

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 (Public alleygating) Public Spaces Protection Order ("the Order").
2. The Order will apply to the public alleyways in the Isebrook and Victoria Wards of Wellingborough as described in Schedule 1 below ("the Restricted Area") and as shown on the attached plans ("The Order plans") unless otherwise specified.
3. This Order shall come into operation on 10th November 2020 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.
4. Responsibility for the maintenance of the gates will lie with the Borough Council of Wellingborough at the location.
5. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour, street drinking, drug taking, crime, littering, fly tipping and graffiti in the restricted area. The Council makes the Order because the anti-social behaviour has had a detrimental effect

on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

6. 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.

Prohibitions

7. The effect of this Order is to restrict the public right of ways within "the Restricted Area" as described in Schedule 1, by erecting gates highlighted on the attached plans ('the Order Plans') at all times. This Order authorises the installation of gates and any necessary associated fencing which will enforce the restriction.

Offences

A person who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order is guilty of a criminal offence by virtue of section 67(1) of the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act, 2014 and liable to a fine on summary conviction not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

Exemptions

8. Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency services, statutory undertakers with equipment situated under, over, along or in the highway, council officers and other persons authorised by the Council, including the residential and business premises adjacent to the highway, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Order.

SCHEDULE 1

For the avoidance of doubt the "Restricted Area" to which this Order applies are shown on the attached 'Order Plans'.

Dated: 10th 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:



Signature redacted

Mayor

Signature redacted

Managing Director