

Openness and Transparency Regulations 2014

Record of Officer Decision Taken Under Delegated Powers

Title of Officer Taking Decision

Corporate & Policy Officer

Nature of Decision

3 Months Exclusion from Town Park, Newton Aycliffe.

Date on Which Decision Taken

28th July 2026

Reasons for Decision

Bullying and intimidatory behaviour

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 bullying and intimidating another park user.

Details of Any Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

Park Patrol Officers spoke to the youth, with no effect.

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 note disclosing confidential information should be attached to the decision notice)

Statements from the Park Patrol Officers.

It is considered that any continued unacceptable behaviour in any Town Council park or play area will result in an 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.