

## SERVICE UPDATE

<b><u>Name of Function:</u></b>	Resources
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	24 August 2023
<b><u>Title of Update:</u></b>	Parks and Outdoor Areas Management Rules 2024
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### **UPDATE:**

On Tuesday 16 May 2023, a report was submitted to the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee seeking approval to make new Management Rules for Parks and Outdoor Areas.

The Committee resolved: -

- (i) to approve the draft Aberdeen City Council (Parks and Outdoor Areas) Management Rules 2024 as set out in Appendix 2 subject to the appropriate consultation being undertaken;
- (ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services to conduct a public consultation on the proposed Management Rules;
- (iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services to report back to committee if significant objections or comments, which have not been withdrawn, addressed, or resolved, are received during the public consultation with: (a) the results of the public consultation; and (b) a recommendation as to the form the Management Rules should take following the public consultation; and
- (iv) to instruct the Chief Officer - Governance to execute the Management Rules on behalf of Aberdeen City Council if no significant objections or comments are received during the public consultation or any such objections or comments as are received during the public consultation are withdrawn, addressed or resolved; and authorise that Chief Officer, before executing the Management Rules, to make any minor amendments to the Management Rules which they consider to be necessary.

I can now advise that a public consultation exercise has been carried out during the month of June with the deadline for objections and comments the 30 June 2023. There were no objections or comments received regarding the proposed new Management Rules.

As there were no objections or comments received, the committee's instructions at item (iv) above have been carried out and the Chief Officer – Governance, will now be asked to execute the Aberdeen City Council (Parks and Outdoor Areas) Management Rules 2024 on behalf of the Council.