

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014, SECTION 59

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON (BOLTON TOWN CENTRE) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of Bolton (Bolton Town Centre) Public Spaces Protection Order 2019 ("PSPO") was made on 19th February 2019 and comes into effect on that date.

The effect of the Order is to introduce a PSPO which applies to any place to which the public have access within Bolton Town Centre as shown on Plan 1 attached to the Order.

The following activities are prohibited at all times:

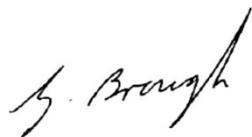
- **Consumption of Alcohol on street**
- **Ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or otherwise using Intoxicating Substances**
- **Anti-social Behaviour**
- **Begging on the street**
- **Peddling / street trading**
- **Soliciting for money in the street (commercial)**
- **Soliciting for money in the street (charity)**
- **Distribution of publicity materials**
- **Obstructing the highway**
- **Marking of surfaces such as walls or pavements**
- **Use of amplifiers/loudspeakers**
- **Use of skateboards and scooters within a specified part of the Prohibition Area**
- **Use of bicycles within a specified part of the Prohibition Area**

It is an offence if a person without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any of the prohibitions of the Order and such person, if convicted of an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding £1000; alternatively, an Authorised Officer may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100.

Any person who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area may apply to the High Court to question the validity of the PSPO within the period of 6 weeks beginning with the date the order was made.

A copy of the PSPO and the maps showing the restricted area to which it applies to is available on the Council's website at www.bolton.gov.uk or can be inspected at the One Stop Shop, Bolton Town Hall during normal office hours.

Dated: 19th February 2019



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