

CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 & The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Space protection Orders) Regulations 2014

(CARDIGAN) ALCOHOL (CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION) ORDER 2017

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council ("the Council") hereby makes the following Public Space Protection Order under section 59, 63, 67 and 68 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act").

This Order may be cited as "Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council (Cardigan) Alcohol (Consumption in Public Space Protection) Order 2017" and shall come into force on **20 OCTOBER 2017** and will remain in force for a period of three years, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.

Introduction

- People drinking alcohol and being intoxicated in public places increases the instances of alcohol related anti-social behaviour, crime, and harassment and intimidation of members of the public in those public areas. Prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in the town centre in Cardigan has had a positive impact in reducing anti-social and intimidating behaviour.
- 2. The Council is satisfied that these activites, namely consuming alcohol, carried on in a public place within the town of Cardigan have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and it is likely that these activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect. The effect of these activities is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make these activities unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.
- 3. This Order applies to all public places in the town of Cardigan listed in the Schedule to this order and outlined in the attached map. A "public place" means 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. This includes streets, roads, pavements, grassed areas, pedestrian areas, amenity and seating areas, parks and car parks.

4. The Order does not prohibit the consumption or possession of alcohol in a public place, or part of a public place, where such is authorised by a licence, including public houses and clubs. Premises where a Temporary Event Notice is in force are also excluded.

The effect of the Order

- 1. The effect of the Order is to prohibit the consumption of alcohol within the public spaces in the Schedule to this notice.
- 2. The effect of the Order is that if a police officer reasonably believes a person is, or has been consuming alcohol in the public spaces in the Schedule, or intends to consume alcohol in any of those places, the officer may require the person not to consume alcohol, or anything which the officer reasonably believes to be alcohol, in those places or the police officer can require that the person surrenders the alcohol or alcohol containers on their possession to the officer. The police officer can dispose of any alcohol surrendered.

Offences

- 1. In accordance with section 63 of the Act, failure to comply with a police officer's request to stop consuming alcohol in those places or failure to comply with a police officer's request to surrender the alcohol or alcohol container, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under the Act.
- 2. If an offence is committed under the Act a person can be:
 - a. Issued with a penalty notice for disorder for £50; or
 - b. Arrested and prosecuted for a level 2 fine (currently a maximum of £500)

Given under the Common Seal of Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council this____ day of October Two Thousand and Seventeen.

The COMMON SEAL of CYNGOR SIR) CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL was) hereunto affixed in the presence of:-)

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Group Manager for Legal Services



SCHEDULE

Areas in Cardigan which are covered by the Order and are a "public place" include:

- Pont-Y-Cleifion up to roundabout (including Telephone Exchange and Ambulance Station)
- Finch's Square up to junction with Williams Terrace
- Cardigan & District Hospital and buildings
- Prince Charles Quay from Priory Bridge to Cambrian Quay
- Cambrian Quay up to slipway at Netpool
- Netpool Road
- Netpool
- Netpool recreation Ground, skate park, changing rooms, cemetery shelters and car parks up to Greenfield Row
- Maes Radley playing field
- Greenfield Row
- Greenfield Square
- Bath-House Road up to Fire Station
- Feidrfair including public conveniences
- North Road
- Aberystwyth Road from point adjoining North Road up to junction with Greenland Meadows
- Pendre
- Cardigan County Secondary School, fields and dingle area up to Swyn- y-Nant and to point adjoining North Road
- Coleg Ceredigion
- Leisure Centre
- Victoria Gardens including band Stand and Toilet area, and War Memorial
- King George's Field including football ground, rugby ground, tennis courts, bowling green, playground and shelter
- Gwbert Road from Victoria Gardens to point of access to school grounds between Bronant and Pant yr Haul
- Park Avenue
- Greenland Meadows from junction with Park Avenue to junction with Aberystwyth Road
- Napier Gardens up to Maes-yr Haf
- Maes-yr Haf from junction with Napier Gardens and North Road
- Napier Street
- High Street
- Williams Terrace
- William Street
- Williams Row.
- Priory Street
- Priory Court
- Pwllhai
- College Row
- Guildhall Square
- Queen's Terrace

- Quay Street
- Eben's Lane
- Lower Mwldan
- Middle Mwldan
- Upper Mwldan
- Carrier's Lane
- Rook Terrace
- Bridge Street from junction with The Strand and Cardigan Bridge
- Grosvenor Hill
- The Strand
- Morgan Street
- St. Mary Street
- Chancery Lane
- Market Lane, Albion Terrace
- High Street Arcade
- Church Street
- Riverside car park
- · Fairfield and swimming pool car park
- Cardigan County Primary Infants School, public areas/buildings
- Theatre Mwldan Car Park and toilets
- Gloster (Gloucester Row Car Park)
- St Mary's Church and churchyard
- Area to rear of St Mary's Church
- Old St Mary's School grounds, (off Pont-y-Cleifion)
- Area near Council depot and Ambulance Station, (off Pont-y-Cleifion)
- Rear/side access of swimming pool

