Bassetlaw District Council ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order pursuant to Section 59 of Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") after undertaking a consultation as required by Section 72 of the Act.

The land described by the map in Schedule 1, edged in the thick black line, being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Act applies and is protected by this Order (hereinafter called the “Designated Area”)

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in the Designated Area that have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The Council is further satisfied that the effect of these activities is likely to be of a persistent and continuing nature, and is of such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect of the activities justifies the restrictions imposed.

The Council makes this Order as evidence has been gathered that groups of people are congregating in the designated area flying microlight aircraft and paragliders etc. from the site, landing such aircrafts at the site and using motocross motorbikes and model aircraft/drones from the land. These activities are causing annoyance, harassment, alarm and distress to those in visiting and living in the locality. The activities have caused those living and visiting the Designated Area to make complaints both to the Council and the Police.

The Council and the Police have also collated evidence from local residents and those who work in businesses situated in the Designated Area who state;

- public space is being misused
- there is a disregard for community/personal well being

The Order may be cited as the Blyth Road Recreation Ground Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 and takes effect from **XXXXXXX 2017** for until **XXXXXXX 2020** (3 years)

The following prohibitions are imposed on use of the Designated Area:-

1(a) – THE USE/FLIGHT OF MICROLIGHT AIRCRAFTS, PARAGLIDERS, MODEL AIRCRAFTS, DRONES AND FLYING ITEMS OF A SIMILAR NATURE

1(a) No person shall fly, land or use microlight aircrafts, paragliders, model aircrafts drones or flying items of a similar nature within the Designated Area

1(b) – THE USE OF MOTOCROSS BIKE, QUAD BIKES AND MOTORBIKES

1(b) No person shall ride or use a motocross bike, quad bike or motorbike within the Designated Area
OFFENCE

Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the prohibitions listed at paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) of this Order commits an offence

PENALTY

A person who is guilty of an offence for contravention of the prohibitions listed at paragraph 1(a) and/or 1(b), 1(c) of this Order shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to a fixed penalty notice not exceeding £100