

A Public Space Protection Order is now in force in this area

Newtown PSPO

The following prohibitions will be enforced within the public spaces shown on the map:

1. Anti-social behaviour caused by groups of people or individuals in public spaces;

An Authorised Person may require an individual, or a group, within the Restricted Area to leave the Restricted Area, where they reasonably suspect that that individual or any person within that group is causing or likely to cause nuisance or disorder, or harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.

2. Anti-Social Street Drinking;

If an Authorised Officer reasonably suspects that a person who is or has been drinking alcohol in the open air within the Restricted Area is causing or likely to cause a nuisance or disorder, they may request the person to:

- (i) stop drinking alcohol within the Restricted Area; and/or
- (ii) hand to the Authorised Person any container of alcohol in their possession, whether or not it has been opened, and even if it is empty.

This order will be in force for a period of **36 months** and will expire on **1st December 2022**.



Penalty on breach

It is an offence to engage in any activity that you are prohibited from doing by this Order.

Depending on the behaviour in question, the enforcing officer could decide that a Suspected Offence Ticket is appropriate. These can be issued by an Authorised Police Officer or an Authorised Council Officer. Birmingham City Council may deem that a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100 would be the most appropriate sanction and issue this. Should a Fixed Penalty Notice not be issued, West Midlands Police and Birmingham City Council may consider that further interventions are necessary to address the alleged behaviour.

Right to Appeal

In accordance of Section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order may appeal to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which this Order is made.

What you can do

Public Space Protection Orders are there to protect the community. If you see anyone breaking these conditions, inform the police on **101**.

If you have any information on crime or anti-social behaviour in your area, call the independent registered charity Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

For further details on this order please visit birmingham.gov.uk/pspo