

## **The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

### **Worthing Borough Council Public Spaces Protection Order 2016:**

#### **Number 1: Public Drinking**

The Borough Council of Worthing is satisfied that drinking in a public place is being carried out within the area to which this Order applies or it is likely that this activity will be carried out and this is having or it is likely to have a detriment effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and it therefore makes this Public Spaces Protection Order ("PSPO") covering the matters as set out below.

This PSPO relates to all that public place outlined in red on the attached map and which is briefly described in the Schedule.

The activities set out in this PSPO are prohibited or required only where an authorised person requires a person to stop the activity or requires that person to do something as set out in this Order.

- An authorised person means a constable, a police community support officer or a person authorised in writing by the Borough Council of Worthing.
- A public place means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission.

The activities which are prohibited or required by this PSPO are;

1. All persons are prohibited from drinking alcohol within the specified area where their behaviour as a result of consuming alcohol affects the quality of life of those who live, work or visit the specified area.

Where an authorised person reasonably believes that a person;

- is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of this PSPO or
  - intends to consume alcohol in circumstances that would be in breach of this PSPO
- the authorised person can require the person;
- a. not to consume alcohol or anything reasonably believed to be alcohol and/or
  - b. to surrender anything in the person's possession which the authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol
2. An authorised person who imposes a requirement under paragraph 1a or 1b must tell the person that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence.

3. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with an authorised person's request to not consume alcohol, surrender the alcohol or surrender a container for alcohol commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.
4. This PSPO shall come into effect on 22 August 2016.
5. This PSPO shall have effect for a period of 3 years (less one day)

The Common Seal of the  
Borough Council of Worthing  
was affixed in the presence of:

*Susan Sale*

Susan Sale  
Solicitor to the Councils



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Authorised signatory

### Schedule

The designated area as outlined on the attached map covers all public spaces in the Borough of Worthing.