

Openness and Transparency Regulations 2014

Record of Officer Decision Taken Under Delegated Powers

Title of Officer Taking Decision

Corporate & Policy Officer

Nature of Decision

6 Months Exclusion from the Town Park, Newton Aycliffe.

Date on Which Decision Taken

9th March 2026

Reasons for Decision

Anti-social and intimidatory behaviour to park users, and abusive language to Council staff

The decision to exclude [REDACTED], address unknown, Newton Aycliffe (Police to deliver notice) was due incidents in the Town Park where [REDACTED] is accused of anti-social and intimidatory behaviour to park users and abusive language to Council staff.

Details of Any Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

Park Patrol Officers have tried to deal with previous matters through restorative justice and educating the youth of actions and consequences, which clearly did not work.

Record of Any Conflict of Interest Declared by a Member Consulted on the Decision

Not applicable.

Details of Any Report (Including Background papers) Considered in Reaching the Decision

(Note: Any relevant documentation not disclosing confidential information should be attached to the decision notice)

Statements from the Park Patrol Officers and Works & Environment Manager.

It is considered that any continued unacceptable behaviour in any Town Council park or play area will result in further exclusion as per the Town Council Exclusion Policy.

Bad behaviour if left unchallenged leads to an increase in similar acts and incidents, and possible escalation to spitting, as the young people will feel they can 'get away with it' and there will be no consequences.