

RUNNYMEDE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Runnymede Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59, of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) hereby makes the following Order:-

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PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) 2021

1. This Order shall come into operation on Friday 4th June 2021 and shall have effect until 3rd June 2024 for a period of three years.
2. This Order relates to the areas as shown edged red on the attached Plan (“the Restricted Area”).
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 and are taking place within the Restricted Area through the use of intoxicating substances, nuisance behaviour and ball games. These activities have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
4. The Council is further 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.
5. The effect of this Order is to impose the following conditions on the Restricted Area:
 - a. An authorised person where they reasonably suspects, may request that a group of three or more within the restricted area acting in such a manner as to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person immediately disperse and not return to the restricted area within 48 hours.
 - b. A person is prohibited from playing ball games in a public space within the restricted area that is causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.
 - c. A person is prohibited from playing unreasonably loud music from any vehicle within the restricted area that is causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.
 - d. A person is prohibited to ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use psychoactive substances (formally known as ‘legal highs’) in a public space within the restricted area.

‘psychoactive substance any substance which is capable of producing a psychoactive effect in a person if by stimulating or depressing the person’s central nervous system it affects the person’s mental functioning or emotional state and is not included in the list of exempted substances.

‘Exempted substances’ are those listed in schedule 1 of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 or its successor. (controlled drugs, medicinal products, alcohol, nicotine and tobacco products, caffeine/caffeine products and food)

- 6 A person, who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order, is guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

- 7 An "Authorised Officer of the Authority" means a Local Authority employee, a person designated by the Local Authority, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer who is authorised in writing by Runnymede Borough Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2021

The Common Seal of Runnymede Borough Council is hereto affixed and authenticated by:

Signed..... *P Lonta*

Piero Lonta, On behalf of the Corporate Head of Law and Governance



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