

## **Bolton Town Centre Public Spaces Protection Order – Additional Information**

The order sets out a number of prohibitions where individuals can seek permission from the council to carry out the specified activity. The details of how individuals can submit requests for a permission are set out below.

### **1.5 Peddling / street trading**

All persons are prohibited from peddling / trading goods within the Prohibition Area without an appropriate street trading licence issued by the Council. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk)

### **1.6 Soliciting for money in the street (commercial)**

All persons are prohibited from engaging in or knowingly causing or permitting the collection or soliciting of money (whether by way of immediate payment or the seeking of a standing order or direct debit authority) within the Prohibition Area unless they are in possession of written authorisation from the Council. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk)

### **1.7 Soliciting for money in the street (charity)**

All persons are prohibited from engaging in or knowingly causing or permitting the collection or soliciting of money (whether by way of immediate payment, seeking of a standing order or direct debit authority, or the selling of goods for a charitable purpose) within the Prohibition Area unless they are in possession of written authorisation from the Council. Appropriate permissions to carry out cash collections in the Prohibition Area should be obtained from the Council in advance. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.unit@bolton.gov.uk)

### **1.8 Distribution of publicity materials**

All persons are prohibited from selling or distributing any materials for commercial gain within the Prohibition Area unless they have the appropriate prior permission from the Council. Registered charities, registered political parties, and religious organisations are exempt. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [enquiries@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bolton.gov.uk)

### **1.9 Obstructing the highway**

All persons are prohibited from causing or permitting an obstruction on the carriageway of a street in the Prohibition Area after having been requested to remove the obstruction from the carriageway by an Authorised Officer. This includes A-boards and other forms of unauthorised street advertisement unless they are in possession of written authorisation from the Council. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [enquiries@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bolton.gov.uk)

### **1.10 Marking of surfaces**

All persons are prohibited from directly marking surfaces such as walls or pavements with paints, chalk or similar, within the Prohibition Area unless they are in possession of written authorisation from the Council. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [enquiries@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bolton.gov.uk)

## **1.11 Use of amplifiers**

All persons are prohibited from using a loudspeaker or amplification by electronic means on the public highway, within the Prohibition Area unless they are in possession of written authorisation from the Council. Individuals can make an enquiry by emailing [enquiries@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bolton.gov.uk)