

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

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

Pont y Pair Bridge and surrounding area - Betws y Coed, Conwy

Ordnance Survey (OS) ref: SH 795 566

This Order may be cited as the Conwy County Borough Council – Pont y Pair Bridge, Betws y Coed Public Space Protection Order 2015.

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 area designated by the attached map and known as Pont y Pair Bridge, Betws y Coed, Conwy, namely that the activities carried out in a public place within the authority’s area has caused crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the locality. Accordingly these activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and those visiting the area as a tourist location, or it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature, and these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this notice 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, 63 and 72 of the Act and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order:

1. That standing on, or jumping from, the parapet of Pont y Pair Bridge is prohibited
2. That jumping into the pool below the centre of Pont y Pair Bridge from any access point is prohibited
3. That swimming in the pool below Pont y Pair Bridge is prohibited
4. That consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the restricted area

It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in activity that is prohibited under paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Order. A person found to be in breach of paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Order is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

It is an offence for a person who fails to comply, without reasonable excuse, with a requirement imposed on him by a constable or authorised person (a) not to consume, in breach of paragraph 4 of this Order, alcohol or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol or (b) surrender anything in his possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonable believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol. A person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him, without reasonable excuse commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

The Order shall come into operation on 6th July 2015 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 30th June 2015



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Peter Brown (Head of Regulatory and Housing Services)