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**TITLE: Public Space Protection Orders**

Committee: Community Services Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To inform Members of the impact to date of the three Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) adopted by the Council.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 To note the outcomes of the respective PSPOs.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

3.1 A PSPO in respect of a footpath adjacent to Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham was introduced in March 2016. The two other PSPOs were in respect of Angel Drove car park in Ely and at St Georges Church, Harley Davidson/War Memorial open space, Parsons Lane Recreation Ground, Littleport. These latter two were introduced in October 2017. Each PSPO was for the duration of three years and were adopted due to the high levels of Anti-Social Behaviour.

4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS

4.1 The impact of the Orders has been extremely positive to the point where it has only been necessary to issue one fixed penalty notice. This was issued in October 2017 to a single male in the vicinity of St Georges Church. The reason for the fixed penalty was due to the person causing a nuisance, harassment and distress to persons in the locality. Officers have had discussions with the Local Police Inspector who has confirmed that there have been no recording of further incidents in the given areas.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 There are no additional financial implications arising from this report.

5.2 Equality Impact Assessment (INRA) not required.

6.0 APPENDICES

6.1 None.

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**Background Documents****Location****Contact Officer**

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