

Canterbury City PSPO

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

PART 4, SECTION 59

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

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 public area shown delineated by the thick black line on the plans annexed to this Order

In the delineated public 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) Refuses 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) Shouts, swears or acts in a manner as to cause annoyance, 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 begs. Persistently begging involves begging on more than one occasion and includes all passive and active methods used to receive alms
- d) Urinates or defecates in a public place. This includes the doorway or alcove of any premises to which the public has direct or implied access.
- e) Graffiti, deface, fly post, affix 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) Refuses to cease busking, or their street entertainment, when asked to do so by an authorised officer after being advised that they are not complying with the Guide to Busking in Canterbury; or subsequent relevant documentation or updated editions.
- g) Climbs onto or jumps from any building or structure owned, managed by or on behalf of the council without prior permission from the council.
- h) Trades as a pedlar and:
 - Remains in any location for more than 10 minutes unless it is to complete a transaction

- Locates themselves within 50 metres of their previous location
- Returns to any location already occupied in the last three hours
- Obstructs the highway or shop, commercial, business, residential etc entrances

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-h 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 18 November, 2020 and remain in place for a period of three years.

Dated: 16 November, 2020

Signed: Colin Carmichael, Chief Executive

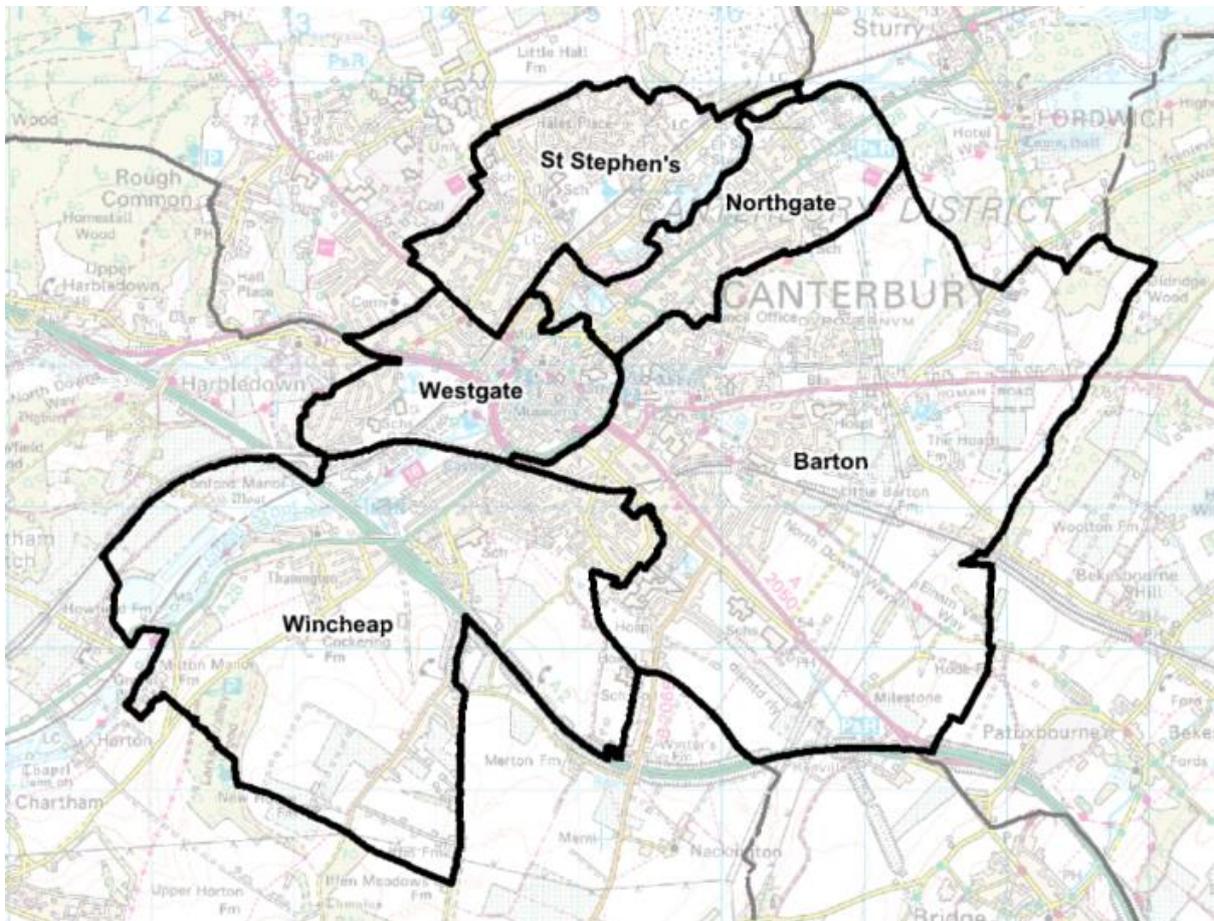
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The restricted public area within which the Canterbury City Public Space Protection Order will be enforced fully sits within the established Canterbury City Council electoral wards of Barton, Northgate, St Stephen's, Westgate and Wincheap. The boundary of this area is delineated by the thick black line on the map below.



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