# Public Spaces Protection Order Test Valley Borough Council 2020

Test Valley Borough Council, (in this order called "the Authority"), in exercise of the power under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met hereby make the following order:

This Order comes into force on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020

The Order remains in force for a period of 3 years under
Section 60 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

It is an offence under Section 63 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 for any person to fail to comply with a requirement under PART 1 and 2 of this Order or do anything a requirement prohibits them from doing under PART 2 of this Order

It is an offence under Section 67 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 for any person to fail to comply with a requirement under PART 1 and 3 of this Order or do anything a requirement prohibits them from doing under PART 3 of this Order

## PART 1

## 1. ORDER REQUIREMENTS

Within these Order Requirements:

- (a) An "authorised person" means a Police Officer, an authorised Police Community Support Officer, an authorised Police Community Support Volunteer, an authorised employee of Test Valley Borough Council or a person who is authorised by Test Valley Borough Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.
- (b) The provisions of Part 2 of this Order apply to all public places contained in the areas edged red on Plans A and B attached to and forming part of this Order.
- (c) The provisions of Part 3 of this Order apply to all public places in Andover Town Centre contained in the area edged red on Plan C attached to and forming part of this Order.

#### PART 2

# 2A. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

A person shall not consume alcohol or anything reasonably believed to be alcohol when required to cease such consumption by an authorised person.

## 2B. SURRENDER OF ALCOHOL & ALCOHOL CONTAINERS

A person shall surrender anything in their possession which is, or reasonably believed to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol when requested to do so, to and by, an authorised person.

#### PART 3

#### **3A. HARRASSMENT**

- (a) A person shall not harass or intimidate residents, businesses or members of the public.
- (b) A person shall not act, or incite others to act, in an anti-social manner, that is to say a manner that is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person.
- (c) An authorised person may request that an individual or a group within the area defined on Plan C shall disperse, where they reasonably suspect any person within that group is causing, or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.
- (d) A person is prohibited from remaining (either individually or in a group of two or more people) within the area defined on Plan C after an authorised person has requested that they leave the area or disperse.

#### **3B. PUBLIC HEALTH**

A person shall not urinate or defecate in an open public place within the area defined on Plan C.

# PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF THIS PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Breach of the order, without reasonable excuse is a criminal offence, subject to a fixed penalty notice (of £100) or prosecution. If a fixed penalty remains unpaid after the time allowed by statute, then the offender will be liable to prosecution.

For Breach of Part 2: On summary conviction, an individual is liable to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale

For Breach of Part 3: On summary conviction, an individual is liable to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale

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THE COMMON SEAL of TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereto affixed in the presence of:-

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