

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

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

**SUBJECT:** To seek authorisation for the temporary closure of Portobello car park, Ogmores-by-Sea with an immediate effect.

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

Environment and Housing/ Neighbourhood Services and Transport

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

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

Neighbourhood Services and Transport are seeking authorisation to temporarily close Portobello car park, Ogmores-by-Sea with immediate effect as result of complaints from a local resident directly affected by recent Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) by users of the car park contrary to byelaws that operate in the area.

This measure will be a temporary arrangement until Neighbourhood Services and Transport have an opportunity to implement permanent solutions at this location.

In the interim to prevent users from entering the car park and combat ASB it is proposed that Portobello car park is closed off with either of the following to stop access to the carpark other than the resident that accesses their property off the car park access.

The following Officers/Members and other representatives have been consulted and agree the temporary closure:

Cllr Peter King – Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services & Transport  
Cllr Steward Edwards – Ward member  
Deborah Gibbs – Principal Community Safety Officer  
Julian Golunski – Surrounding and owner representative  
Mark Henderson – Inspector (South Wales Police)  
Jos Ham - Legal

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      X      Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

Environment and Regeneration

**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.~~

E Reed

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

**Date:** 24 July, 2020

**Please print name:** ...E Reed.....

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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..... **Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020...  
**Managing Director**

**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**