

RUNNYMEDE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Runnymede Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59, of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby makes the following Order:-

ADDLESTONE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) 2021

1. This Order shall come into operation on Friday 4th June 2021 and shall have effect until 3rd June 2024 for a period of three years.
2. This Order relates to the areas as shown edged red on the attached Plan ("the Restricted Area").
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) of the Act have been met. Namely that anti-social behaviour and criminal activities have and are taking place within the Restricted Area through nuisance behaviour. These activities have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
4. The Council is further 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 this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.
5. The effect of this Order is to impose the following conditions on the Restricted Area:
 - a. An authorised person, where they reasonably suspect, may request that a group of three or more within the restricted area acting in such a manner as to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person immediately disperse and not return to the restricted area within 48 hours.
 - b. An authorised person may request a person to dismount if they are cycling, skateboarding, hover-boarding or using similar devices within the restricted area where they reasonably suspect that the person is riding in a malicious and/or dangerous manner as to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person within that area.
 - c. A person is prohibited from wearing face coverings in an attempt to conceal their identity to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person; this includes scarves, balaclavas, and masks. This would not include face covering worn in respect of religious or cultural beliefs.
- 6 A person, who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order, is guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.
- 7 An "Authorised Officer of the Authority" means a Local Authority employee, a person designated by the Local Authority, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer who is authorised in writing by Runnymede Borough Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2021

The Common Seal of Runnymede Borough Council is hereto affixed and authenticated by:

Signed... [REDACTED]

Piero Ionta, On behalf of the Corporate Head of Law and Governance



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