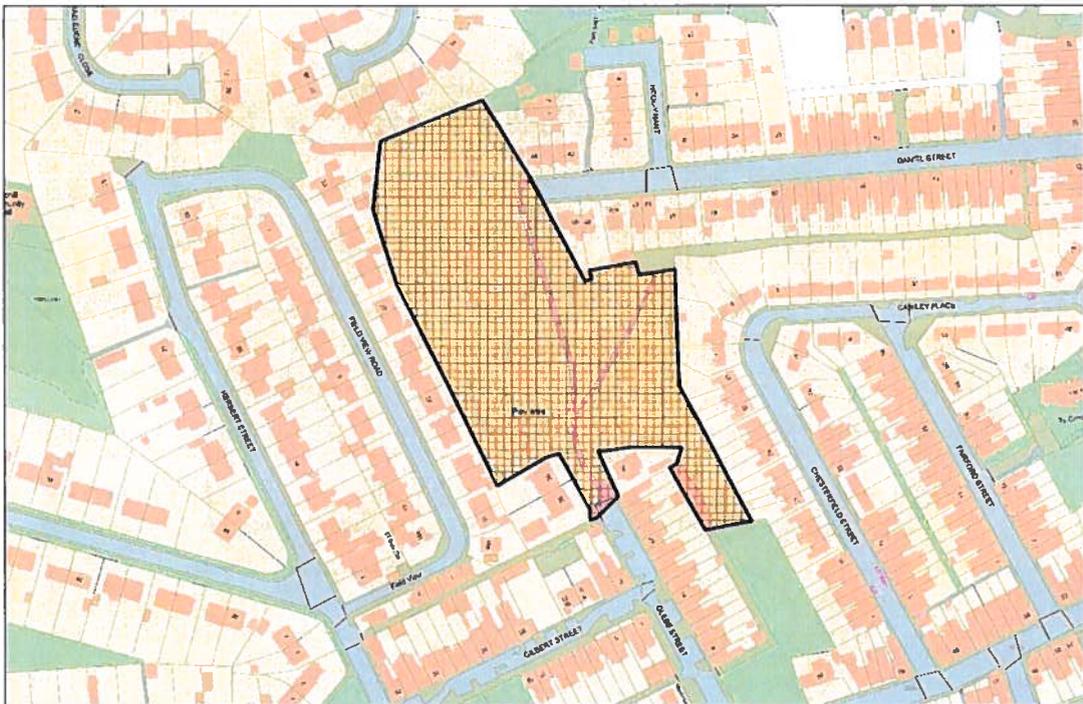
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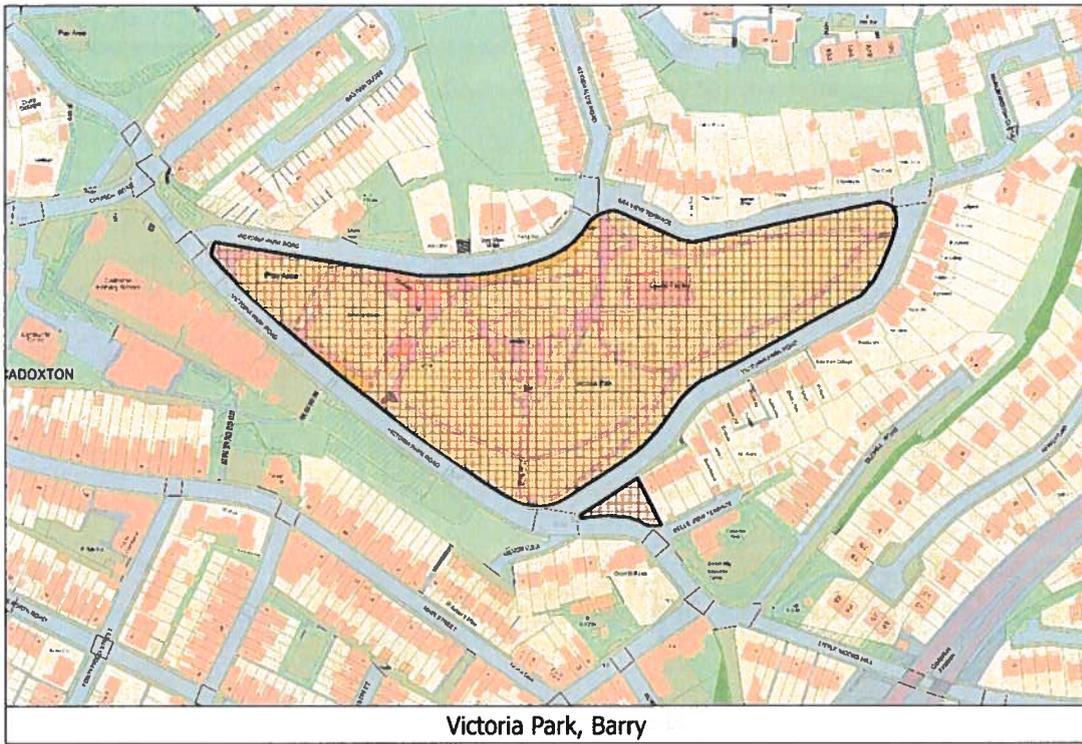


Broad Street, Barry



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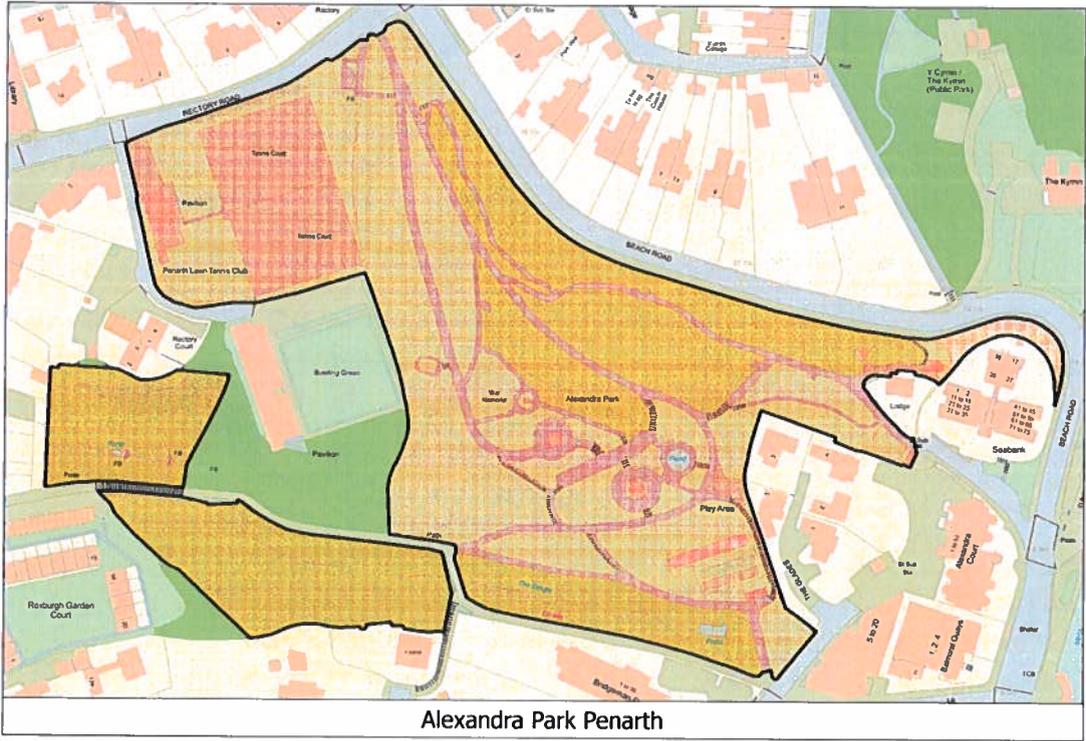




Appendix G – PSPO Areas - Penarth

Map of current and proposed areas in Penarth

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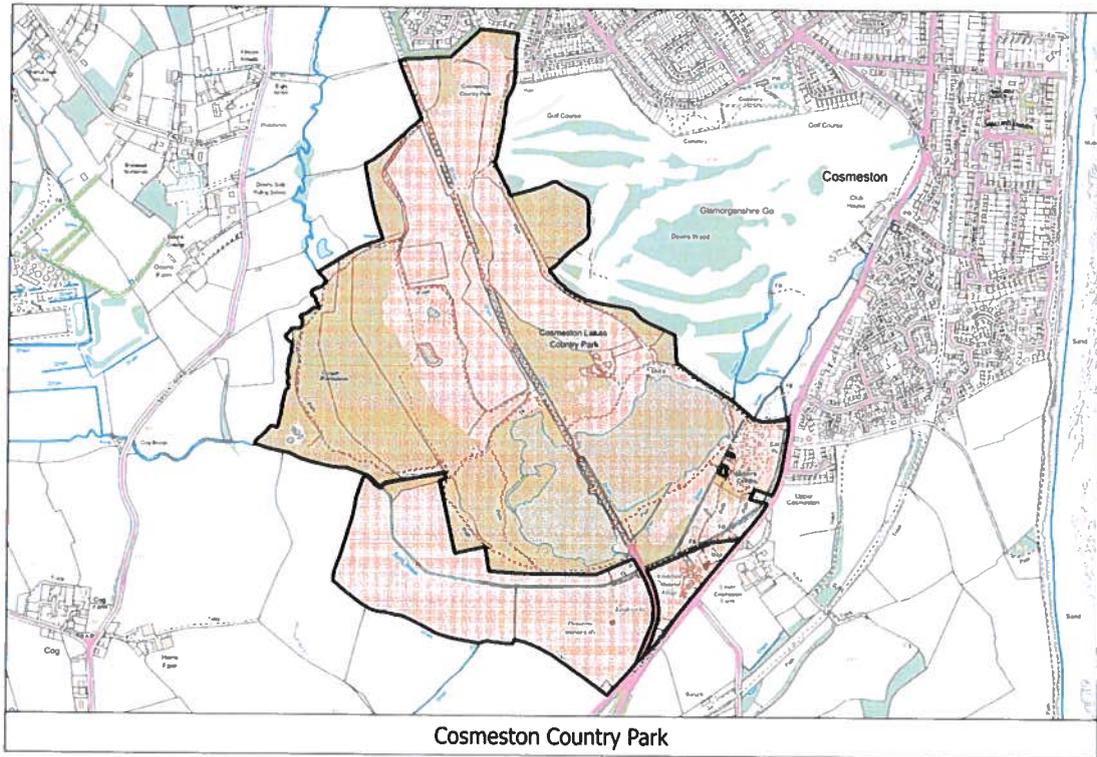
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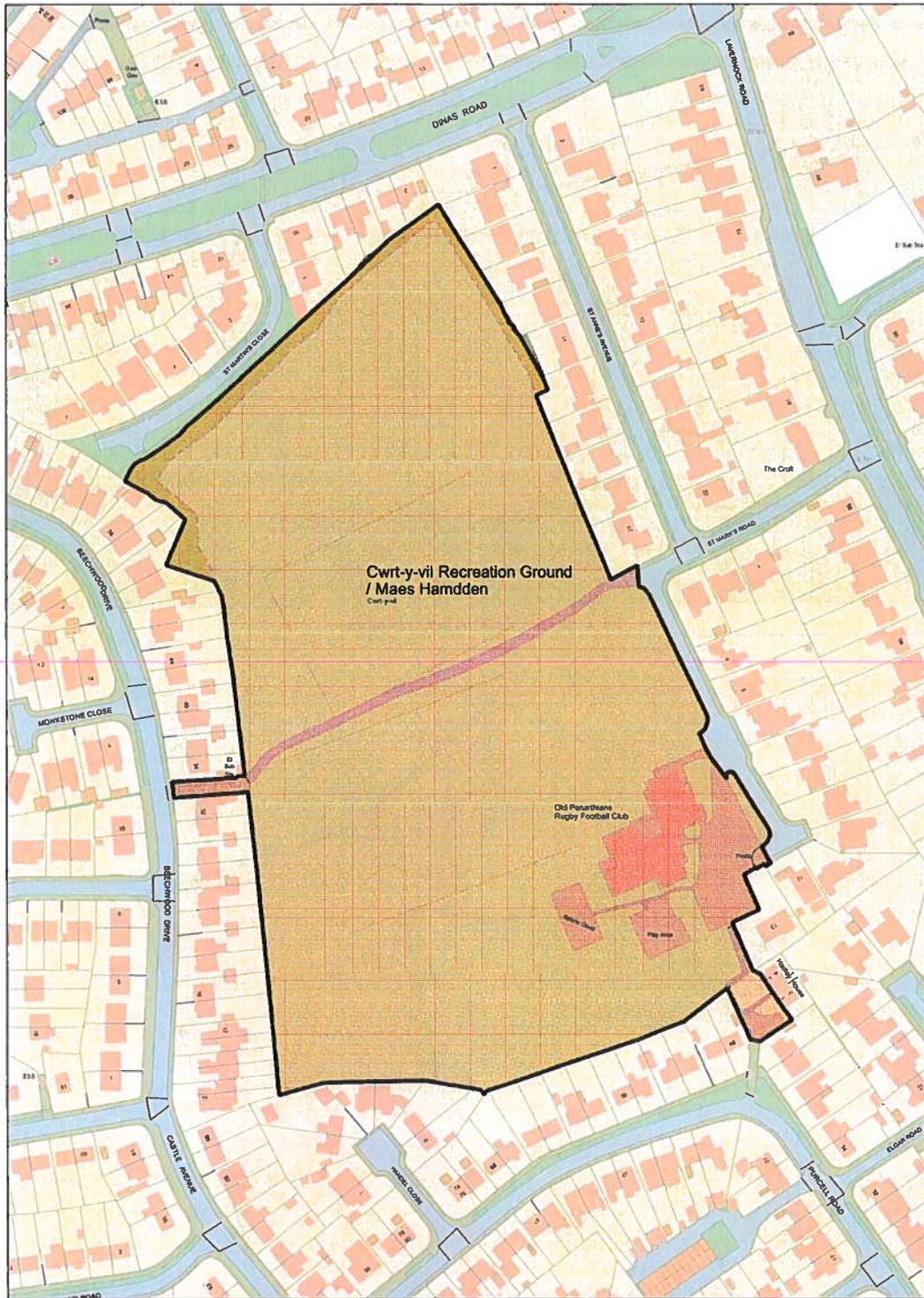
All Saints Church Grounds, Penarth



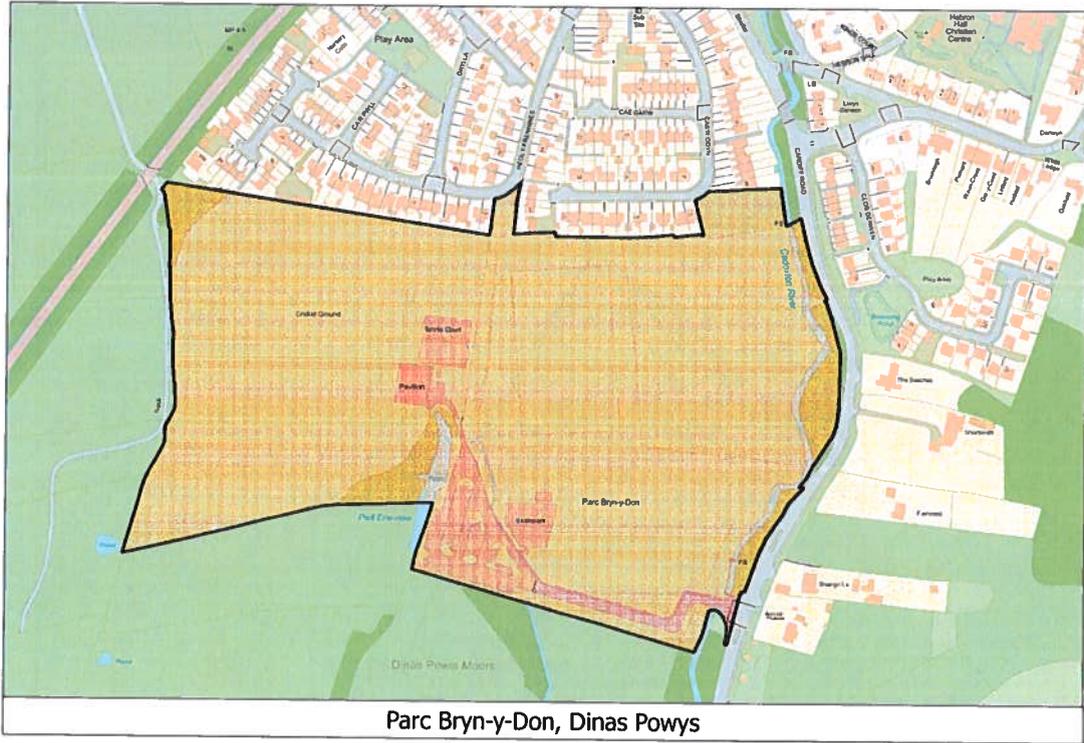
Cogan Recreation Ground



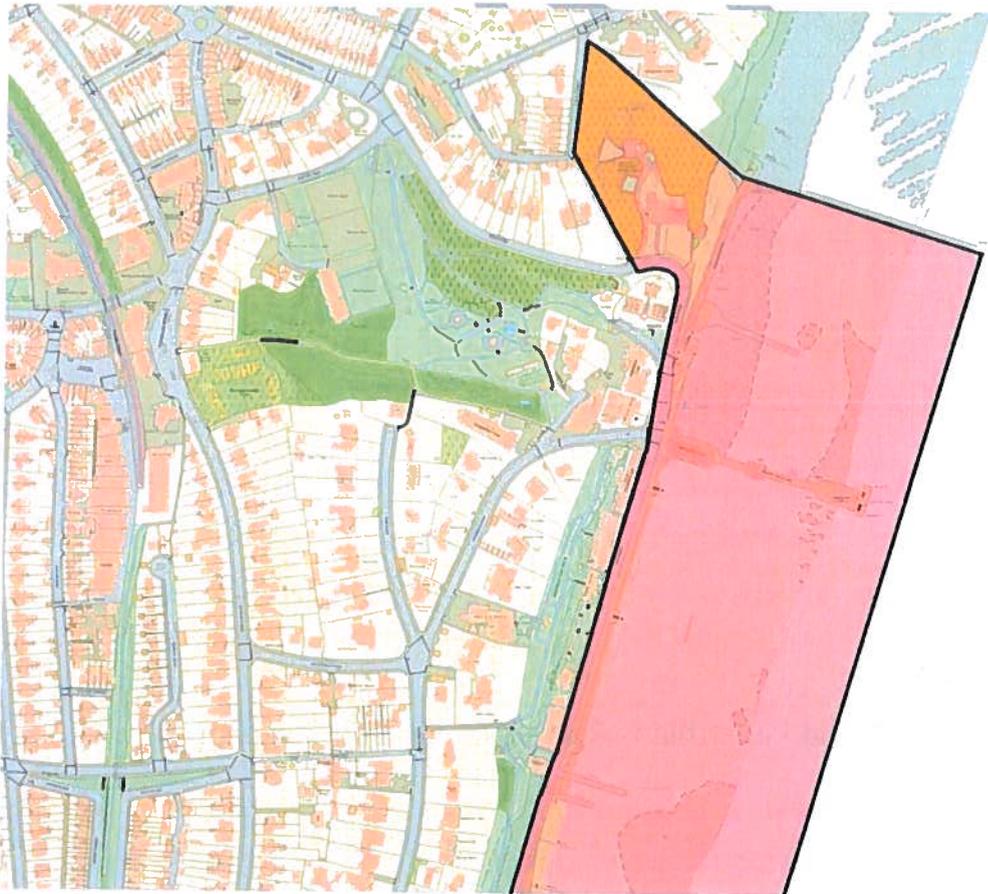
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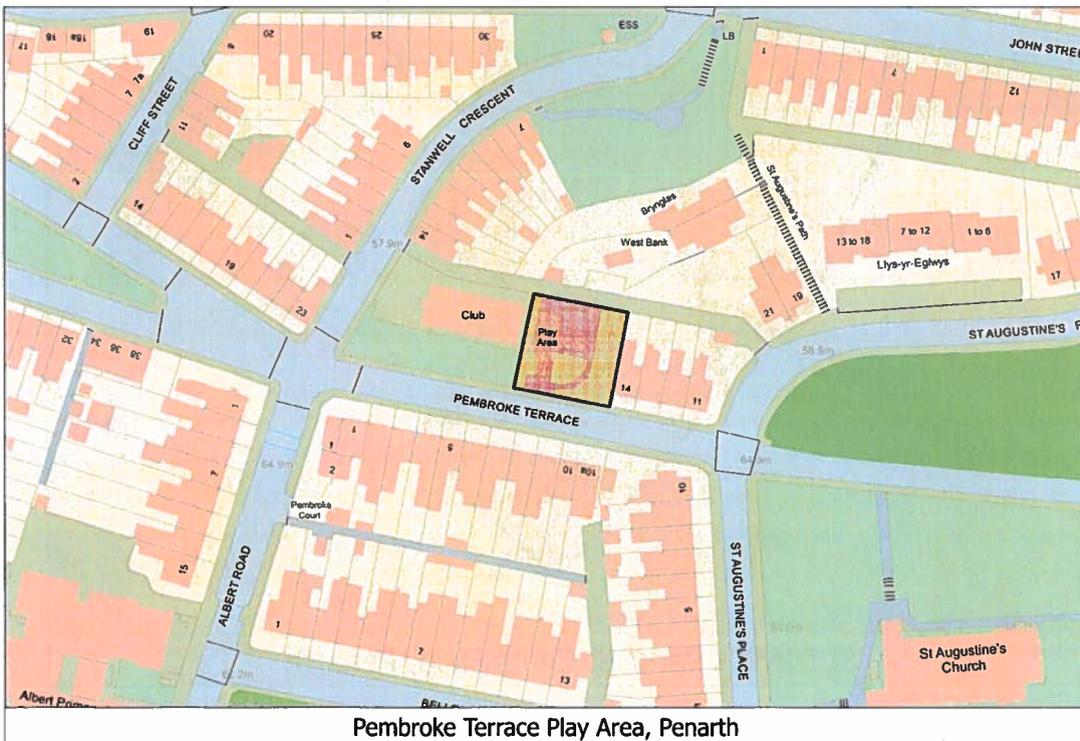
Parc Bryn-y-Don, Dinas Powys



Penarth (1) - Penarth Pier & Esplanade and the Kymin



Penarth (2) - Cliff Tops



Pembroke Terrace Play Area, Penarth







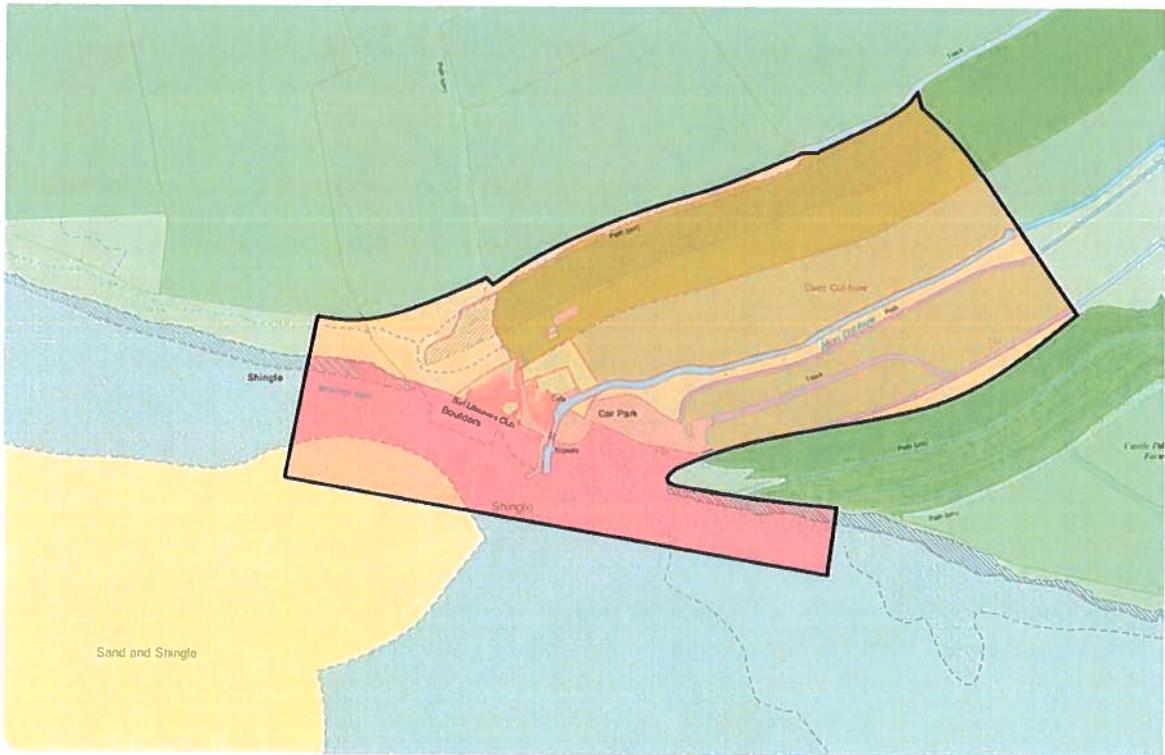


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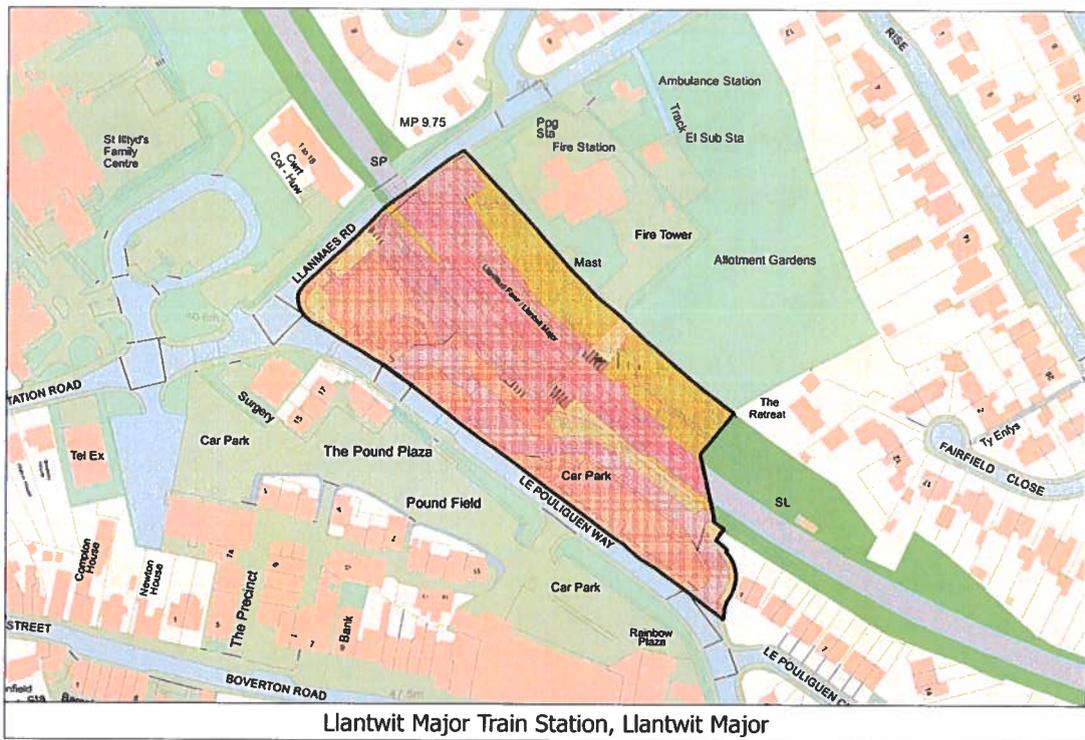
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Map of current and proposed areas in Rural Vale

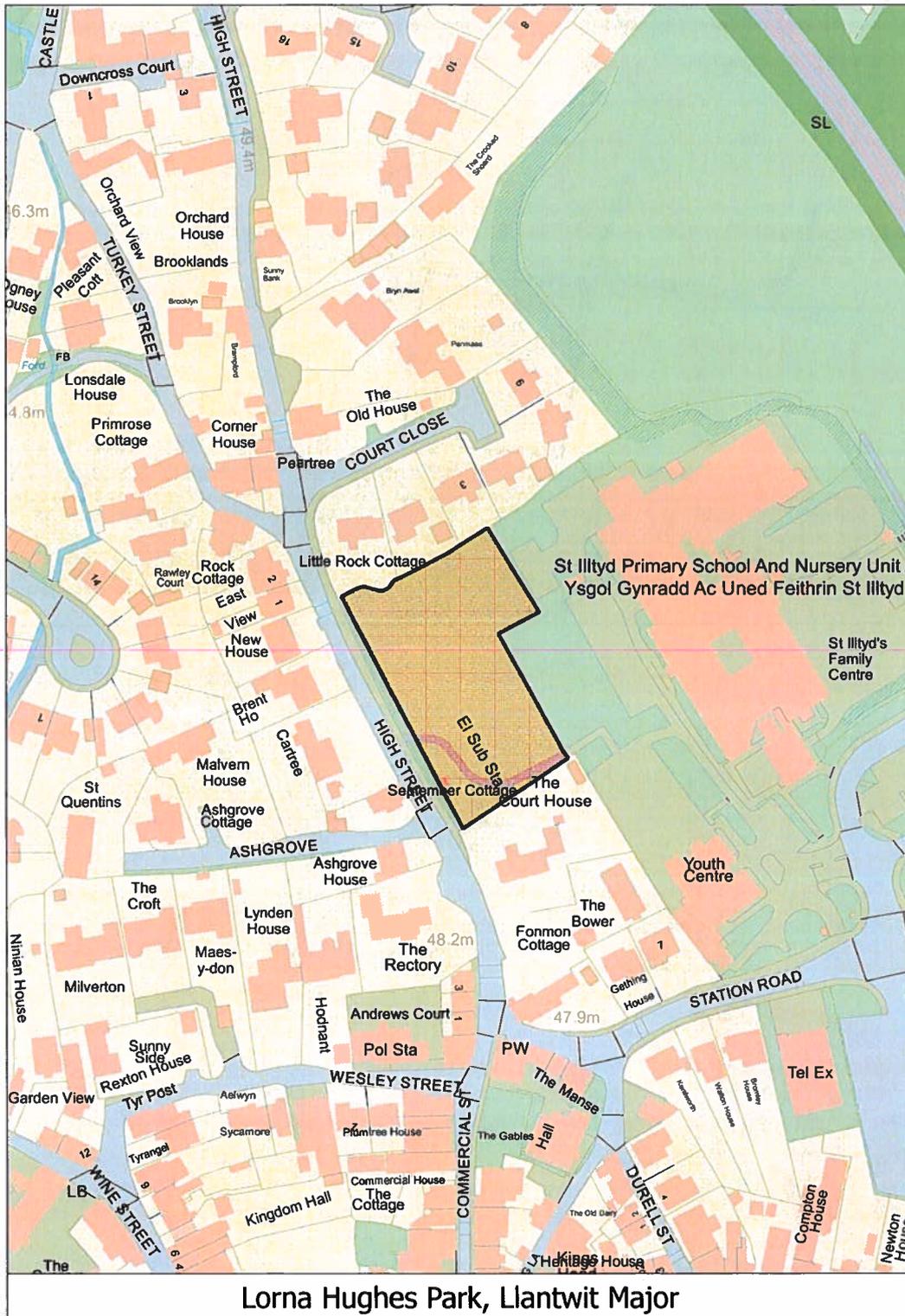
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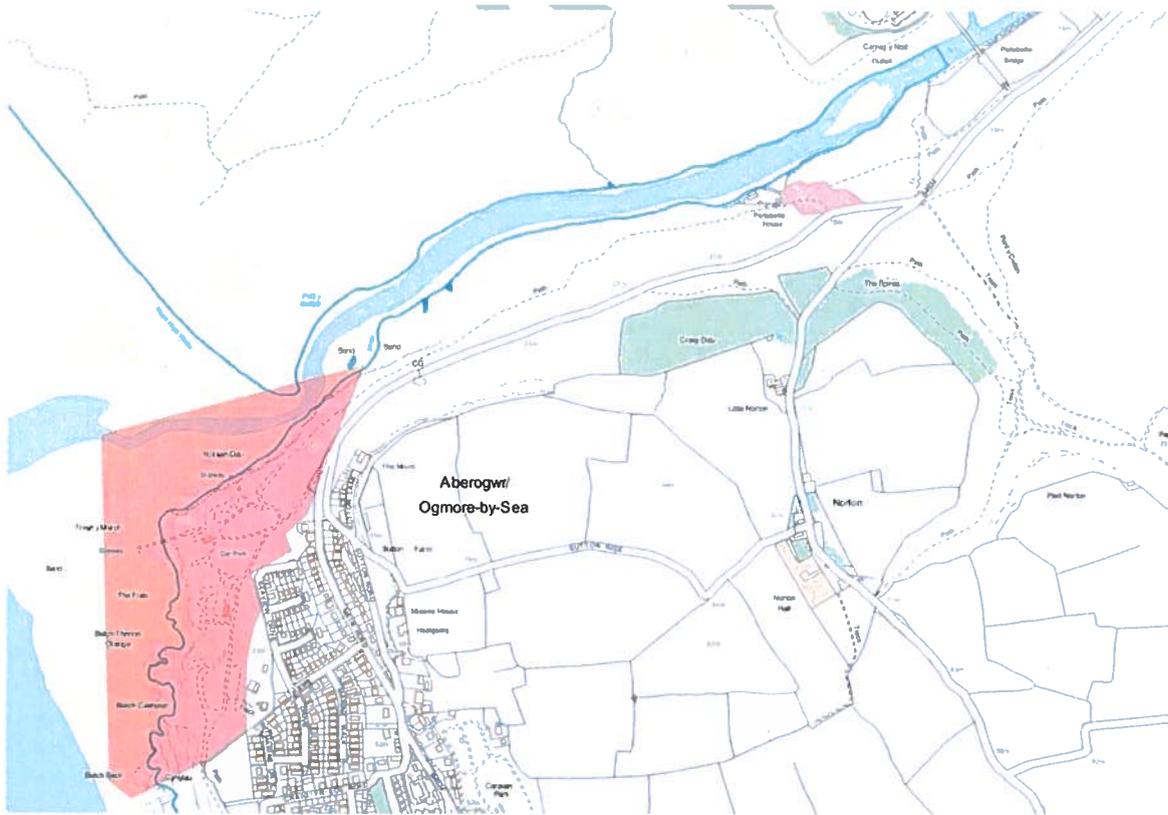


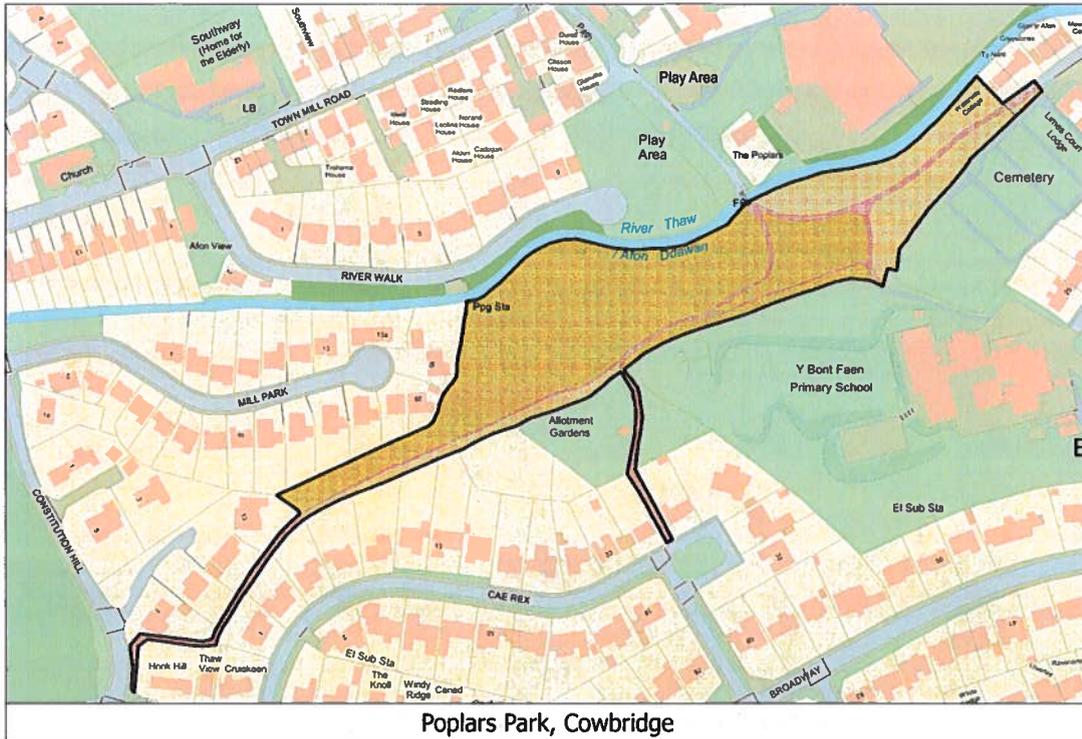
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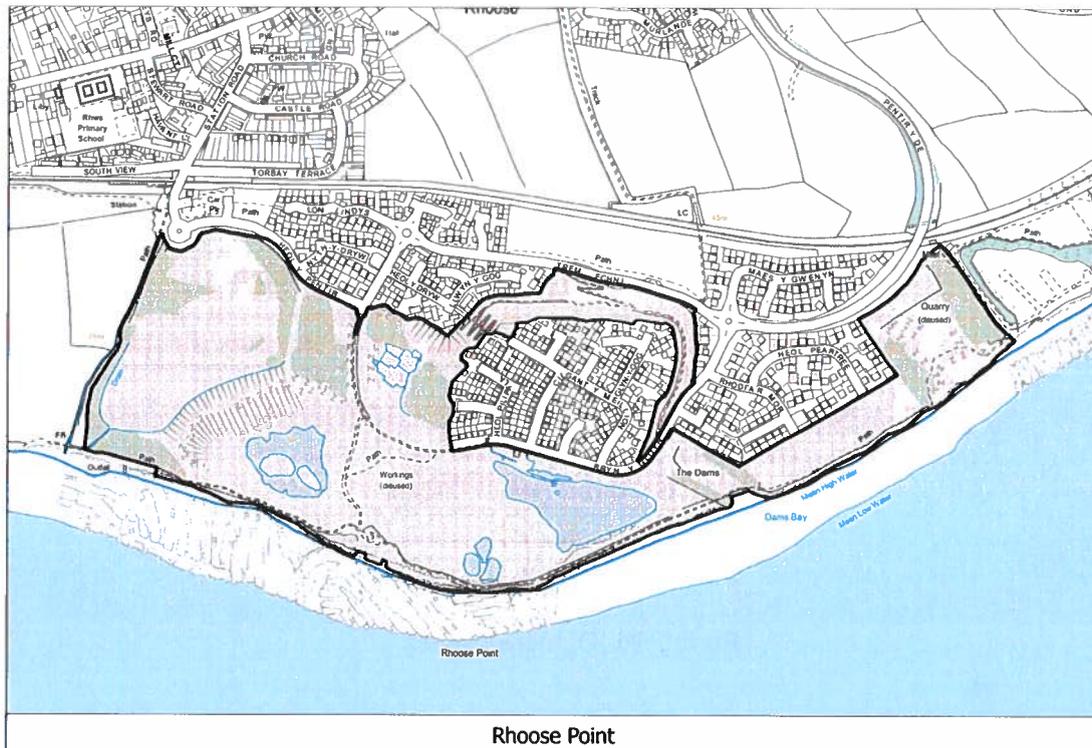


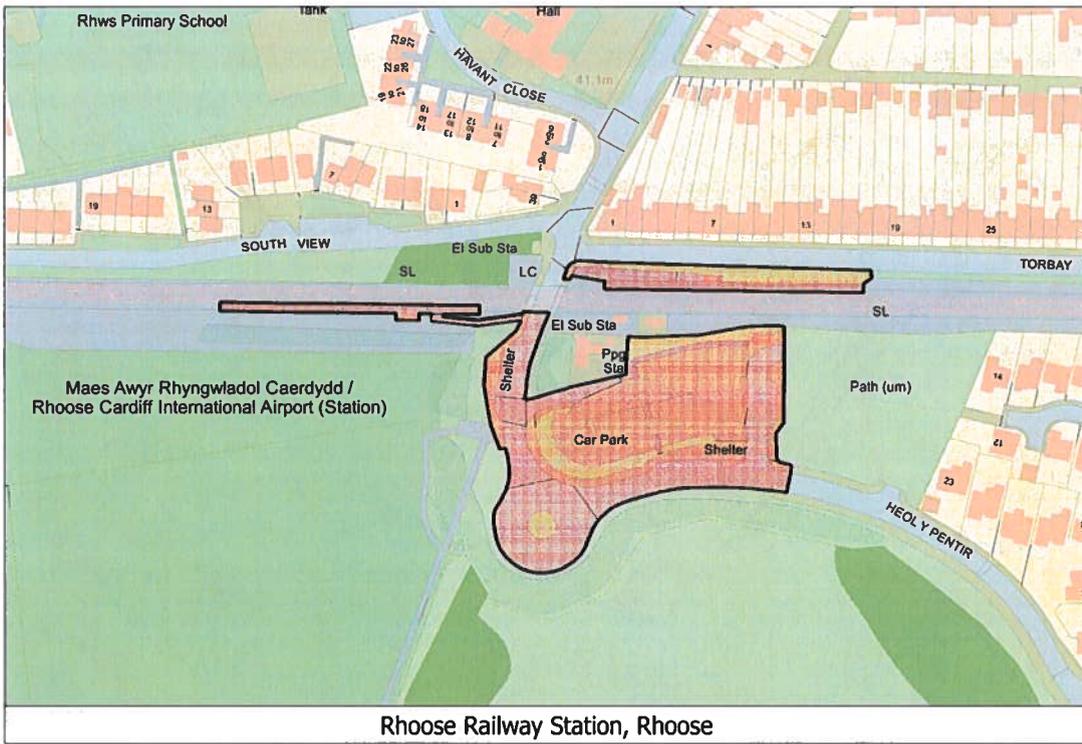
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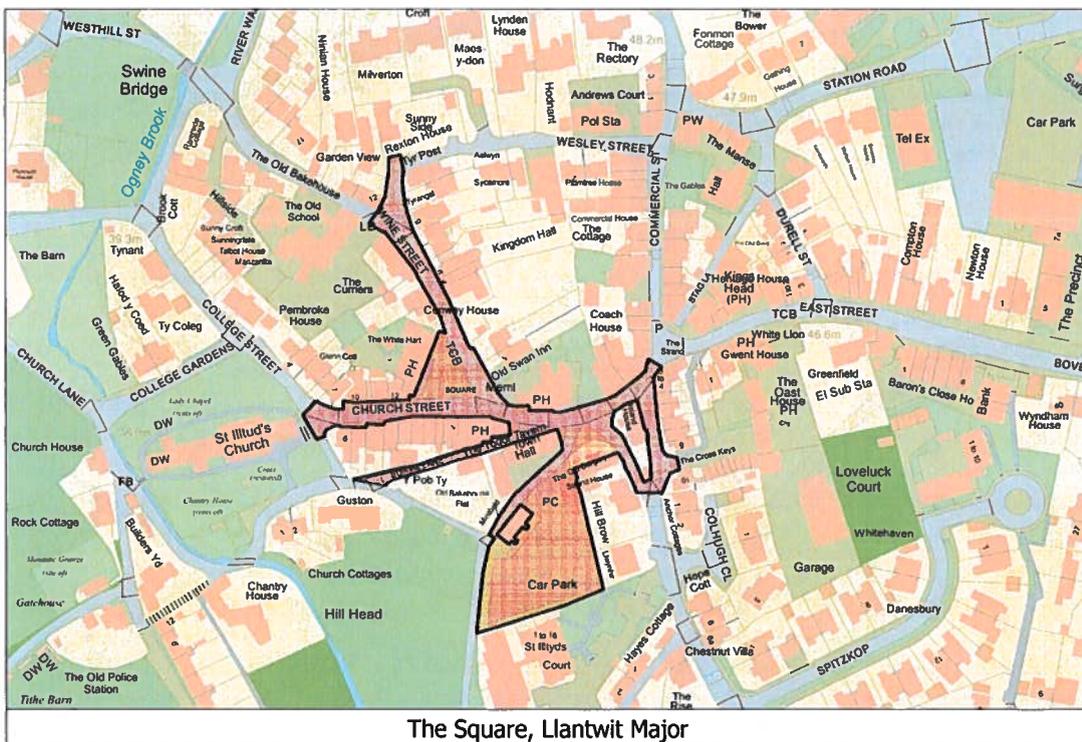




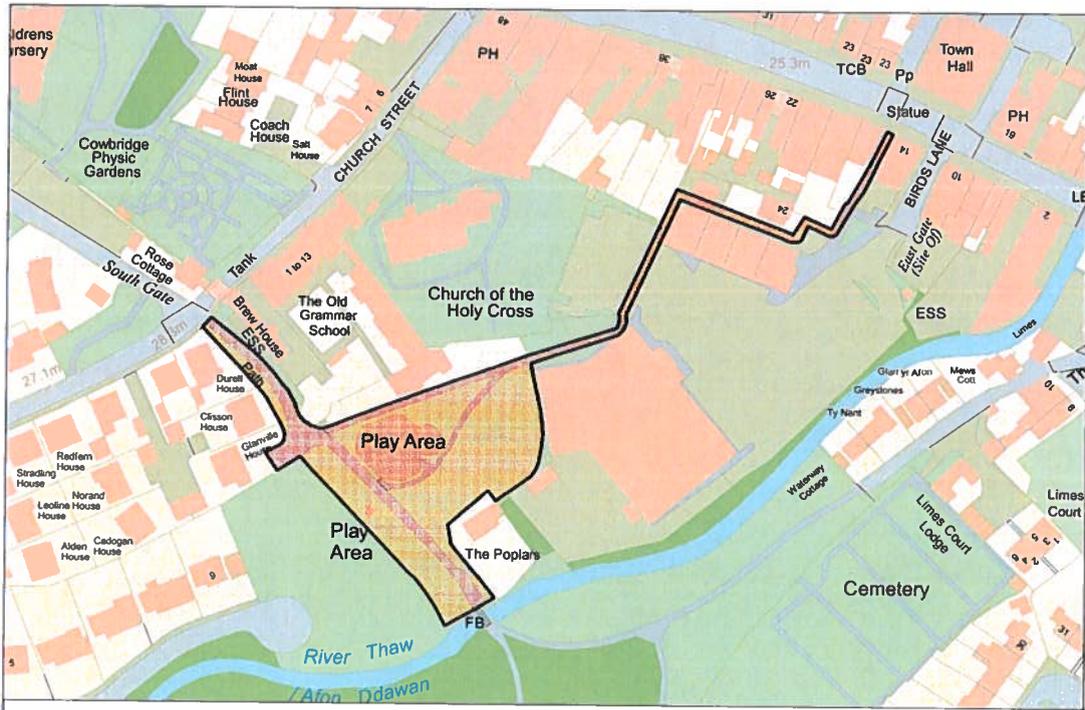




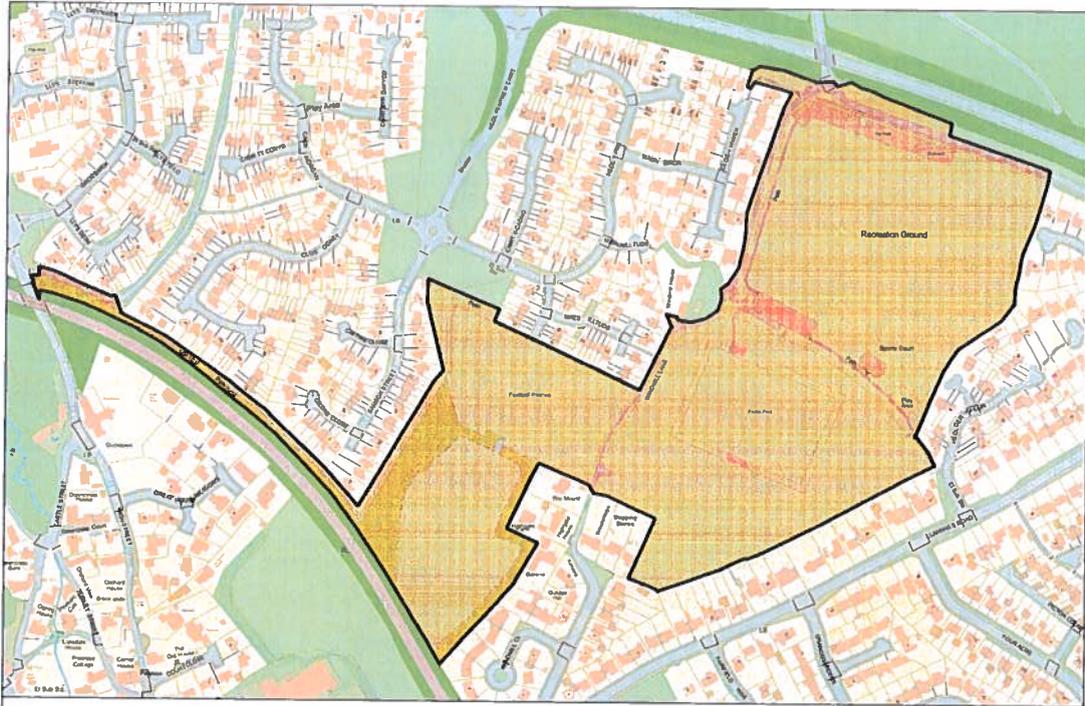
Rhose Railway Station, Rhose



The Square, Llantwit Major



Twt Park, Cowbridge



Windmill Playing Fields, Llantwit Major

## Appendix I – Minutes of the Community Liaison Committee Meeting

### Appendix J – ASB Data

Current Alcohol PSPO Areas	Total Number of Alcohol Related ASB -20th October 2017 - 13th November 2020.
<b>PENARTH</b>	
Alexandra Park including the Tennis Courts.	17
Alexandra Park including all grounds and the Pavilion.	7
Cogan Recreation Ground including all play areas and fields and the car park.	0
Windsor Road Dingle also known as the Dingle.	0
Victoria Playing Fields	0
All Saints Church Grounds	0
Victoria Square	0
Windsor Gardens	0
Pembroke Terrace Play Area, Pembroke Terrace	0
Cwrt-Y-Vil/ Old Penarthians Recreation Ground	5
St David's Park/St Cyres Field	0
<b>DINAS POWYS</b>	
Parc Bryn-y-Don	0
<b>BARRY</b>	
Broad Street including the area, in front of The Savoy Club to the far end of	15
Barry Hotel including pavements to both sides of the road.	0
Chickenwood Park, also known as Porthkerry Road Open Space, off Porthkerry	1
Road and to the rear of Romilly Infant and Nursery School.	0
Pencoedtre Park within the boundaries of St Brides Way, Pencoedtre Road,	0
Raldan Close and the allotment gardens.	0
Romilly Park including all areas within the boundary fence including the tennis court, bowling green, and all shelters and the grassed area surrounded by	1

Romilly Park Road just off Park Road.	3
Victoria Park including the bandstand, playground, tennis courts and playground.	0
Parade Gardens, The Parade.	0
The Knap including the Promenade, Cold Knap Gardens, Bron Y Mor car	1
park, Knap Car Terrace and the green open space adjoining Marine Drive	0
Barry Island including Whitmore Bay, the Promenade including the gardens and adjoining Friars Road,	3
car park, Paget Road, Station Approach and the Amusement Park, Maslin Park,	9
Plymouth Road, Archer Road between Phyllis Street and Plymouth Road. Amherst Crescent and	0
adjoining green spaces, Ivor Street and adjoining back lanes, Nell's Point, the green space adjoining	0
St Baruch's Chapel, Jacksons Bay.	1
Bassett Park	2
Batts Fields	0
Gladstone Park, Gladstone Gardens, Memorial Hall grounds and car park.	0
Hatch Quarry Play Area and Little Hill Park open space off Brock Street, (known as Brock Street Park).	0
Gibbonsdown Estate including Pendoylan Close, Michaelston' Close,	
Coychurch Rise, Laleston Close, Ogmores Place and the adjoining green space,	
Dale Court, St Catherine Court, Cwrt Pen-coedre, Cbs Llawhaden, Aberaeron	
Close, Columbus Close, Magellan Close, Ramsey Road, St Brides Way and	
Skomer Road.	
Thompson Street Estate including lower Thompson Street, Belvedere Crescent	4
including the Community Centre grounds, play area and rear lanes.	
<b>RHOOSE</b>	
Milburn Park	0
Rhose Community Centre grounds and play area, Stewart Road.	0
Rhose Railway Station and car park, Torbay Terrace.	0
<b>LLANTWIT MAJOR</b>	
The Square including the area around the Town Hall and its car park. The area in front of the Old Swan	1

and the White Hart and the area around the New Globe also known as the Tudor Tavern including Burial Lane.	0
Church Street and Wine Street as far as Wesley Street and the Old School. The lanes around Island	0
House as far as Anchor Cottages and to the junction of The Strand.	0
Lorna Hughes Park including the foot path and adjoining area.	0
Poundfield Shopping Area including the car parks and The Precinct and pavement between The	0
Precinct area and the public conveniences.	0
Windmill Playing Fields including the car park and play area.	0
Llantwit Major Train Station and adjoining car park.	0
<b>COWBRIDGE</b>	
Twt Park from the entrance off Town Mill Road to the footbridge over the River Thaw	0
and to the access point off the public footpath from the High Street.	
Poplars Park	
<b>New Orders (Proposed)</b>	
Penarth Pier & Esplanade (inc. the Kymin and Cliff Tops)	13
Cosmeston Country park	0
Porthkerry Country Park	0
Llantwit Major Beach (inc. the meadow)	1
Rhoose Point	2
Ogmore and surrounding common land (inc. Rivermouth and Portabello car parks)	2

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## VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

### PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2020

#### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

The Vale of Glamorgan Council (the Council) in exercise of its powers under Sections 59 and 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act) and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into effect on **7<sup>th</sup> December 2020** and shall have an effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.
2. This Order relates to the specified areas listed in the below Schedule.
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) of the Act have been met. Namely that alcohol related anti-social behaviour and criminal activities have been carried out within the specified areas. This behaviour has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it is likely that these activities will be carried out within that area and has such effect.
4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(3) of the Act have been met. Namely, that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

#### **Restrictions**

1. The effect of this Order is to impose the following conditions on the Restricted Area:
  - 1.1 In the Restricted Area a person commits an offence if without reasonable excuse he or she continues to carry out activities from which he or she is prohibited, namely;
    - 1.1.1 Continuing to drink alcohol when required to stop doing so by an Authorised Officer.
    - 1.1.2 Not surrendering any alcohol in his or her possession when required to do so by an Authorised Officer.

- 1.1.3 Refusal to hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an Authorised Officer.
2. An 'Authorised Officer' can be a Council employee, a person designated by the Council, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer who is authorised in writing by the Vale of Glamorgan Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.

### **Fixed Penalty Notice and Offences**

1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in the activities restricted on this Order.
2. In accordance with Section 63 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order by consuming alcohol when asked not to do so or by refusing to surrender alcohol to an authorised person is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 2 fine.
3. An authorised person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. You will pay a reduced Penalty if paid within **14 days**. If you pay the Fixed Penalty Notice within **29 days** you will not be prosecuted.

### **Schedule**

#### **PENARTH**

**Alexandra Park** including the Tennis Courts.

**The Kymin** including all grounds and the Pavilion.

**Penarth Pier, Esplanade and Cliff Top**

**Cosmeston Country Park**

**Cogan Recreation Ground** including all play areas and fields and the car park.

**Windsor Road Dingle** also known as the Dingle.

**Victoria Playing Fields**

**All Saints Church Grounds**

**Victoria Square**

**Windsor Gardens**

**Pembroke Terrace Play Area**, Pembroke Terrace

**Cwrt-Y-Vil/ Old Penarthians Recreation Ground**

**St David's Park/St Cyres Field**

#### **DINAS POWYS**

**Parc Bryn-y-Don**

#### **RHOOSE**

**Milburn Park**

**Rhose Community Centre** grounds and play area, Stewart Road.

**Rhose Railway Station** and car park, Torbay Terrace.

**Rhose Point**

## **LLANTWIT MAJOR**

**The Square** including the area around the Town Hall and its car park. The area in front of the Old Swan and the White Hart and the area around the New Globe also known as the Tudor Tavern including Burial Lane. Church Street and Wine Street as far as Wesley Street and the Old School. The lanes around Island House as far as Anchor Cottages and to the junction of The Strand.

**Lorna Hughes Park** including the foot path and adjoining area.

**Poundfield Shopping Area** including the car parks and The Precinct and pavement between The Precinct area and the public conveniences.

**Windmill Playing Fields** including the car park and play area.

**Llantwit Major Train Station** and adjoining car park.

**Llantwit Major beach**

## **BARRY**

**Broad Street** including the area, in front of The Savoy Club to the far end of Barry Hotel including pavements to both sides of the road.

**Chickenwood Park**, also known as Porthkerry Road Open Space, off Porthkerry Road and to the rear of Romilly Infant and Nursery School.

**Pencoedre Park** within the boundaries of St Brides Way, Pencoedre Road, Raldan Close and the allotment gardens.

**Romilly Park** including all areas within the boundary fence including the tennis court, bowling green, and all shelters and the grassed area surrounded by Romilly Park Road just off Park Road.

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**Porthkerry Country Park**

**COWBRIDGE**

**Twt Park** from the entrance off Town Mill Road to the footbridge over the River Thaw and to the access point off the public footpath from the High Street.

**Poplars Park**

**OGMORE**

**Ogmore beach and surrounds**