

**Christchurch Borough Council  
The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

**THIS IS A FORMAL ORDER issued by Christchurch Borough Council in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in relation to Saxon Square Car Park, Christchurch**

The Council are satisfied on reasonable grounds that:

It is likely that activities will be carried out in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect.

In addition, the effect, or likely effect, of the activities:

- a) is, or likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature
- b) is, or likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable and
- c) justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

**DEFINITIONS: -**

“council” means Christchurch Borough Council

“land owner” means Christchurch Borough Council

“authorised officer” means any police officer or person authorised by Christchurch Borough Council to enforce this Order

“the Act” means The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

**IDENTIFIED ACTIVITIES: -**

Dog fouling, dogs on leads, drinking alcohol, recreational activities, littering, graffiti, damage to structures and plants, trading of goods, causing excessive noise, obstructing public officers from carrying out their duties and unruly behaviour.

**REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON YOU:**

**Dog Fouling**

A person in charge of a dog shall pick up and dispose of its faeces in the bins provided.

**Dogs on Leads**

A person in charge of a dog shall keep the dog on a lead unless he has a reasonable excuse not to do so or has been given permission by the Council.

**Drinking Alcohol**

No person shall consume alcohol or have an open container of alcohol in their possession within the area defined on the plan attached to this Order.

Where an authorised officer reasonably believes that a person: -

- a) Is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of this Order or
- b) Intends to consume alcohol in circumstances which would breach this Order

The authorised officer may require: -

- a) Such persons not to consume, in breach of this Order, alcohol or anything which the authorised officer believes to be alcohol;
- b) To surrender anything which the authorised officer reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol.

## **RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON YOU:**

### **Recreational activities**

No person shall play or participate in any game, sport or recreation in the car park, unless with permission from the council.

### **Littering**

No person shall dispose of any litter in the grounds other than in the bins provided.

### **Graffiti**

No person shall write graffiti or deface any structure or object in the grounds.

### **Damage to Structures and Plants**

No person shall damage or destroy any object or structure within the grounds.

No person shall without written consent of the Land Owner or Council remove from, displace or erect within the ground any object or structure including plants, posts, seats and ornaments.

### **Causing Excessive Noise**

No person shall take part in any activity that may disturb other persons by way of unreasonable noise levels.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

No person shall take part in any activity that will have or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. This may include: -

- Noise from engines running;
- Playing of music;
- Congregation of groups;
- Intimidating behaviour (excessive bad language or aggressive or threatening behaviour);
- Anti-social driving, including improper use of entrances and exits.

### **Obstruction Public Officers from carrying out their duties**

No person shall:

- a) obstruct any authorised officer in the proper execution of his duties;
- b) obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Land Owner or Council; or

- c) obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground.
- d) continue any activity clearly prohibited or restricted by a sign erected by the Land Owner or Council

**BREACH OF THIS ORDER:**

**Prosecution**

If without reasonable excuse you do anything that is prohibited by this Order or you fail to comply with the restrictions and requirements in this Order you will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (£1,000).

**Fixed Penalty Notice**

A constable or authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN) to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence in contravention of Sections 63 or 67 of the Act. You will have 14 days to pay the initial FPN of £TBA or the reduced amount of £TBA if paid within 7 days. No further proceedings will be taken against you before the expiration of 14 days following the date of the FPN. You will not be liable for prosecution if you pay the fixed penalty during the said period of 14 days.

**Failure to cease to consume or surrender alcohol**

If without reasonable excuse you fail to comply with requirements of an authorised officer to cease consumption of alcohol or surrender alcohol in the public place, you will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 (£500).

This Order was made on date.....<sup>19/01/2016</sup> for the duration of 3 years.

The COMMON SEAL of CHRISTCHURCH BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of



Authorised signatory



