**CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER NOTICE**

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

(Chapter 2)

**The area known as “Colwyn Bay Town”, in the County Borough of Conwy**

Notice is hereby given that Conwy County Borough Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 63 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) and under all other enabling powers, proposes to make the following order:

1. The Order relates to the area described in the schedule below (“the Restricted Areas”) and as shown on the attached plan.

2. The Order may be cited as the Conwy County Borough Council – Colwyn Bay Town, Public Space Protection Order 2022 and it shall come into force on 30th May 2022] for a duration of 3 years, unless extended by further Orders under the Council’s statutory powers.

3. The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions in all public spaces within the Restricted Area:

**a. No person in the restricted area shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol, or refuse to surrender any containers (whether sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.**

**b. That persons aged 17 years or under, who are not under the effective control of a parent or responsible adult aged 18 years or over, are prohibited from gathering in groups of 3 or more in the Restricted Area. This prohibition will only apply if any of the group is causing or is likely to cause, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress.**

**c. Any person engaged in anti-social behaviour is prohibited from remaining (either individually or in a group of two or more people) within the restricted area after a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer has requested them to leave the restricted area and they and must not return for a specified period of up to 48 hours.**

**Schedule of the restricted areas**

The area on the attached map being:

All public areas in the town of Colwyn Bay as shown edged red on the attached plan to include, but not limited to, the streets referred to in Appendix 1.

The draft of the proposed order is attached. Further details and reasons for making the order may be inspected during normal office hours at Conwy County Borough Council, Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay LL29 7AZ, by prior arrangement. The proposed order is also published on the Council’s website [www.conwy.gov.uk](http://www.conwy.gov.uk).

If you wish to make representations concerning the proposed order, please do so in writing by the 16th May 2022, stating the reasons for your objection, by email to [SaferConwy@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:SaferConwy@conwy.gov.uk) or by post to The Head of Regulatory and Housing Services, Conwy County Borough Council, PO Box 1, LL30 9GN.

Dated this

1st April 2022



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Peter Brown (Head of Regulatory and Housing Services)

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This Order may be cited as the Conwy County Borough Council – Colwyn Bay Town Public Space Protection Order 2021.

Conwy County Borough Council (“the Council”), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) have been met in relation to the public space areas within the restricted area shown by the attached map and known as Colwyn Bay Town Centre, that activities carried out in a public place within the authority’s area have caused crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the locality. These activities have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and those visiting the area as a tourist location. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature, and 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.

The Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 59 of the Act and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order:

**a. No person in the restricted area shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol, or refuse to surrender any containers (whether sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.**

**b. That persons aged 17 years or under, who are not under the effective control of a parent or responsible adult aged 18 years or over, are prohibited from gathering in groups of 3 or more in the Restricted Area. This prohibition will only apply if any of the group is causing or is likely to cause, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress.**

**c. Any person engaged in anti-social behaviour is prohibited from remaining (either individually or in a group of two or more people) within the restricted area after a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer has requested them to leave the restricted area and they and must not return for a specified period of up to 48 hours.**

**Any person failing to comply without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement of a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer as stated above will be in breach of this Order and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.**

The Order shall come into operation on 30th May 2022 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council’s statutory powers.

If any interested person requests to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include any particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order or that a requirement of the Act has not been complied with, then he or she may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made.

Dated this 1st April 2022



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Peter Brown (Head of Regulatory and Housing Services)