

HULL CITY COUNCIL

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION (EAST, WEST & NORTH) ORDER 2025**

1. This Order is made by Hull City Council using its powers conferred by section's 59 and 60 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to control anti-social behaviour associated with the consumption of alcohol in public spaces within the city, begging, bedding down and loitering.
2. This Order extends and varies the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) made by the Kingston upon Hull City Council on 11th March 2022 for a further 3 years and extends the restricted area covered by the Order.
3. The restricted area is edged in black on the maps at Schedule A below.
4. The Council is satisfied that anti-social behaviour associated with the consumption of alcohol, begging, bedding down and loitering in public spaces has had and is likely to continue to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those who live and work in and visit the restricted area and the restriction imposed by this Order is considered to be reasonable and justified.
5. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited in all children's play areas and cemeteries within the restricted area.
6. The consumption of alcohol, or being in possession of any opened vessel containing or purporting to contain alcohol, is prohibited in all public spaces in the restricted area including any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission.
7. A Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer or authorised Council Officer may require any person who is consuming alcohol in breach of the prohibitions in paragraph 5 or 6 above to cease consuming alcohol and to surrender any alcohol or anything which is reasonably believed to be alcohol in his or her possession in any open or closed container.
8. Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any prohibition or requirement under paragraphs 6 and 11 of this Order commits an offence under section 63 or 67 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and is liable to receive a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice or to be prosecuted and fined up to £500 upon conviction by a Magistrates' Court.
9. This Order does not apply to premises that are authorised to supply alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 or places where the consumption of alcohol is permitted at the relevant time under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980.
10. Alcohol has the meaning given by section 191 of the Licensing Act 2003.
11. Within the restricted area it is prohibited to:
  - (a) Make any verbal, non-verbal or written request for money, donations, or goods so as to cause or likely to cause anti-social behaviour.
  - (b) Loiter, sit, or lay on the floor, including doorways or around pay/cash machines in a manner causing or likely to cause anti-social behaviour.
  - (c) Remain or return to an area within the Hull City Centre Safer Entertainment Zone (SEZ) or City Centre, 48 hours after being requested to leave by an authorised officer, due to causing or likely to cause anti-social behaviour within the PSPO area.
12. This Order comes into force on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and shall remain in place for 3 years from that date unless it is extended or varied under section 60 and 61 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Schedule A – Maps of Restricted Area

Dated: 20th March 2025

THE AFFIXING of the  
Corporate Common Seal of  
Hull City Council  
is authenticated by:

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