

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (EXTENDED 2025)

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
(Chapter 2)

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

This Order may be cited as the Conwy County Borough Council – Conwy Town Public Space Protection Order 2022 (extended 2025).

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 Conwy Town, 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.**

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 **25th May 2025** 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 9th April 2025



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Peter Brown (Head of Regulatory and Housing Services)