



Northumberland County Council

Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of the consumption of alcohol in public places

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Part 4

TAKE NOTICE that:

- 1 On 20th October 2020 Northumberland County Council ("*the Council*") made the **Northumberland County Council (Consumption of Alcohol) Public Spaces Protection Order** ("*the PSPO*") in accordance with section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- 2 The PSPO comes into force on **Wednesday 21st October 2020** and it will remain in force for a period of 3 years unless the Council decides to extend the period for which it has effect.
- 3 The PSPO may be viewed by clicking on the link below:
<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Protection/Neighbourhood.aspx#antisocialbehaviour>
- 4 Under the provisions of section 66 of the Act an interested person may apply to the High Court **within 6 weeks** from the date that the PSPO was made to question its validity on the grounds that:
 - (a) the Council did not have the power to make the PSPO, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by it; or
 - (b) that a requirement of Part 4, Chapter 2 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the PSPO.
- 5 An '*interested person*' is defined by section 66(2) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area defined in the Dog Control Order or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated this 20th day of October 2020

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