

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

20th OCTOBER 2023 – 19TH OCTOBER 2026

**The Public Spaces Protection Order – Loughborough Town Centre Charnwood
Borough Council 2023**

**Charnwood Borough Council, Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
Section 59 Public Spaces Protection Order**

1. This Order is made by Charnwood Borough Council (“the Council”) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Section 59 (“the Act”).
2. This Order relates to the public spaces edged black on the attached plan in Loughborough Town Centre and Ashby Road Area.
3. The Order may be cited as Loughborough Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) and shall come into force for a period of 36 months from the date of this Order, unless extended by further orders under the Council’s statutory powers.
4. The effect of this Order is to prohibit the consumption of alcohol (licensed premises excluded) in a manner which causes, or is likely to cause, a nuisance or annoyance to other persons in the designated locality.
5. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, being that:
 - a. activities carried out in the Restricted Areas have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public places and they will have such an effect;
 - b. and the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable;
 - c. and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.
6. Under section 63 of the Act, it will be an offence for a person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him or her under section 63(2) of the Act, namely:
 - a. Consuming alcohol in breach of the Order: or
 - b. Failing to surrender alcohol or container for alcohol within the designated area

7. A person committing an offence under section 63 of the Act, who without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a requirement imposed by a constable or authorised person of the Act, is liable to be issued with a fine (FPN) not exceeding level 2 (£100) on the standard scale. A level 3 fine can be issued upon summary conviction at the Magistrates Court for failure to pay the FPN.
8. 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 of this Order.

**THE COMMON SEAL of CHARNWOOD
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed
this 13 day of October 2023

in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory



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