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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Title/Subject Matter:** Proposed Public Space Protection Order for St Ives.

**Meeting/Date:** Licensing and Protection Committee – Wednesday 4 December 2019.

**Executive Portfolio:** Cllr Marge Beuttell, Executive Member for Operations and Regulation.

**Report by:** Community Resilience Manager.

**Ward(s) affected:** St Ives.

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### **Executive Summary:**

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act received royal ascent on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and the legislation within the Act became available for use in October 2014. The Act was as a result of a reform of the previous tools and powers available and was designed to put victims at the heart of the response to anti-social behaviour and give professionals the flexibility they need to deal with any given situation. Within the Act, one of the powers available is the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). The PSPO replaces the Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) that was available within the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 and is designed to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space. Local Authorities have the ability to issue PSPOs if the test has been met and following consultation

The term 'boy racer' has many definitions but for the purposes of this report and in-line with the nature of the problem that is trying to be addressed, 'boy racer' means - 'A motorist who drives an automobile that has been modified with aftermarket body kits, audio system and exhaust system, usually in an unlawful manner'.

Following frequent complaints over a number of years from residents of St Ives about the alarm, harassment and distress caused by 'boy racers' as well as anti-social behaviour as a result of consuming alcohol, a PSPO is being proposed for two areas of St Ives. The request for the Local Authority to apply a PSPO has been received from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. If approved, the PSPO will prohibit certain activities and will be enforceable by Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Officers delegated by Huntingdonshire District Council. Those who breach the PSPO risk being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £100 or a fine not exceeding Level 3 (£1,000) on prosecution.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the Licencing and Protection Committee approve the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, for the area of St Ives in response to persistent complaints of the anti-social behaviour caused by 'boy racers' and the consumption of alcohol resulting in anti-social behaviour. The Order will cover The Quay to the Bus Station and adjacent areas and Warner's Park. If approved, the Order will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for a period of 3 years.**

## **1. WHAT IS THIS REPORT ABOUT/PURPOSE?**

- 1.1 This report seeks to obtain the approval of the Licencing and Protection Committee for the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order, from here on referred to as 'Order', in St Ives. The Order is being proposed in response to complaints from residents of 'boy racers' causing alarm, harassment and distress to those in the vicinity as well as anti-social behaviour as a result of consuming alcohol. The behaviours being experienced include loud, offensive behaviour resulting in violence, urinating and or vomiting on residential properties as well as general noise disturbance to the community until the early hours of the morning.
- 1.2 There are two parts to the Order. The first area proposed will cover The Quay to the Bus Station and the area in between and the second part of the Order relates to Warner's Park. The areas have been identified following calls for service to the Constabulary and as part of this process consideration has been given to the possibility of displacement of the problem. The Order proposes the following prohibitions:

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

1. At all times, persons will not act in a manner that is causing or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress in the designated area.

### **Alcohol related**

2. Persons must immediately leave the designated area marked in red for a period of 24 hrs if ordered to do so by a designated officer;
3. Alcohol must be disposed of or surrendered if requested by a designated officer;

### **Vehicle related nuisance**

4. Persons not to use a vehicle in a manner likely to cause alarm, harassment or distress;
5. Persons not to gather in their vehicles or park their vehicles in groups of two or more for the purposes of congregating and may result in causing alarm, harassment or distress;
6. No person shall use their vehicle to cause unreasonable levels of noise including the noise from engines and exhausts and the playing of music from car stereos; and
7. Persons not to drive their vehicles in an anti-social manner.

## 2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY/BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Complaints about the problems associated with 'boy racers', anti-social behaviour and alcohol related disorder in St Ives have been reported to both Huntingdonshire District Council and Cambridgeshire Constabulary for a number of years.
- 2.2 St Ives has a very successful night time economy with a number of premises having a license that enables them to operate into the early hours of the morning. There are also a large number of residential properties both within the Town Centre and on the outskirts that are joined to the centre by historic passageways. The passageways are a common route both in and out of the Town meaning that frequently, residents are significantly affected by those under the influence of alcohol.
- 2.3 St Ives has a Pub Watch Scheme made up of representatives from the licensed premises operating in the area as well as representatives from Huntingdonshire District Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, St Ives Town Council and Huntingdonshire Business Against Crime. The scheme enables members to share information about particularly problematic individuals and works together to jointly ban from their premises those who are causing most harm within the community.
- 2.4 During the period between 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 there were a total of 60 incidents of anti-social activity in the St Ives area were reported to the Police, these are broken down as follows:

### Reports relating to Anti-Social Behaviour:

	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Inc number:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
1.	21/04/2019	161	WELLINGTON ST, ST IVES
2.	05/04/2019	134	BARNARDOS, 8A THE PAVEMENT ST IVES
3.	06/04/2019	0505	CROWN ST, ST IVES
4.	06/04/2019	476	CROWN ST, ST IVES
5.	18/04/2019	184	CAMBRIDGE BUILDING SOCIETY, 2 STATION RD, ST IVES
6.	19/04/2019	522	FREE CHURCH CENTRE, MARKET HILL ST IVES
7.	20/04/2019	513	AMORE, 4 THE QUAY ST IVES
8.	21/04/2019	161	13 WELLINGTON ST, ST IVES
9.	22/04/2019	105 (cross ref 513)	3 THE QUAY ST IVES
10.	22/04/2019	371	3 THE QUAY ST IVES

11.	23/04/2019	423	THE QUAY ST IVES
12.	23/04/2019	426	AMORE, 4 THE QUAY ST IVES
13.	26/04/2019	451	BUS STATION, STATION RD, ST IVES
14.	30/04/2019	546 (cross ref 551)	MEADOW LN, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
15.	30/04/2019	551	ONE LEISURE, CALIFORNIA ROAD, ST IVES
16.	01/05/2019	178	GUIDED BUSWAY ST IVES
17.	05/05/2019	174	STATION RD, STATION RD, ST IVES
18.	08/05/2019	558	CHURCH YARD WALL ST IVES PARISH, CHURCH ST, ST IVES
19.	09/05/2019	460	3 THE QUAY ST IVES
20.	11/05/2019	291	STATION RD, STATION RD, ST IVES
21.	11/05/2019	252	BUS STATION, STATION RD, ST IVES
22.	11/05/2019	291	STATION RD, STATION RD, ST IVES
23.	16/05/2019	567	BRIDGE ST, BRIDGE ST, ST IVES
24.	26/05/2019	63	17B BRIDGE ST, ST IVES
25.	02/06/2019	177	AMORE, 4 THE QUAY ST IVES
26.	10/06/2019	200	WAITROSE AND SHOPS,STATION RD , ST IVES
27.	14/06/2019	394	STATION RD, STATION RD, ST IVES
28.	21/06/2019	395	RAMSEY RD, ST IVES
29.	22/06/2019	42	RAMSEY RD, ST IVES
30.	28/06/2019	221	PEACOCKS, 16 MARKET HILL ST IVES
31.	29/06/2019	432	WARNERS PARK, PARK RD, ST IVES
32.	03/07/2019	293	CROWN ST, ST IVES
33.	06/07/2019	329	LIBRARY ROW, STATION RD, ST IVES
34.	06/07/2019	361	LIBRARY ROW, STATION RD, ST IVES
35.	08/07/2019	60	CROWN ST, ST IVES
36.	11/07/2019	319	WAITROSE AND SHOPS, STATION RD, ST IVES
37.	23/07/2019	250	MARKET HILL ST IVES
38.	16/07/2019	236	WARNERS PARK, PARK RD, ST IVES
39.	10/08/2019	344	BUS STATION, STATION RD, ST IVES
40.	06/09/2019	382	THE QUAY ST IVES
41.	14/09/2019	608	MERRYLAND ST IVES
42.	19/09/2019	579	WARNERS PARK, PARK RD, ST IVES

#### Reports relating to Vehicle Related Anti-Social Behaviour:

	Date:	Inc number:	Location:
1.	04/03/2019	525	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
2.	14/05/2019	0497	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
3.	14/05/2019	491	LAND FOR GUIDED BUSWAY ATTACH, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
4.	01/05/2019	178	CAMBRIDGESHIRE GUIDED BUSWAY ST IVES
5.	09/06/2019	513	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
6.	15/06/2019	528	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES

7.	15/06/2019	517	EAST ST, ST IVES
8.	15/06/2019	556	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
9.	12/07/2019	570	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
10	13/07/2019	523	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
11	13/07/2019	501	ST IVES
12	13/07/2019	219	ST IVES
13	13/07/2019	175	THE WILDERNESS ST IVES
14	27/07/2019	n/a Planned unauthorised car meet prevented	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
15	07/09/2019	199	THE BROADWAY ST IVES
16	08/09/2019	479	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES
17	09/08/2019	644	MEADOW LN, ST IVES
18	21/09/2019	580	PARK AND RIDE, MEADOW LN, ST IVES

2.5 Police powers alone have not been capable of adequately addressing these issues which are causing significant concerns to the public. Police do attend and deal with the incidents, however often no criminal offences are being committed, or offences may have been committed but irrespective of how robust officers are they often cannot gather sufficient evidence to satisfy the points to prove, to make arrests or progress offences to a criminal justice outcome (i.e. conviction, caution, community remedy, etc.).

2.5.1 The Police are currently engaging the use of Community Protection Warnings (CPWs) and Community Protection Notices (CPNs) when specific individuals can be identified but this is only possible for one or two members of the group and fails to address the problem as a whole.

2.5.2 Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) have been considered for these individuals, however these would require the perpetrator to be convicted of a criminal offence and the order applied for post-conviction. As stated above, the Police do not always have sufficient evidence to progress matters to this level.

2.5.3 As the purpose of a PSPO is **“to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public place”** it seems that this is the appropriate piece of legislation to be invoked to address the numerous and persistent calls from concerned members of the public about anti-social behaviour which the Police are unable to address using warranted powers alone.

- 2.6 The first part of the Order is proposed to cover the areas of The Quay and Bus Station and include the areas shown on Map A contained at Appendix A. The second part of the Order proposes to cover Warner's Park and includes the areas on Map B contained at Appendix B. The areas will form one Order and be made up of the prohibitions detailed at 1.2 of this report. The prohibitions proposed relate to the nature of the complaints that have been received to date and if implemented intends to put a stop to these forms of anti-social behaviour.
- 2.7 For a Public Space Protection Order to be considered the behaviour being restricted has to:
- be having, or be likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality;
  - be persistent or continuing in nature; and
  - be unreasonable

It is felt that based on the persistent nature of this issue, the test for an Order has been met. A breach of a PSPO is a criminal offence and can be enforced by Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and delegated Officers of the Local Authority. Huntingdonshire District Council also proposes to utilise the CCTV cameras that are in place to enforce the Order. If breached, Officers have the ability to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 that will be payable within 14 days of issue and non-payment or prosecution may result in a fine of up to Level 3 (£1,000).

- 2.8 The legislation requires the Local Authority proposing a PSPO to consult with the Police, Police and Crime Commissioner, other relevant bodies as well as those who may be affected by the implementation of an Order. This consultation has been carried out and is detailed further at point 7.0 of this report. The process adopted by Huntingdonshire District Council requires that following consultation, proposed PSPOs must be considered for implementation by the Licensing and Protection Committee, hence the submission of this report.

### **3. OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ANALYSIS**

- 3.1 As previously stated, a successful Pub Watch Scheme operates in St Ives which in turn allows the licensed premises to mutually ban problem individuals from their premises for an agreed period of time, often 12 months. This has had a significant impact but only when the identity of the individual is known. The issues being experienced in St Ives have also been referred to and discussed at the District Problem Solving Group to enable best practice to be shared. This has resulted in Community Protection Warnings as well as Community Protection

Notices being issued and the details of incidents shared with Registered Housing Providers which in turn can have a negative impact on an individual's tenancy.

- 3.1.1 The tools and powers mentioned in 3.1 above are all very useful but are not spontaneous and therefore the impact is not felt at the time of the offence.
- 3.1.2 St Ives was previously covered by a Designated Public Places Order that was implemented following persistent complaints of street drinking. The Order was hugely successful which allowed it to expire naturally in 2016 and issues did not begin to occur again until 12 months after its expiration. This therefore suggests that a PSPO would have the desired affect and would also act as a deterrent in relation to the problems that it intends to prevent.
- 3.1.3 Vehicle related ASB, specifically unofficial 'car meets' and 'boy racers' using St Ives Park and Ride and the surrounding roads has become frequent and is cause for concern. This issue is of particular poignancy following the reports in the summer of injury to 17 bystanders at an unofficial (supposedly static) car meet in Stevenage. On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the Police were forced to put in place a Dispersal Order after receiving notification that an unauthorised car meet was due to take place at the St Ives Park and Ride. The implementation of the Order was successful resulting in the meet being cancelled.
- 3.2 It is therefore felt necessary to consider the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order to cover the areas where the majority of the issues are occurring. To avoid displacement and following consultation, the area of the proposed Order has been extended. If approved, the Order would commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and remain in place for 3 years after which time and following consultation, there is the option to renew the Order for up to a further three year period.

#### **4. KEY IMPACTS/RISKS? HOW WILL THEY BE ADDRESSED?**

- 4.1 By implementing a Public Space Protection Order that covers particular areas of St Ives, there is the risk of displacement. As a result of concerns raised during the consultation process, the areas to be covered by the Order have been extended to avoid displacement. This will be monitored from the date of implementation and will be a standing agenda item for the monthly District Problem Solving Group. The group will monitor any signs of displacement and agree the most appropriate action to be taken. The legislation enables the Order to be amended at any time during its



three year term so should displacement be evidenced; a proposal to vary the Order can be considered and actioned as necessary.

## **5. WHAT ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN/TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- 5.1 Prior to presentation of this report to the Licencing and Protection Committee, a consultation process was conducted as required within the legislation. The results of the consultation are contained at point 7.0 of this report. Following approval of the Public Space Protection Order by this Committee the proposed implementation date is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for a period of three years. In preparation of the commencement of the Order, the local press will be notified and provided with a copy of the Order. As required by the legislation, a copy of the approved Order will be displayed on the Huntingdonshire District Council website.
- 5.2 If approved by the Committee at their meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the Order will be considered to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and from this date; designated Officers will be responsible for enforcing the prohibitions that are in place.

## **6. LINK TO THE CORPORATE PLAN**

- 6.1 One of the strategic priorities and objectives of the Corporate Plan 2018 - 22 is to 'Create, protect and enhance our safe and clean built and green environment'. Part of the work programme of the 'Place' strand of the Plan is to 'Ensure that our streets and open spaces are clean and safe' and 'Work closely with partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour'.
- 6.2 Huntingdonshire District Council has the ability to make Public Space Protection Orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Following complaints from the community to the Police, it is felt that a Public Space Protection Order is necessary to address the anti-social activity that is occurring. Should the Order be approved, the District Council will be actively working to achieve its priorities and objectives as set out within the Corporate Plan.

## **7. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 For a Local Authority to issue a Public Space Protection Order they must first consult with the Chief Constable for the local Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner. In addition, the owner or occupier of the land should be consulted as well as any community representatives felt appropriate. In proposing the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order in St Ives, the Community Team at Huntingdonshire District Council has consulted the following:

- Chief Constable Nick Dean, Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- Police and Crime Commissioner Jason Ablewhite
- St Ives Town Council
- St Ives Chamber of Commerce
- District Council Ward Members for this area
- Cllr. Marge Beuttell, Huntingdonshire District Council Executive Member for Operations and Regulations
- Huntingdonshire Business Against crime
- St Ives Pub Watch
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Members of the public via an advert in the Hunts Post
- Members of the public via an online consultation on the Huntingdonshire District Council web pages

7.2 The consultation was carried out for a period of 35 days finishing on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The consultation results suggest that there is overwhelming support for the proposed Order.

7.3 The proposed Order received the support of St Ives Town Council at their Full Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with a request to extend the Order to cover The Broadway and Cow and Hare Passage, these areas have now been included. Full support has also been received from the Ward District Councillors.

7.4. Comments in support were also received from the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Chief Constable, Huntingdonshire Business Against Crime and the St Ives Pub Watch Scheme.

7.4.1 A response from Economy, Transport and Environment at Cambridgeshire County Council stated that they had 'no points to raise'.

## **8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 It should be noted that if the PSPO is approved, the prohibitions will only be enforced where it has been demonstrated or evidence suggests that a breach has taken place. The Order will be utilised alongside the other tools and powers that are available to the authorised Officers and the Order will not be relied upon as the only enforcement option available.

8.2 Public Space Protection Orders can be enforced by Officers of the Constabulary as well as delegated Officers of the District Council. In submitting their comments as part of the consultation, the Constabulary have considered the resource implications relevant to them. In terms of

the District Council, the Community Team has the resource of four Community Protection and Enforcement Officers and the Senior Community Protection and Enforcement Officer. This is believed to be a satisfactory level of resource to respond to issues of this kind and these Officers will have delegated authority to enforce the Order.

- 8.2 It has also been agreed that the District Council owned CCTV cameras located in the areas that will be covered by the Order, will also be used to enforce the prohibitions. This may result in Fixed Penalty Notices being served retrospectively should a delegated Officer on viewing the footage, believe that the Order has been breached.
- 8.3 Considering the pattern of events following the implementation of the two St Neots PSPOs in April 2017, it is believed that the Order may be resource intensive initially but through effective enforcement of the prohibitions in the first few months, it is likely that the demand will subside.

## **9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 This is the first Public Space Protection Order proposed in Cambridgeshire that relates to multiple issues. By implementing the Order in St Ives, we may raise expectations that PSPOs will also be implemented elsewhere within the District. It is therefore important to reiterate that the District Council is keen to use the tools and powers available to them where evidence suggests that there is the need and that there may be alternative interventions that can be tried to avoid the need for a PSPO.

## **10 REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDED DECISIONS**

- 10.1 Public Space Protection Orders are intended to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone. They are designed to ensure the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safely from anti-social behaviour. The number of reports received by the Police as well as the positive support received through the consultation process suggests that the activities carried out by certain individuals are significantly affecting those in the surrounding community. The behaviour is causing alarm, harassment and distress and is affecting multiple people in residential areas. A number of initiatives have been tried but unfortunately have not prevented the continued occurrence of this behaviour. Following a thorough consultation process, approval is therefore sought from the Licencing and Protection Committee for the implementation of a Public

Space Protection Order for the identified areas of St Ives commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for a period of 3 years and made up of the following prohibitions:

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

1. At all times, persons will not act in a manner that is causing or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress in the designated area.

### **Alcohol related**

2. Persons must immediately leave the designated area marked in red for a period of 24 hrs if ordered to do so by a designated officer;
3. Alcohol must be disposed of or surrendered if requested by a designated officer;

### **Vehicle related nuisance**

4. Persons not to use a vehicle in a manner likely to cause alarm, harassment or distress;
5. Persons not to gather in their vehicles or park their vehicles in groups of two or more for the purposes of congregating and may result in causing alarm, harassment or distress;
6. No person shall use their vehicle to cause unreasonable levels of noise including the noise from engines and exhausts and the playing of music from car stereos; and
7. Persons not to drive their vehicles in an anti-social manner.

## **11. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED**

Appendix A – Map detailing the first area to be covered by the proposed Public Space Protection Order, this being The Quay to the Bus Station.

Appendix B – Map detailing the second area to be covered by the proposed Public Space Protection Order, this being Warner's Park.

Appendix C – A copy of the proposed Public Space Protection Order.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014: Reform of anti-social behaviour powers – Statutory guidance for frontline professionals – July 2014 updated December 2017 and August 2019.

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**Appendix A** – Map detailing the first area to be covered by the proposed Public Space Protection Order, this being The Quay to the Bus Station.



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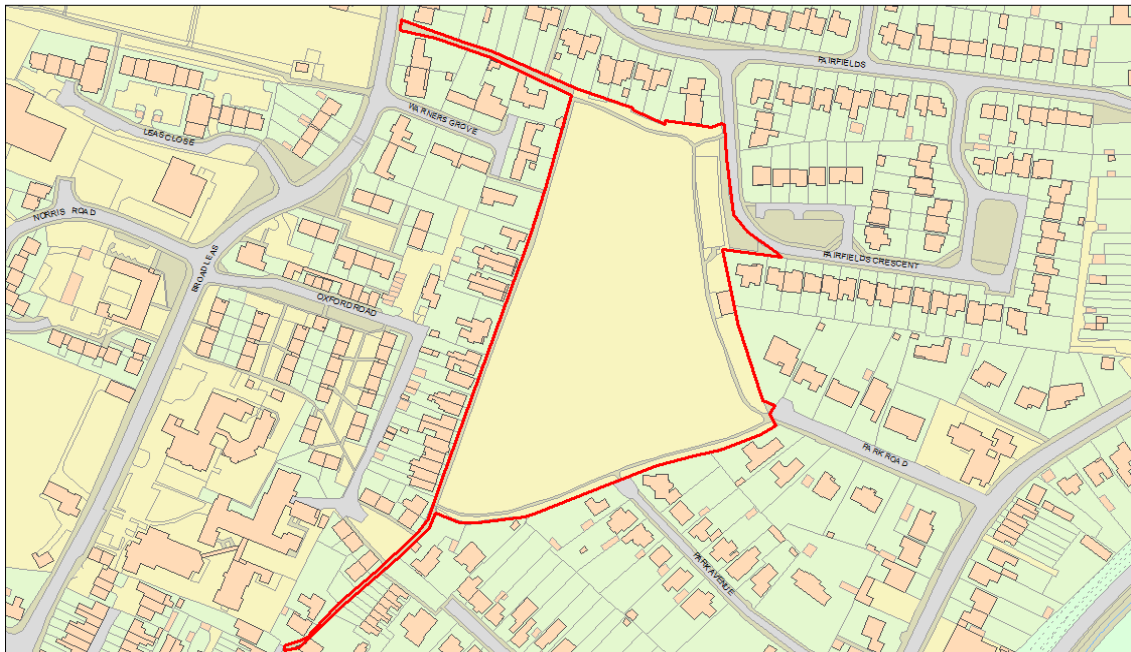
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**Appendix B** – Map detailing the second area to be covered by the proposed Public Space Protection Order, this being Warner’s Park.



**Appendix C** – A copy of the proposed Public Space Protection Order.

**Huntingdonshire District Council**  
**Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**  
**The Huntingdonshire District Council (The Quay to the Bus Station and Warner’s Park, St Ives) Public Spaces Protection Order 2020**

Huntingdonshire District Council (“the Council”) makes the following Order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Order takes effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for a period of 3 years.

This Order applies to the public space, known as the The Quay, the Bus Station and adjacent areas and Warner’s Park, St Ives (“The Designated Area”) and is shown edged in red on the plan attached at Schedule 1 to the Order.

**The following prohibitions are imposed:**

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

1. At all times, persons will not act in a manner that is causing or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress in the designated area.

**Alcohol related**

2. Persons must immediately leave the designated area marked in red for a period of 24 hrs if ordered to do so by a designated officer;
3. Alcohol must be disposed of or surrendered if requested by a designated officer;

**Vehicle related nuisance**

4. Persons not to use a vehicle in a manner likely to cause alarm, harassment or distress;
5. Persons not to gather in their vehicles or park their vehicles in groups of two or more for the purposes of congregating and may result in causing alarm, harassment or distress;
6. No person shall use their vehicle to cause unreasonable levels of noise including the noise from engines and exhausts and the playing of music from car stereos; and
7. Persons not to drive their vehicles in an anti-social manner.

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in this Designated Area that have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Furthermore, it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is likely to



be of a persistent or continuing nature, and is of such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed.

The Council makes this Order because people have been acting in as well as using their vehicles in an anti-social manner in the Designated Area causing alarm, harrassment and distress to the local community.

These activities have given rise to nuisance and complaint to both the Council and the Police from local residents .

**Offence:**

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order is a summary offence under Section 67 of the 2014 Act.

**Penalty:**

A person guilty of an offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

A constable or an authorised person may under Section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice of £100 to anyone he has reason to believe has committed an offence under Section 67 in relation to this Order.

Dated.....

The Common Seal of  
Huntingdonshire District Council  
was affixed in the presence of

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Authorised Signatory

