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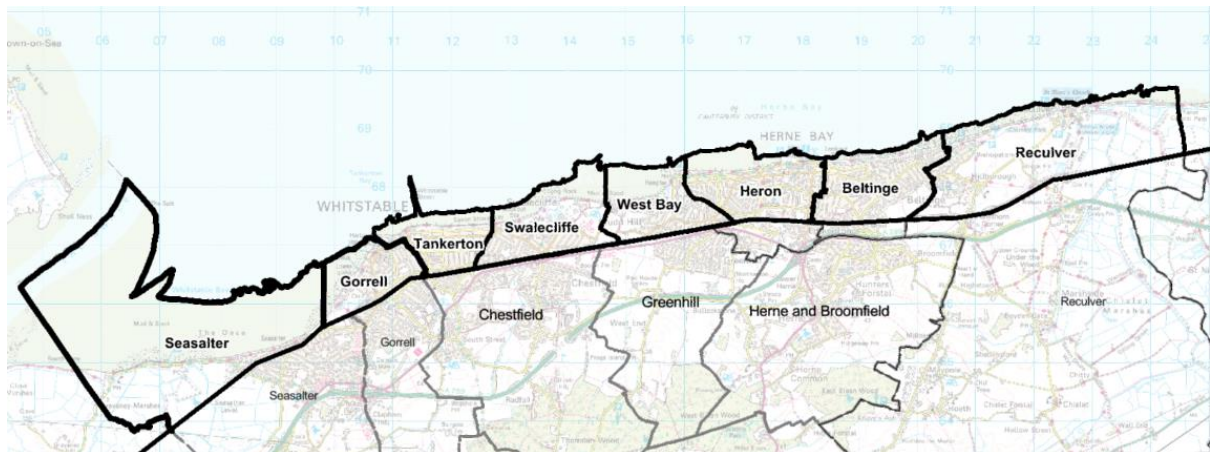
CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

PART 4, SECTION 59

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The restricted public area within which the Canterbury Coastal Public Space Protection Order will be enforced comprises of the areas north of the London to Thanet railway line within the established Canterbury City Council electoral wards of Seasalter, Gorrell, Tankerton, Swalecliffe, West Bay, Heron, Beltinge and Reculver, including the railway line and stations of Whitstable, Herne Bay and Chestfield & Swalecliffe. The boundary of this area is delineated by the thick black line on the map below.



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Canterbury City Council (the Council) in exercise of the power under section 59 of The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, makes the following order:

1. The Order applies to the restricted area shown delineated by the thick black line on the plans included with this Order.

In the restricted area a person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, he or she continues to carry out activities which, by the Order, are prohibited, namely:

- a) Refusing to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer in order to prevent public nuisance or disorder.
- b) Shouting, swearing or acting in a manner as to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person within the Designated Area or on land adjacent to the Designated Area or to any person living nearby.
- c) Persistently begging. Persistently begging involves begging on more than one occasion and includes all passive and active methods used to receive alms.
- d) Urinating or defecating in a public place. This includes the doorway or alcove of any premises to which the public has direct or implied access.
- e) Defacing such as by graffiti, fly posting, affixing any notice, picture or sign on any structure, object or surface e.g. underpasses, walls, trees, pavements, bridges, street furniture, signs etc, temporarily or permanently, without permission of the owner.
- f) Climbing onto or jumping from any building or structure owned, managed by or on behalf of the council without prior permission from the council. E.g. Harbour buildings, structures, piers, monuments, fountains etc.
- g) Throwing stones, pebbles, or other article in a reckless manner which is likely to cause injury to any person or damage to property. E.g. pebbles from the beach.
- h) Refusing to cease busking, or their street entertainment, when asked to do so by an authorised officer after having advised that they are not complying with the Guide to Busking in Canterbury; or subsequent relevant documentation or updated editions.
- i) Trading as a pedlar and:
 - Remaining in any location for more than 10 minutes unless it is to complete a transaction.
 - Locating themselves within 50 metres of their previous location.
 - Returning to any location already occupied in the last three hours.
 - Obstructing the highway or entrance to a shop, commercial, business, residential premises etc.

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2. Authorised Officer means a Police Constable, a Police Community Support Officer or an officer of Canterbury City Council in possession of an authority to enforce this order.

3. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the requirements of this Order outlined in a-i above commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

4. This Order shall come into force on and remain in place for a period of three years.

Dated:

Signed: