

Cabinet

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, 14 April 2021 Time: 15:00 Venue: Remote meeting, [Venue Address]

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Agenda

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EXEMPT ITEMS:

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Subject	Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO)	
	KEY DECISION	

Purpose

This report is seeking approval to make 2 Public Space Protection Orders for the management of alcohol in public spaces within the city centre: and the management of dog fouling within the city boundary

Recommendation

The recommendation is that Cabinet approves:

- 1) the making of both Public Spaces Protection Orders for the management of alcohol in public spaces within the city centre and the management of dog fouling within the city boundary; and
- 2) the advertising in the media that two Public Space Protection Orders have been made.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority People living well

Financial implications

To be funded from existing budgets.

Ward/s: All Wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Maguire - Safe and sustainable city environment

Contact officers

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Background documents

None

Cabinet Report: Renewal of Public Space Protection Orders for the management of alcohol in public spaces within the city centre and the management of dog fouling within the city boundary

Background

- 1. Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the '2014 Act') and provided local authorities with powers to introduce PSPOs to deal with any particular activities having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the community or any likely activity that would have such an effect.
- 2. A PSPO effectively prohibits specified things from being done or requires certain things to be done in an area covered by it, whilst ensuring that law-abiding members of the public can use and enjoy that area.
- 3. A PSPO may be made if the council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that three conditions are met:
 - Activities carried on in a public place within the City either have had, or it is likely that they will have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality;
 - (ii) It is likely that the detrimental effect will be persistent, and such as to make the activities unreasonable;
 - (iii) The effect, or likely effect, is such as to justify the restrictions imposed by the proposed PSPO.
- 4. The restrictions and requirements set by the council may:
 - (i) Be blanketed or targeted restrictions against certain behaviours by certain groups at certain times;
 - (ii) Restrict access to public spaces (including certain types of highway) where that route is being used to commit anti-social behaviour;
 - (iii) Be enforced by a police officer, police community support officer and council officers.
- 5. The only prohibitions or requirements that may be imposed are ones that are reasonable to impose in order:
 - (i) To prevent the detrimental effect referred to in 3(i) above;
 - (ii) To reduce the detrimental effect or to reduce the risk of its continuance, occurrence or recurrence.
- 6. If the two PSPO's are not made, it will result in the council having no controls in place to tackle anti-social behaviour relating to the consumption of alcohol in public spaces and dog fouling in public spaces and the detrimental effect that such behaviour can have on the quality of life of those in the community.
- 7. Given the outcome of the public consultation exercises, supported by Police statistics in relation their interventions to manage alcohol the city centre and council statistics in relation to dog fouling complaints received from 2017 to 2020, Cabinet

can be reasonably satisfied that making the PSPO's is necessary to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of the activities identified in the PSPO's, or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities.

- 8. The council can make a PSPO after 'necessary consultation, publicity and notification' as defined in section 72 of the 2014 Act. This means consulting with the police, the PCC, community representatives and the owners or occupiers of land within the restricted area (to the extent that it is reasonably practicable); publishing the text of the proposed PSPO; and notifying Norfolk County Council.
- 9. Failure to comply with a PSPO is a criminal offence and can lead to a summary conviction and fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (£500). A person authorised by the Council, a Police Officer and / or a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) if authorised can enforce the PSPO.
- 10. When a PSPO is made, the 2014 Act specifies that it cannot last for more than 3 years unless formally extended before it expires by the council that made the PSPO. The effect of this is that the alcohol management PSPO and the dog fouling PSPO made by the council on 1 October 2017 both expired at midnight on 1 October 2020. The 2014 Act provides that the council may extend those PSPOs for a further period of not more than 3 years. However, as a result of Covid 19 priorities, it was not possible to extend these PSPO's earlier but the proposed PSPO's in this report are effectively a renewal of them.

Public Consultation process

- 11. The creation or extension of a PSPO cannot take place until the necessary consultation, publicity and notification has taken place in accordance with section 72 of the 2014 Act and Home Office statutory guidance¹. This means consulting with the police, PCC, community representatives and the owners or occupiers of land within the restricted area (to the extent that it is reasonably practicable); publishing the text of the proposed PSPO; and notifying Norfolk County Council.
- 12. In addition to the above, the council has uploaded on to its website:
 - (i) detailed information regarding the consultation process and frequently asked questions;
 - (ii) a link to the consultations to enable them to be completed and submitted by consultees, businesses and members of the public;
 - (iii) a copy of the two draft PSPO's for the management of alcohol within the city centre and the management of dog fouling within the city boundary;(iv) issued a media release.
- 13. Appendices 3 and 4 detail the full consultee list for each PSPO.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/956 143/ASB_Statutory_Guidance.pdf

- 14. The consultation process needed to take account of the on-going restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic. It ran from Wednesday 24 March until 23:59 on Monday 5 April 2021.
- 15. The consultees and the public were able to respond online to the consultations via the council website, although all responses received are considered before a recommendation is made to Cabinet.
- 16. In addition, when considering any proposed PSPOs, the council must consider any equality issues pursuant to its duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. In line with this, an initial Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) was undertaken but did not find that a full EqIA was required for either PSPO as no potential adverse impacts in relation to the decision for this report were considered likely.

Responses to the consultation: Management of alcohol within the city centre

- 17. The consultation had 45 respondents.
- 18. There were 3 business respondents and 42 members of the public
- 19. The outcome of the consultation is as follows:
 - i. 36 respondents supported the making of this PSPO
 - ii. 3 respondents did not support the making of this PSPO
 - iii. 6 respondents did not specify a preference regarding the PSPO

Responses to the consultation: Management of dog fouling within the city boundary

- 20. The consultation had 82 respondents.
- 21. There were 2 business respondents and 80 members of the public
- 22. The outcome of the consultation is as follows:
 - (i) 76 respondents supported the making of this PSPO
 - (ii) 6 respondents did not specify a preference regarding the PSPO

Recommendation following the consultation process

23. The recommendation is that the council makes the Public Spaces Protection Order for the management of alcohol within the city centre and the management of dog fouling within the city boundary.

Next stages

- 24. The approved PSPO's will be published in a local newspaper. Information will also go on the council's website, be published on social media and signage will be erected in relevant areas to maximise publicity of the PSPO's.
- 25. Upon publishing there is a 6 week period when the council's decision can be challenged by application to the High Court. The PSPO's remains operative during the appeal unless the High Court suspends it.
- 26. Additionally, the orders can be reviewed by Judicial Review within 3 months of it being made.

Appendix 1: Draft Public Space Protection Order – management of alcohol in public spaces

THE NORWICH CITY COUNCIL (CONTROL OF ALCOHOL) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER NO. 1 of 2021

- 1. This Public Spaces Protection Order is made by Norwich City Council of City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, Norfolk (hereinafter called "the Council"). The Council makes this Order pursuant to section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 which Act is hereafter referred to as "the Act".
- 2. In this Order "authorised person" means a person authorised for the purposes of section 63 of the Act by the Council.
- 3. The Council makes this Order as the Council is satisfied upon reasonable grounds firstly that anti-social behaviour associated with drinking alcohol in public places has been carried on or is likely to be carried on within the public places identified in this Order and that these activities have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality and further that the effect or likely effect of this activity is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is or is likely to be such as to make the activity unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.
- 4. No person shall at any place to which this Order applies consume alcohol after being warned not to consume alcohol by a constable or an authorised person.
- 5. A warning given under paragraph 4 of this Order may be given verbally or in writing and in either case a warning shall be in effect for a period of one week from the date and time the warning was given.
- 6. The prohibition obtained in paragraph 4 of this Order does not apply to any place specified in section 62 of the Act as a place where a prohibition in a Public Spaces Protection Order on consuming alcohol does not apply.
- 7. The public places within the City of Norwich identified specifically in Schedule 1 of this Order and the public places within the City of Norwich identified by

description in Schedules 2A and 2B of this Order are the places to which this Order applies, subject to the exclusions contained in section 62 of the Act.

- 8. Pursuant to section 75 of the Act this Order is in effect on 1st May 2021 and continues in force for a period of three years from that date unless it is extended under section 60 of the Act, or varied or discharged under section 61 of the Act.
- 9. Under section 63 of the Act where a constable or an authorised person reasonably believes that a person is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of a prohibition in a Public Spaces Protection Order or intends to consume alcohol in circumstances in which doing so would be a breach of a prohibition in a Public Spaces Protection Order then the constable or authorised person may require that person not to consume in breach of the Order alcohol or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol and under section 63(2)(b) of the Act a constable or authorised person may require that person to surrender to the constable or authorised person anything in their possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol and person reasonably believes to be surrender to the constable or authorised person anything in their possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.
- 10. A constable or an authorised person who imposes a requirement on a person under section 63 of the Act must tell the person that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence. A requirement imposed is not valid if the constable or authorised person fails to show to the person receiving the requirement evidence of his or her authorisation if they are asked to do so by that person.
- 11.A constable or an authorised person may dispose of anything surrendered under sub-section (2)(b) of section 63 of the Act in whatever way he or she thinks appropriate.
- 12. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed on him or her under section 63 of the Act commits an offence and is liable under summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- 13. Under section 67 of the Act it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by a Public Spaces Protection Order, or to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under a Public Spaces Protection Order. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. However, a person does not commit an offence under section 67 of the Act by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the Council did not have power to include in a Public Spaces Protection Order.

- 14. Consuming alcohol in breach of this Order is not an offence under section 67 of the Act but reference should be made to section 63 of the Act.
- 15. This Order may be cited as the Norwich City Council (Control of Alcohol) Public Spaces Protection Order No. 1 of 2021.

Schedule 1 - Designated public places identified specifically -

Public Highway

Abbey Lane Agricultural Hall Plain Alan Road Albion Way Alderson Place All Saints Green Alms Lane Anchor Quav Arcade Street Argyle Street Back of the Inns Bakers Road Balderston Court Bank Plain Bank Street Barn Road Barnards Yard Barnes Yard Barwells Court **Bedding Lane** Bedford Street Ber Street Bethel Street Bishopbridge Road Bishopgate **Blackfriars Street** Botolph Street **Boulton Street**

Bridewell Alley

Bracondale (between its junctions with King St and Queens Road) Brigg Street **Broadsman Close** Brooke Place Bull Close **Bull Close Road** (between its junctions with Magpie Road and Charlton Road) Bull Lane Calvert Street Canary Way **Carrow Hill** Carrow Road Castle Meadow **Castle Street** Cathedral Street Catherine Wheel Opening Cattle Market Street Chantry **Road Chapel** Lake Chapelfield Road Charing Cross Chatham Street Clarence Road Cleveland Road Coburg Street

Colegate Copeman Street Corncutters Close Corporation Quay Coslany Square **Coslany Street** Cotman Fields Cow Hill Cowgate Cross Lane Cross Street Crown Road Davey Place Dove Street Duke Street Eastbourne Place Ebenezer **Place Edwards** Street Elm Hill **Esdelle Street** Exchange Street Farmers Avenue Finklegate Fishergate **Fishers Lane** Foulgers **Opening Friars**

Quay

Fye Bridge Street Gaol Hill Garden Place

Garden Street Gas Hill Gentlemans Walk Gildencroft **Gillings** Yard Golden Ball Street Governors Court Golden Dog Lane Grapes Hill **Greyfriars Road** Grouts Thoroughfare Guildhall Hill **Gurney Road** (between its junctions with Cannell Green and Ketts Hill) Hansard Lane Hay Hill Haymarket Halls Lane Horns Lane Ice House Lane Jenkins Lane Ketts Hill (between its junctions with Gurney Road and Ladbroke Place) King Street Koblenz Avenue Ladbroke Place Leonards Street Leopard Court Lily Terrace Lion and Castle

Yard Little Bethel

Street Little Bull Close Little London Street Lobster Lane London Street Lower Clarence Road Lower Goat Lane Magdale n Close Magdale n Street Magpie Road Maidston e Road Malthous e Road Mandela Close Mariners Lane Market Avenue Marquis of Granby Row Mounterga te Music House Lane Musp ole Street

New Mills Yard Ninhams Court Norman **Buildings** Oak Street One Post Alley Opie Street Orford Hill Orford Place Orford Street Palace Street Paradise Place Parsonage Square Peacock Street Pigg Lane Pitt Street **Plough Lane** Plough Yard **Plumbers Arms** Alley Pottergate Prince of Wales Road Prince of Wales Yard Princes Street Pyes Yard Quakers Lane Quayside Queen of Hungary Yard Queen Street **Queens Road Rampant Horse** Street Recorder Road Red Lion Street Redwell Street Rigsbys Court River Lane Riverside

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Riverside Road

Robert Gybson Way Rose Avenue

Rose Lane Rose Yard Rosemary Lane Rouen Road School Lane Scotts Yard

Sherboume Place Southgate Lane St Andrews Hill

St Andrews Street St Anns Lane

St Augustines Street St Benedicts Street St Catherines Plain St Clements Alley St Crispins Road, inc. subway

St Faiths Lane St Georges Alley St Georges Plain

St Georges Street

St Gregorys Back Alley St Gregorys Alley

St James Close (between its junctions with Cannell Green and Barrack Street)

St John Maddermarket St Johns Alley

St Julians Alley

St Lawrence Lane

St Lawrence Little Steps St Lawrence Steps

St Leonards Road (between its junctions with Ladbroke Place and Gas Hill)

St Margarets Alley St Margarets Street

St Martin at Oak Wall Lane

St Martin at Palace Plain

St Martins Lane St Marys Alley St Marys Plain St Miles Alley St Miles Lane

St Pauls Papeninfogo5142 Pauls Square St Peters Street St Saviours Alley St Saviours Lane St Stephens Plain

St Stephens Street St Swithins Alley St Swithins Road

St Swithins Terrace St Vedast Street Stamp Office Yard Stepping Lane Stracey Road Stuart Gardens Stuart Road

Surrey Grove Surrey Street Sussex Street Swan Lane

Swan Yard Talbot Square Ten Bell Lane The Lathes Theatre Street Thompsons Yard Thorn I ane Thoroughfare Yard Thorpe Road (between its junctions with Riverside Road and Clarence Road) Three Kings Lane Timberhill Tombland **Public Highway Bagleys** Court Blickling Court Clement Court Gurney Court Kingsgate Court Malzy Court Mayes Court Old Barge Yard Pipe Burners Yard Ravens Yard St Lawrence Close Stuart Court Wades Court Winkles Row **Public Open Space**

Argyle Street Open space Becketts Chapel

Black Tower, Carrow Hill Chapelfield Gardens City Hall Open Space Elm Hill Gardens Gildencroft Tombland Alley Turners Square Upper Goat Lane Upper Green Lane Upper King Street Upper St Giles Street

Waggon and Horses Lane Wall Lane

Waterside Watlings Court Watts Court Weavers Lane Wellington Lane Wensum Street

Barwells Court Carleton Gardens Cookes Court Hobrough Lane Lanes Yard Mandells Court Norris Court

Old Meeting House Alley Post Office Yard Sackville Place

St Michael at Pleas Three Tuns Court Water Lane

Wrights Foundry Yard

Westlegate Westwick Street Wherry Road White Lion Street Whitefriars Whitings Court

William Booth Street Willis Street

Willow Lane Winterton Lane Wrights Court York Alley Zipfels Court

Beckham Place Chestnut Court Gaffers Court Kings Head Lane Lowes Yard

Mary Chapman Court

Old Bank of England Court Orford Yard

Queen Elizabeth Close St Giles Terrace Strangers Court Throckmorton Yard Websdales Court

Open Space Hay Hill Open Space James Stuart Gardens Ketts Heights

Leonards Street Open Space Market Avenue Open Space Memorial Gardens

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Oasis Site Fishergate Riverside Walk (between the Bridges over the River Wensum at Carrow Road and St Crispins Road St Andrews Garth St Andrews Hall Open Space St Georges Street Open Space St Gregorys Alley Open Space

St Margarets Churchyard Play Area St Pauls Open Space

Wellington Green Yacht Station

Other Places to which the Public have access

Paved area in front of the Advice Arcade, 4 Guildhall Hill Anglia Square Castle Green Norwich Cathedral Close Provision Market

Castle Mall Royal Arcade

Riverside Entertainment Centre

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The Chantry Forum Open Space / Piazza

Churchyard of St Andrews Church, Bridewell Alley Churchyard of the Church of St Augustine Churchyard of the Church of St George, Colegate

Churchyard of the Parish Church of St George, Tombland Churchyard of the Church of St Giles, St Giles Street Churchyard of the Church of St John the Baptist, Timberhill Churchyard and Garden of St Julians Church, St Julians Alley Churchyard of St Peter Mancroft Church

Churchyard of St Stephens Church, Rampant Horse Street

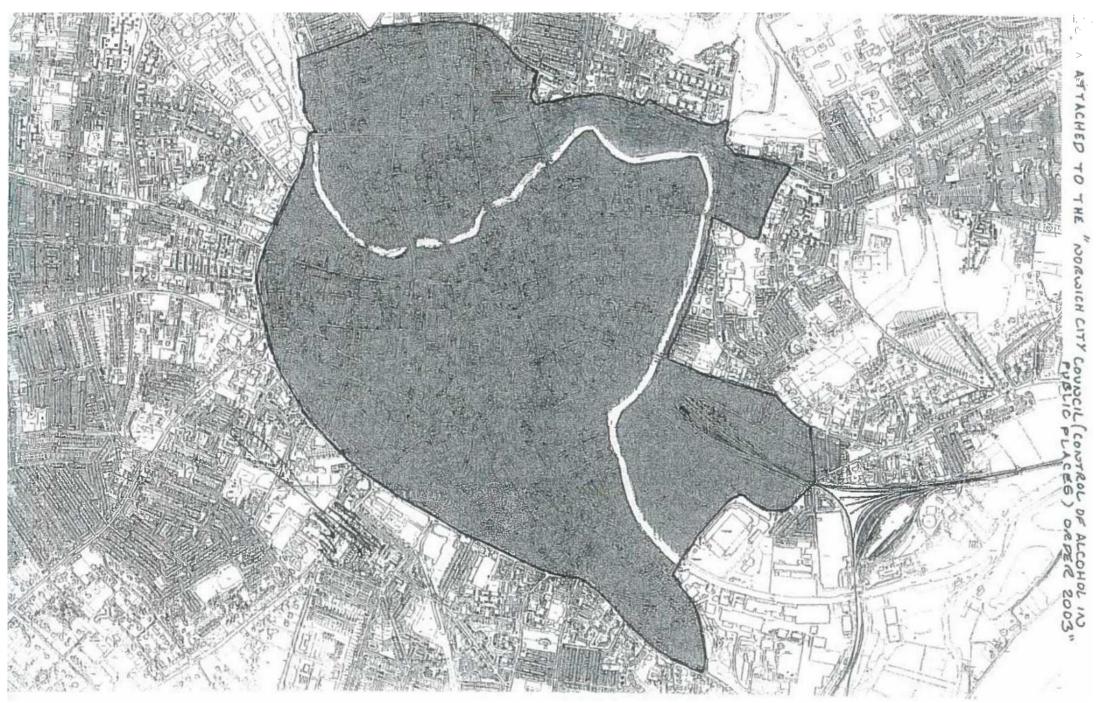
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Mariners Lane Car Park Magdalen Street Car Park Monastery Court Car Park Pottergate Car Park

Queens Road Car Park Rouen Road Car Park St Andrews Car Park St Crispins Car Park

St Giles Multi-Storey Car Park St Helens Wharf Car Park

St Peters Street Motorcycle Park Westwick Street Car Park



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Schedule 1 (continued) designated public places identified

specifically - Public Highway

Allens Lane Ampthill Street Arlington Lane Bathurst Road Beaumont Place

Benjamin Gooch Way Browne Street Brunswick Road Cambridge Street Canterbury Place Cardigan Place Causeway Close Chapel Walk

Charles Square Chester Place Chester Street Clarendon Road Clarendon Steps Clifton Close Clifton Street

Coach and Horses Row Convent Road

Crooks Place Derby Street

Dereham Road (between its junctions with Barn Road and Old Palace Road) Devonshire Street

Distillery Square Douro Place Eagle Walk

Earlham Road (between its junctions with Heigham Road and Unthank Road) Edward Jodrell Plain

- Ely Street Essex Street Exeter Street
- Freeman Square Globe Place Gloucester Street Golding Place Goldsmith Street Goodman Square Greyhound Opening

Grosvenor Road Hanover Road Haslips Close Heigham Grove Heigham Road

Heigham Street (between its junctions with Barn Road and Old Palace Road) Johnson Place

Kenneth McKee Plain Kimberley Street Langley Walk Launceston Terrace Leicester Street Lothian Street Manchester Place Mancroft Walk Midland Street Midland Walk

Mill Hill Road

Mount Pleasant (between its junctions with Newmarket Street and Newmarket Road)

Napier Place Neville Street

Newmarket Road (between its junctions with Mount Pleasant and St Stephens Road)

Newmarket Street Norfolk Street

Old Palace Road Orchard Street Oxford Street Paragon Place

Park Lane (between its junctions with Mill Hill Road and Unthank Road) Paxton Place

Philippa Flowerday Plain Partway Place

Partway Square

Raglan Street Rupert Street Russell Street Rutland Street Sarah West Close Sayers Street Shrublands, The Somerleyton Gardens Somerleyton Street St Stephens Road

St Stephens Square Suffolk Square Thomas Wyatt Close Trinity Street

Trix Road Trory Street Union Street

Unthank Road (between its junctions with Earlham Road and Gloucester Street)

Valentine Street Vauxhall Street Walpole Gardens Walpole Street Wessex Street West Pottergate Woburn Street Wymer Street York Street

Public Open Space

Open Space Name

Jenny Lind The Dell

Midland Street Open Space/MancroftWalk Eagle Walk Play Area and Open Space The Dingle

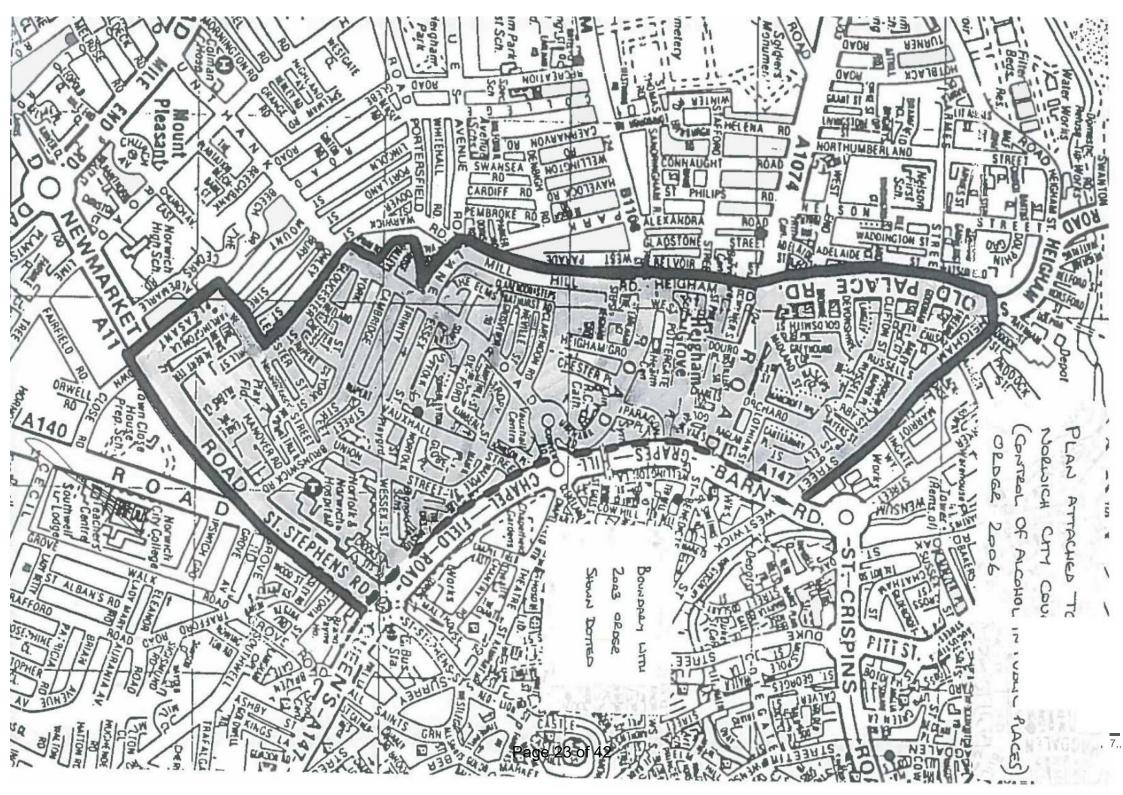
Douro Place

Heigham Street Play Area Clarendon Steps Play Area Ely Street Games Court Rose Walk Play Area

Rose Valley Play Area

Street/Location

Vauxhall Street Earlham Road Midland Street Eagle Walk Earlham Road Douro Place Heigham Street Clarendon Steps Ely Street Unthank Road Unthank Road



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Other spaces to which the public have access

Plantation Garden Winchester Tower

Place of Worship

Street

Holy Trinity

Elam Pentecostal Synagogue Cathedral of St. John Trinity Church

Douro Place Chapel

Dereham Road Baptist Church St. Barnabas Trinity Street Trory Street Earlham Road Earlham Road

Unthank Road Dtt'ero Place Dereham Road

Derby Street

Schedule 2A - Designated public places identified by description

All places (other than places identified specifically in Schedule 1) which fall within the area shaded on the attached plan marked Plan A whose boundaries are Barn Road, River Wensum, southern boundary of St. Martins Close, Bakers Road, Magpie Road, Bull Close Road, Charlton Road, Barrack Street, St. James Close, Cannell Green, Gurney Road, Ketts Hill, Ladbroke Place, St. Leonards Road, Gas Hill, Riverside Road, Thorpe Road, Clarence Road, Carrow Road, Canary Way, Koblenz Avenue, King Street, Bracondale, Queens Road, Chapelfield Road and Grapes Hill and which are within one or more of the categories (a) to (e) as follows:

- (a) public highway
- (b) public open space
- (c) a car park or motorcycle park open to the public
- (d) a churchyard or an open space attached to a place of worship and open to the public.
- (e) a communal open space owned by Norwich City Council

Schedule 2B - designated public places identified by description

All places (other than places identified specifically in Schedule 1) which fall within the area shaded on the attached plan marked Plan B whose boundaries are Chapelfield Road, Grapes Hill, Barn Road, Heigham Street (part), Old Palace Road, Heigham Road, Mill Hill Road, Park Lane (part), Unthank Road (part), Gloucester Street, Newmarket Street, Mount Pleasant (part), Newmarket Road (part) and St. Stephens Road and which are within one or more of the categories (a) - (e) as follows:

- (a) public highway.
- (b) public open space.
- (c) a car park or motorcycle park open to the public.
- (d) a churchyard or an open space attached to a place of worship and open to the public.
- (e) a communal open space owned by Norwich City Council.

The Corporate Seal of the City Council of Norwich was hereunto affixed this day of 2021

.....Authorised signatory

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An interested person may apply to the High Court to question the validity of this Order and an interested person means an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works or visits that area. Any such interested person may apply to the High court within six weeks from the date on which this Order was made on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the Order or that a requirement of the Act was not complied with in relation to the Order.

Appendix 2: Draft Public Space Protection Order – management of dog fouling within the city boundary

Norwich City Council (Fouling of Land by Dogs) Public Spaces Protection Order No. 2 of 2021

- This Public Spaces Protection Order is made by Norwich City Council of City Hall, St Peter's Street, Norwich, Norfolk (hereinafter called "the Council") in accordance with section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, (hereinafter called "the Act").
- 2. The Council is satisfied upon reasonable grounds that anti-social behaviour where a person who is in charge of a dog fails to remove the dog's faeces forthwith from land has been carried on or is likely to be carried on within the public places mentioned in this Order, that this activity has had or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and further, that the effect or likely effect of this activity is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is or is likely to be such as to make the activity unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Public Spaces Protection Order (hereinafter called "the order").
- 3. This Order is made by the Council in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Act.
- 4. This Order applies to the land as specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 5. Subject to paragraph 6 below, it is a requirement of this Order that if a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies then the person in charge of the dog at that time shall remove the faeces from the land forthwith. If the person in charge of the dog fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless:
- (a) they have a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (either generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.
- 6. Nothing in paragraph 5 above shall apply to a person who:-
- (a) is a registered blind person; or

- (b) has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift or carry or otherwise move every-day objects in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he or she relies for assistance.
- 7. For the purposes of this Order:-
- (a) a person who habitually has a dog in their possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time another person is in charge of the dog;
- (b) placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land;
- (c) being unaware of the defecation (either by means of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces;
- (d) a member of Assistance Dogs UK is a prescribed charity.
- 8. This Order is in effect on 1st May 2021 and continues for a period of three years from that date unless extended under section 60 of the Act.
- 9. Under section 67 of the Act it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by a public spaces protection order, or to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under a public spaces protection order. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level three on the standard scale.
- 10. A person does not commit an offence under section 67 of the Act by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the Council does not have power to include in the public spaces protection order.
- 11. This Order may be cited as the Norwich City Council (Fouling of Land by Dogs) Public Spaces Protection Order No.2 of 2021.

Schedule:

This Order applies to the following public places:

(i) Any land within the administrative area of Norwich City Council which is open to the air on at least one side and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment, and includes all footpaths, byways, carriageways and adjoining footways and verges, and public open spaces, parks and public recreation grounds.

Challenging the Validity of Orders:

An interested person may apply to the High Court to question the validity of this Order or a future variation of this Order.

"Interested Person" means an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works or visits that area.

An interested person may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, on the grounds that:-

- (a) the Council did not have the power to make the order or variation, or to include particular prohibition requirements imposed by the order (or by the order as varied);
- (b) a requirement under chapter 2 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the order or variation.

Before me (signature) Authorised Signatory

Appendix 3 Consultees

PSPO Consultations (March 2021)

Management of alcohol in public spaces

Consultee Lists

1. Police

Local Chief of Police: Chief Constable,

Contact

Police & Crime Commissioner

District Commander for Norwich:

2. Norfolk County Council:

Contact

Norfolk County Highways:

Adult social services

Health & Wellbeing

Cllr Proctor's Assistant (recommended by Norfolk County)

3. County Councillors for following wards:

Ward
Bowthorpe
Catton Grove
Crome
Eaton
Lakenham
Mancroft
Mile Cross

Nelson
Sewell
Thorpe Hamlet
Town Close
University
Wensum

4. Others to be contacted directly:

Contact

Norwich Business Improvement District (Norwich BID

- 5. Norwich City Council Councillors
- Owners & Occupiers of land (where feasibly practicable) carried out by a public consultation. Advertised through the media
- 7. Community representatives- carried out by public consultation Advertised through the media
- Norwich city council communications team to help reach owners and occupiers of land: Use of social media to advertise the consultation Press release

PSPO Consultations (March 2021)

Management of dog fouling within the city boundary

Consultee Lists

1. Police Contacts

Contact

Local Chief of Police: Chief Constable,

Police & Crime Commissioner

District Commander for Norwich:

Contact

2. Norfolk County Council:

Norfolk County Highways:

Adult social services

Health & Wellbeing

Cllr Proctor's Assistant (recommended by Norfolk County)

3. County Councillors for following wards:

Ward
Bowthorpe
Catton Grove
Crome
Eaton
Lakenham
Mancroft
Mile Cross
Nelson

Sewell
Thorpe Hamlet
Town Close
University
Wensum

4 Dog Fouling:

Contact
Dogs Trust
The Kennel Club

5 Others to be contacted directly:

Contact

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Appendix 5

Integrated impact assessment: Management of Alcohol in public spaces



The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Report author to complete	
Committee:	Cabinet
Committee date:	14 April 2021
Director	Louise Rawsthorne
Report subject:	The making of a Public Space Protection Order for the management of alcohol in public spaces
Date assessed:	07/04/2021

		Impact		
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services	\square			
Economic development	\square			
Financial inclusion				
				-
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults		\square		Allows underage alcohol consumption in a public place to be addressed
S17 crime and disorder act 1998		\square		Supports the aims of Section 17 in relation preventing misuse of alcohol
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being		\square		Allow excess alcohol consumption in a public place to be addresses
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		Impact		
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)				Allows issues in a public place involving alcohol to be addressed
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				Allows issues in a public place involving alcohol to be addressed
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation	\square			
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use				
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change	\square			
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(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management		\square		Allows issues in a public place involving alcohol to be addressed

Recommendations from impact assessment
Positive
It is recommended that the PSPO for the management of alcohol in public spaces is renewed
Negative
Neutral
Issues





The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Report author to complete		
Committee:	Cabinet	
Committee date:	14 April 2021	
Director	Louise Rawsthorne	
Report subject:	The making of a Public Space Protection Order for the management of dog fouling within the city boundary	
Date assessed:	07/04/2021	

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact	\square			
ICT services	\square			
Economic development				
Financial inclusion	\square			
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Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				The PSPO give a legal structure for the council's statutory role in addressing dog fouling issues within its boundary
Human Rights Act 1998	\square			
Health and well being				Removal of dog excreta prevents the spread of disease: specifically, the excreta carries known bacteria that are pathogens for the intestinal tract and causes diarrhoea as well as being a source of roundworms such as Toxocara canis.

	Impact			
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)				
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use				
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
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(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments

	Impact	
Risk management		

Recommendations from impact assessment				
Positive				
The management of dog fouling in the city prevents the spread of disease.				
Negative				
Neutral				
Issues				