

**Borough Council of Wellingborough  
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014  
Part 4, Section 59 Public Spaces Protection Order**

Notice is hereby given that The Borough Council of Wellingborough (referred to hereafter as "the Council") makes a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under section 59 of The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act) and all other enabling powers.

**General Provisions**

1. The Order will be cited as the Borough Council of Wellingborough (Wellingborough Town Centre) Public Spaces Protection Order ("the Order").
2. The Order will apply to any place to which the public have access within the area of land described in Schedule 1 below ("the Prohibition Area") and as shown edged red on the attached plan ("the Order plan") unless otherwise specified.
3. The Order will apply to all persons within the Prohibition Area at all times of the day and night.
4. The Order will come into effect on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and shall remain in place for a period of 3 years unless extended by further order under the Council's statutory powers.

**Prohibitions**

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit the following within the Prohibition Area (Schedule 1):

- I. the continued consumption of alcohol (except within a licensed premise) when requested to desist by an Authorised Officer.
- II. being in the possession of any open vessel suspected of containing alcohol having been requested by an Authorised Officer to surrender the same, unless subject to the exemptions listed below;
- III. acting in a manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress or acting in a way that an Authorised Officer reasonably perceives to be intimidating and/or aggressive as a result of consuming alcohol;
- IV. urinating or defecating other than in a facility specifically designed and intended for such use;
- V. begging by making any verbal, non-verbal (excluding busking) or written request from a standing, sitting down or lying down position for money, donations or goods—including the placing of hats or containers for money.
- VI. Use of a motorised or powered vehicle within the prohibition area causing unreasonable anti-social noise, public nuisance or danger to others.

**VII. Refusal by a person in possession or control of a motorised or powered vehicle, to remove the vehicle from the prohibition area when requested to do so by an Authorised Officer.**

If any interested person desires 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.

### **Authorised Officer**

Authorised Officer means a Police Constable, a Police Community Support Officer or an officer of the Borough Council of Wellingborough in possession of an authority to enforce this order.

### **Offences**

Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the Prohibitions or requirements within this Order commits a summary offence under Section 67 of the Act. A person guilty of an offence under Section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

Any person who fails to comply with a requirement of a Constable or an Authorised Officer;

(a) not to consume alcohol or anything they reasonably believe to be alcohol or:

(b) not to surrender anything which a Constable or Authorised Officer reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol, commits a summary offence under section 63 of the Act. A person guilty of an offence under Section 63 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

### **Exemptions**

A Prohibition in this Order will not apply to licensed premises as defined in Section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014

Vehicles operated by the council staff, or council appointed contractors for work purposes, mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs are exempt from this order.

### **SCHEDULE 1**

The land to which this Proposed Order applies includes the following:

*The area bounded by Gold St, Finedon Rd, Eastfield Rd, Senwick Rd, Irthlingborough Rd, Broadway, Croyland Rd, Westfield Rd, also including Croyland park & Dale End park, Midland Road to the station forecourt, London Road to the Embankment to include the two retail parks alongside and Doddington Road cemetery.*

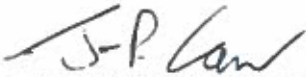
**For the avoidance of doubt the Prohibition Area is shown edged red on the attached Order plans.**

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

THE COMMON SEAL of )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL of WELLINGBOROUGH )  
affixed hereto is authenticated by the )  
undermentioned person authorised by the )  
Council to act for that purpose: )



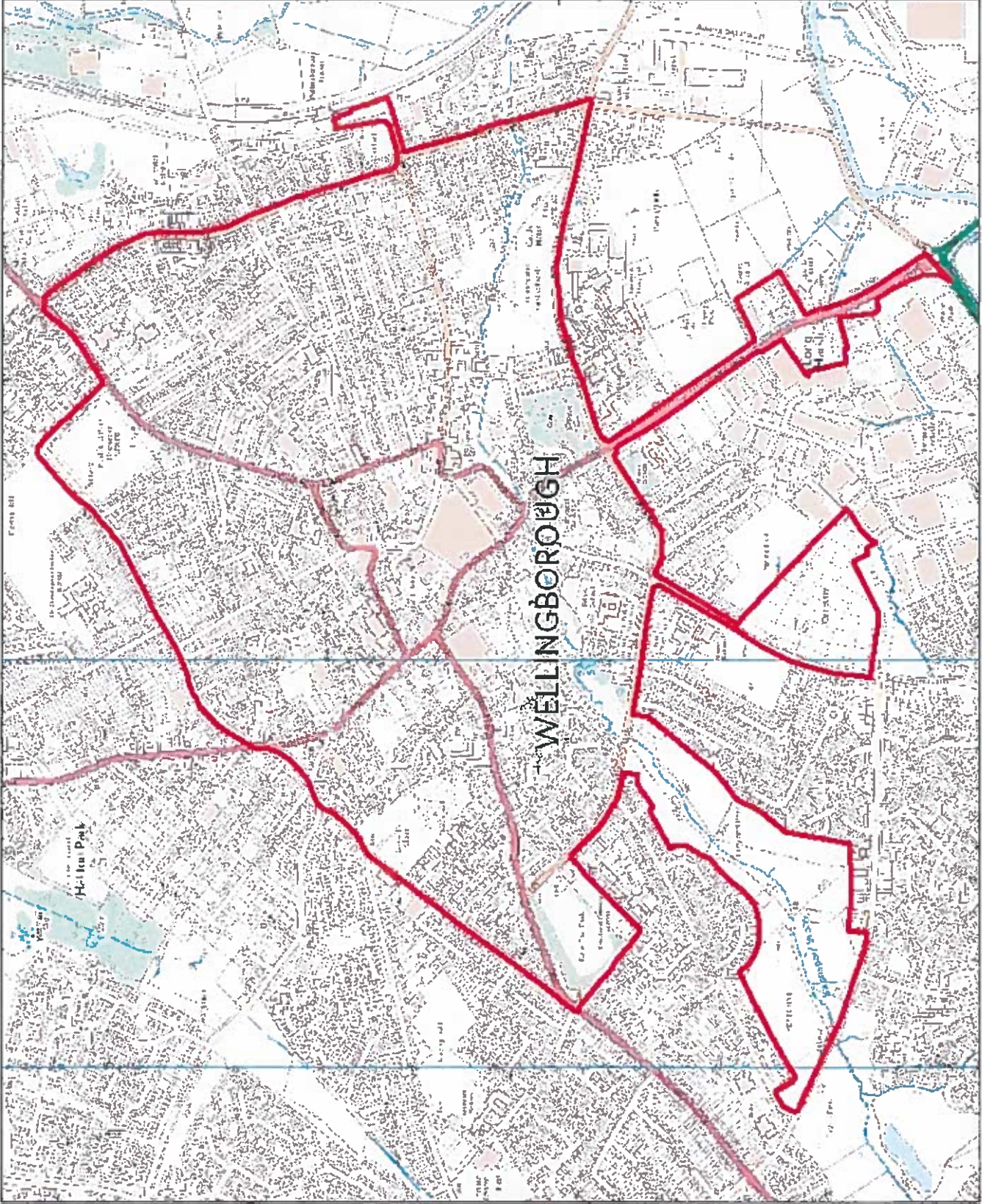
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Schedule 1  
 (Wellingborough Town  
 Centre)

Public Space  
 Protection Order Plan



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