

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KIRKLEES

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

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KIRKLEES (PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION)
PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2023**

This Order is made by the Council of the Borough of Kirklees (“the Council”) under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”).

1. This Order relates to the places described in Paragraph 1 of the Schedule below and defined by red and blue colouring on the plans attached to this Order (“the restricted Area”), being public places in the Council’s area to which the Act applies.
2. The Council is satisfied that the two conditions below have been met, in that:
 - a. Activities carried on in the Restricted Area as described below, have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and that they will have such an effect, the said activities being urination in public and defecation in public.
 - b. That the effect, or likely effect, of the activities described above –
 - i. Is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature;
 - ii. Is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable; and
 - iii. Justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.
3. The effect of this Order is to impose the following requirements at all times namely that in the restricted area no person shall urinate or defecate in any street or public place.
4. The Order will remain in force for a period of 3 years from the date of this Order, unless extended by further Orders under the Council’s statutory powers.
5. Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed upon him by this Order commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or may be issued with a fixed penalty notice requiring payment of a sum not exceeding £100.00.

GIVEN under the Signature of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees this Second day of April Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

SIGNED on behalf of **THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KIRKLEES**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Allott', written in a cursive style.

Graham West – Service Director for Environment and Climate Change

SCHEDULE

This order applies to:

- Dewsbury Centre
- Huddersfield Centre
- Batley Centre
- Marsden Ale Trail
- Slaithwaite Ale Trail