

# **Proposed Extension of the existing Public Spaces Protection Order in relation to Alcohol Consumption in a Public Place**



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

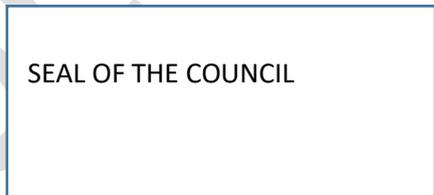
Ipswich Borough Council, of Grafton House, Russell Road, Ipswich (“the Council”) has decided to extend the existing Public Spaces Protection Order which expires on 19 October 2020. Section 60 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) allows such orders to be extended providing the Council is satisfied that an extension is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the behaviour. The Council therefore makes the following Order:

1. The Ipswich Designated Public Places Order, which came into effect on 1 December 2007 and was extended most recently and converted to a Public Spaces Protection Order by operation of the provisions of Section 75(3) of the Act, is extended for a further period of 3 years and shall be referred to as the “Consumption of Alcohol in a Public Place Public Spaces Protection Order 2020” (“the Order”).
2. The Order shall continue to apply to the Borough of Ipswich, as outlined in red on the plan attached at Schedule 1.
3. No person in a public place shall:
  - (a) continue to consume alcohol; or
  - (b) continue to have in their possession an open alcohol container (or what is reasonably believed to be alcohol or a container for alcohol);after having been requested by an Authorised Officer to cease consumption of alcohol or to hand over the open container.
4. This order does not apply to licensed premises as defined in section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

5. Breach of a requirement to stop the activity set out at paragraph 3 is a criminal offence which can result in individuals or groups being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice ('FPN') up to £100 or prosecution resulting in a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
6. This Order shall have effect for a period of 3 years unless it is revoked, varied or extended.
7. The "Authorised Officer" referred to at paragraph 3 of the Order means:
  - (a) a Police Officer;
  - (b) a Police Community Support Officers;
  - (c) an Officer of Ipswich Borough Council;
  - (d) a person designated by Ipswich Borough Council;

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## SCHEDULE ONE