

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees Public Space Protection Order (Dewsbury Town Centre)

This order is made by The Council of the Borough of Kirklees ("the Council") and shall be known as the Dewsbury Town Centre Public Space Protection Order ("this Order")

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 and shall have an effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further order as set out in the Act.
2. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (2) of the Act have been met, namely that certain activities carried out in a public place within the authority's area have had or it is likely that they will have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
3. The Council is also 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 the Order and that it is all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.
4. The Outlined Plan marked in red applies to all the orders below,

The Order

| Prohibitions | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Area Affected               |
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| Begging      | No person shall make any verbal, non-verbal or written request for money, donations or goods, including the placing of hats, clothing or containers so as to cause or is likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance, or annoyance              | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |
| Loitering    | No person shall loiter, sit or lay on the floor or on temporary structures in or adjacent to doorways or around pay machines (including banks, supermarkets) in a manner causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |

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|                                                            | any person within the Town Centre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |
| No return within a 24 hour period                          | No person shall, after being requested to leave by an authorised officer due to them behaving in a manner causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to any person within the Town Centre without reasonable excuse, remain or return to the Town Centre within a period of 24 hours. | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |
| Street Drinking                                            | No person shall consume alcohol in any public place in the Town Centre other than at licensed premises or shall be in possession of any opened vessel containing or reasonably believed to contain alcohol in any public place save for those places identified by Section 62 of the Act.                                | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |
| No urination or defecation in public places                | No person shall urinate or defecate in any public place; this does not include public toilets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |
| No Bird Feeding                                            | No Person shall feed the birds or vermin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |
| No Temporary Structures without the Land Owners Permission | No Person shall erect temporary structures in any public place within the Town Centre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Within Dewsbury Town Centre |

GIVEN under the Signature of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees this First day of August Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

SIGNED on behalf of THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KIRKLEES



David Shepherd – Executive Director for Place

“an authorised officer” means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of The Council of the Borough of Kirklees who is authorised in writing by The Council of the Borough of Kirklees for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.

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