

**DATED**

**2023**

**THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL**

**THE NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD FOOTPATH AND PLAY AREA PUBLIC SPACES  
PROTECTION ORDER 2023**

This Order may be cited as the Northumberland Road Footpath and Play Area Public Spaces Protection Order 2023.

Southampton City Council (in this Order called “the Council”) in exercise of its power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order applies to all that public space described in the Schedule to this Order and shown coloured red on the plan annexed to this Order (“the Restricted Area”).
2. The Order is required due to the high level of crime and anti-social behaviour associated with the Restricted Area, including prostitution, fly-tipping, drug-related activities and dog-fouling, taking place prior to the installation of barriers which was having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality, was persistent and continuing in nature and was unreasonable.
3. No person shall use the public right of way over the Restricted Area at any time.
4. Barriers may be installed, operated and maintained at each end of the Restricted Area by the Council.
5. The Council will be responsible for maintenance of the barriers unless and until the responsibility transfers to another body. The Council can be contacted on [tel number] or [email address] or at Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY during normal opening hours.

6. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, does anything that the person is prohibited from doing by Article 3 commits an offence contrary to section 67 of the Act and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
7. The Order shall come into force on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 for a period of three years.
8. The Order may be extended subject to further consultation with residents in the locality and whether it is reasonable to do so within the Council's statutory powers.
9. In any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

### **Schedule**

The footpath identified as Northumberland Road footpath and the Northumberland Road play area (also known as the Veny) shown coloured red on the plan appended to this Order.

The Common Seal of  
**SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL**  
was affixed in the presence of;

Authorised signatory



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