

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

### REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS – CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

**SUBJECT:** Re-opening of Footpaths leading into Country Parks and other sites in the Vale of Glamorgan

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Regeneration and Planning

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW and ~~attach appropriate Committee report / minute/ memo~~  ~~(\* delete as appropriate)~~

Given recent changes to Welsh Government guidance regarding outdoor exercise and removing any limits on the duration or amount of exercise undertaken, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, It proposed to reverse the previously agreed temporary closure of a number of footpaths at Atlantic College, Cosmeston, Dunraven Bay, Ogmore by Sea, and Porthkerry. These routes will be opened to allow members of the public to exercise only and all signage regarding the closures and references on the Council's Web site will be removed by Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

**E and R**

**IMPORTANT**

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; ~~or~~

~~(b) — That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that~~

~~(c) — For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~

~~(d) — For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) — For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(f) — For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

**Signed:** .M. Goldsworthy.....  
**(Instructing Chief Officer)**

**Date:** .....14<sup>th</sup> May 2020...

**Please print name:** ...Marcus Goldsworthy.....

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**I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).**

**Signed:** D.R. Thomas .....  
**Managing Director**

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020.....

**NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.**

**N.B. Cabinet: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 Minute No. 295**