

Gravesham Borough Council

Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (TOWN CENTRE) PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

Gravesham Borough Council ("the Council") makes the order under Section 59 of the 2014 Act, having consulted as required by Section 72.

The Order is made by Gravesham Borough Council because the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities carried out or likely to be carried out in a public space have had or likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life for those in the locality.

The Order takes effect on 2 December 2023 and has a duration of 3 years.

The land described by the map being in the area of the Council is land to which the Act applies and is protected by this Order. The Order is to be cited as the Town Centre Public Space Protection Order.

The following prohibitions are imposed on the use of the Area:

NO ALCOHOL ZONE

1. No person will be permitted to consume alcohol in public spaces in the areas identified in Map other than within the curtilage of public houses and licensed premises. A person seen to be consuming alcohol in either of these areas will be in breach of the Order. An Authorised Officer will, in the first instance, explain to them that they are in an Alcohol Restricted Zone and request them to stop drinking the alcohol and/or ask them to surrender alcohol in open containers. Should the same person be seen consuming alcohol in an Alcohol Restriction Zone again within a reasonable time and after having been advised and warned, a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued. A delegated Officer will in the first instance give a warning. Should a person be seen consuming alcohol by a delegated Officer on any other occasion after the warning then this will be a breach of the Order and a fixed penalty notice will be issued.
2. A person found in breach of any of the conditions within the Order shall, under section 67 of the Act, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum of £75.
3. If any interested person wishes to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

The COMMON SEAL of GRAVESHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto
affixed on the authority of:



Authorised Sealing Officer

Dates this day

13/11/2023

Map 1: Public Space Protection Order area

