

Chelmsford City Council

Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order - Hylands Park 2023

Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the 2014 Act') - Section 59

NOTICE is hereby given that Chelmsford City Council ('the Council') is proposing to make a Public Spaces Protection Order ('PSPO') which will apply to the public places ('the restricted area') hatched in red and blocked in blue on the plan attached at Schedule to the Order, which comprises of land within **Hylands Park**.

Under section 74(1) of the 2014 Act '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.

The effect of this PSPO, if made, will be **to prohibit** within the restricted area the following activities:

- Within the orange hatched areas walking a dog off the lead
- A dog(s) being within the red blocked areas
- Within Hylands Park an individual walking 5 or more dogs

Assistance dogs are exempt from any restrictions within this PSPO.

It is proposed that the PSPO (if made) would have effect for a period of 3 years from the date of making. The duration of the PSPO could be extended for a further period (not exceeding 3 years) in certain cases.

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions and requirements imposed by this PSPO (if made) is a summary criminal offence under section 67 of the 2014 Act. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 of the 2014 Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).

A constable or authorised person may under section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under sections 63 or 67 of the 2014 Act in relation to this PSPO.

Signed.....

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