Option 2 - to continue with the current approach and actions contained in the action plan, but not to approve recruitment of a coordinator or the development of a local multi agency network.

It was proposed, seconded and when put to a vote unanimously that agreed that:

The action plan and work already underway was NOTED.

## RESOLVED:

- 1. To approve the recruitment of a coordinator to implement actions.
- 2. To approve the development of a local multi agency network to develop a strategic approach to tackling financial hardship.

Record of voting:

For the proposal (5): Councillors Carnac, Clark Cook, Fitter-Harding and Howes.

Against the proposal (0)

## 435 CANTERBURY CONSERVATION AREA AND MANAGEMENT PLAN - POST CONSULTATION

The Deputy Director of Place introduced the report which set out the proposed changes to be made to the Canterbury Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan following consultation that took place earlier this year. The Plan had been discussed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 14 November 2022, who supported the proposed amendments and proposed no further changes.

Councillors were advised that there were three options available, which were:

Option 1 -Adopt the new Canterbury Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, subject to the proposed changes being made (recommended)

Option 2 - Adopt the new Canterbury Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, subject to the changes being made and make further changes.

Option 3 - Do not adopt the new Canterbury Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan.

Thanks were given to all involved with the new plan.

It was proposed, seconded and when put to a vote unanimously agreed that: RESOLVED - That the new Canterbury Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan be adopted, subject to the proposed changes and amendments being made.

Record of voting:

For the proposal (5): Councillors Carnac, Clark Cook, Fitter-Harding and Howes.

Against the proposal (0)

## 436 PROPOSED COASTAL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS - FOR ADOPTION

(Councillor Clark made a voluntary announcement that he was the Chair of the Seaside Byelaws Working Group.)

The Cabinet Member for Enforcement and Open Spaces introduced the report which detailed the proposed Coastal Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2023 following consultation. This would replace the PSPO dated 16 November 2020.

Attention was drawn to the minutes made at the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in November, where discussions had taken place.

It was proposed and seconded to recommend to Full council that a new Coastal PSPO 2023 be created and the current Canterbury Coastal Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) dated 16 November 2020 be discharged.

Where required the Director of People and Place provided clarification where necessary. Comments from councillors included:

- The Cabinet member and officers were thanked for the large amount of work that had gone into the proposal.
- A report to Cabinet would be welcomed on providing a permanent barbeque on the beach available for the public to use.
- There were difficulties with enforcing the activities involved in Table 2 and would raise unrealistic expectations from the public.
- Signage on the coast was to be reviewed, not just for the PSPO.
- Escooters were a national issue and it would be difficult for enforcement officers to know what was on private land and what was public.
- Implementing a PSPO that couldn't be enforced would be reputationally damaging but issues should be kept under review and if need be come back to Cabinet for discussion.

During the debate an amendment was proposed and seconded that Number 3 in the Table 1 of the proposed restrictions 'Light or fuel any open fire' be amended to exclude the area between Burlington Drive eastwards to the border with Thanet (exact location to be delegated to the Head of Legal Services in consultation with the relevant Cabinet member and revised map prepared ).

When put to the vote, this was AGREED.

Record of voting:

For the proposal (5): Councillors Carnac, Clark Cook, Fitter-Harding and Howes.