

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

**SUBJECT:** Closing of two Country Parks at Cosmeston and Porthkerry

1. **Originating / Department / Service –**

Regeneration and Planning

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers –**

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW and attach appropriate Committee report / minute/ memo \* (\* delete as appropriate)

The Department is seeking powers to close both of the Country Parks and all associated facilities including play areas and toilets, to prevent the congregating of the public in those areas as experienced on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This closure would be accordance with recent legislation and Government advice to prevent groups of people congregating and to enforce social distancing. The Closure will be required until further notice and will be reviewed weekly in light of government advice at the time. The decision was taken 23<sup>rd</sup> March

3. **Policy Framework and Budget –**

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee –**

**E and R**

**IMPORTANT**

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; **or**

~~(b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader~~

