

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Proposed Alteration to West Public Spaces Protection Order – Engine Street – Creation of 2 New PSPOs.
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Neighbourhoods Directorate
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

It is necessary to alter the current PSPO due to the construction of a dwelling housing in the restricted area.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Director of Communities
5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

Approval is given to commence consultation to make an alteration to the West District PSPO and to create 2 new PSPOs in the absence of any material objections

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Purpose of this report is to consider a necessary alteration to the existing West Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) (scheme reference 164/20), which includes the following addresses:

- 131 - 145 Old Lane, Chadderton
- 149 – 159 Old Lane, Chadderton
- 2 – 18 Engine Street, Chadderton.
- 16 – 38 Whiteley Street

and to approve the making of 2 new PSPOs to enable ongoing security of the location in the absence of any material objections during the statutory consultation exercise.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1. To approve the creation of 2 PSPO's in the West District (preferred Option)

Option 2. Discharge the existing PSPO and do not create the 2 proposed new PSPO's. This would require the removal of all existing gates. However, this option would pose a potential risk that anti-social behaviour and criminality, which has previously occurred at this location, may reoccur.

Option 3. Keep the current PSPO in place as it is. However, this would not be recommended as the local authority would not be compliant with the PSPO legislation and would be acting illegally by allowing the scheme to remain in situ.

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None



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9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Alteration to West Public Spaces Protection Order and to create 2 new PSPOs