

**PROPOSED DRAFT ORDER**

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER NUMBER of 2018 (the "ORDER")**

**AREA OF 'NOWELLS', HAREHILLS, LEEDS 9**

This Order may be cited as Leeds City Council, Public Space Protection Order Number of 2018.

Leeds City Council exercises its powers under Section 59 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into operation on 21 August 2018 and shall have an effect for one year thereafter, unless extended by a further order under the Council's statutory powers.
2. This Order relates to the part of Leeds City Council, Area of 'Nowells' as shown edged black on the attached plan ('the Exclusion Zone').
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (2) of the Act have been met. Namely, that anti-social behaviour and criminal activities have been carried out within the Exclusion Zone through the use of 'criminal damage', 'violent crime', and 'anti-social behaviour'. These activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it is likely that the activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect.
4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (3) of the Act have been met. Namely, that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Person(s) within the Exclusion Zone will not: be in groups of two or more and engage in anti-social behaviour likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to any other person in a public space.

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES:**

1. In accordance with Section 67 of the Act it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.

2. In accordance with Section 67 of the Act it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject to under this Order.
3. A person guilty of an offence under Section 67 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
4. A constable or an authorised person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under Section 67 in relation to this Order.

**APPEALS:**

1. In accordance with Section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.

**APPENDIX:**

A street plan of Leeds City Council, Area of 'Nowells', Harehills, Leeds 9 showing the Exclusion Zone edged in black.

Given under the Common Seal of  
Leeds City Council  
On the

.....day of.....2018

**THE COMMON SEAL** of the  
**COUNCIL**

Was hereunto affixed  
In the presence of:

.....Authorised Officer

.....Designation