

Kettering Town PSPO

North Northamptonshire Council, Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Part 4, Section 59 Public Spaces Protection Order

North Northamptonshire 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:

North Northamptonshire Council (referred to hereafter as “the Council”) hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) that applies to any place to which the public have access within the area shown and edged black on the plan annexed to this order (the Prohibition Area) unless otherwise specified.

1. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

a) Control of commercial or charity collection or soliciting for money in the street.

Any person is prohibited, at any time, when within the Prohibition Area from, engaging in or knowingly causing or permitting the collection or soliciting of money (commercial or charity and whether by way of immediate payment or the seeking of a standing order or direct debit authority) unless they are in possession of a written authorisation for Face to Face Fundraising issued by the Council.

b) Consumption of alcohol on street

Any person within the Prohibition Area is prohibited from, at any time, consuming alcohol or having an open alcohol container after having been requested by an Authorised Officer to cease consumption or hand over the container, unless subject to exemptions listed in item 4.1 below.

c) Those in the area between the hours of 11pm and 6am whose behaviour is causing, or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm or distress to the local community.

Any person present between the hours of 11pm and 6am (“the relevant hours”) in public areas of the Prohibition Area (being an area

to which the public ordinarily have access between those times whether or not a business owner can exclude access) and whose behaviour is causing, or is likely to cause, nuisance, alarm or distress to the local community, must leave the Prohibition Area when requested by an Authorised Officer, or return to and remain in that person's place of residence if such residence is situated within the Prohibition Area, and any such person shall not again be present in the public area for the duration of the relevant hours of that day.

Any person subject to a requirement under this provision to leave the area must comply with any such direction forthwith. No person shall knowingly or recklessly cause, permit or encourage any such person subject to a direction under this provision to fail to comply with such a direction.

d) Driving or using a car in an anti-social manner

A person in charge of a motor vehicle in the Prohibition Area must not allow, cause or permit the:

- Running of the engine in such a manner that causes or is likely to cause a noise nuisance;
- Playing of music in the motor vehicle at such a level that causes or is likely to cause a nuisance;
- Behaving in a way likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to any person present at the time of the behaviour (including an Authorised Officer)
- Driving the vehicle in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to any person (including an Authorised Officer)

e) Obstructing the highway or loitering

Any person is prohibited from causing or permitting an obstruction on the carriageway of a street in the Prohibition Area after having been requested to remove the obstruction from the carriageway by an Authorised Officer.

f) Anti-social parking

Any person or registered keeper of a motor vehicle in the Prohibition Area is prohibited from parking such that the side of the vehicle is

adjacent to another motor vehicle parked parallel to the traffic direction (the Double Parking Prohibition)

g) Unauthorised distribution of printed material or leaflets

Any person is prohibited from distributing free printed matter in a council car park within the Prohibition Area without being in possession of an authorisation from the council.

h) Use of bicycles and scooters

Any person is prohibited from, at any time using a bicycle, scooter or similar wheeled conveyance in such a manner that causes, or is likely to cause, nuisance, alarm or distress in the Prohibition Area.

i) Begging on the Street

Any person on a street in the Prohibition Area is prohibited from, at any time, placing themselves in a position to beg or solicit money.

j) Foul and abusive language

Any person in the Prohibition Area is prohibited from swearing, or shouting, in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to any person present at the time (including an Authorised Officer).