

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

NETHER LANGWITH PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2015

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 red, being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Act applies to and is protected by this Order (hereinafter called the "Designated Area")

The Council is satisfied that it is likely that activities will be carried out in the Designated Area that will have 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 to prevent the likelihood of people gathering in the Designated Area and acting in a manner causing annoyance, harassment, alarm and distress to those in the locality. The consumption by those acting in a manner which is causing the annoyance, harassment, alarm and distress of alcohol is a prevailing factor. These activities will cause those living and visiting the Designated Area to make complaints both to the Council and the Police.

The Police have also collated evidence it that is it likely that;

- public space will be misused
- there will be a disregard for community/personal well being
- acts directed at people

The Order may be cited as the Nether Langwith Public Spaces Protection Order 2015 and takes effect from **05 February 2016** for until **05 February 2019**

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

SHOUTING, SWEARING AND BEHAVIOUR CAUSING ANNOYANCE, HARASSMENT ALARM OF DISTRESS

1. No person shall shout, swear or act in a manner as to cause annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress to any person within the Designated Area or on land adjacent to the Designated Area or to any person living nearby.

GROUPS GATHERING

2. Persons aged 16 years and under, who are not under the effective control of a parent or responsible person aged 18 or over, are prohibited from gathering in the Designated Area in groups of 3 or more.

OFFENCE

3. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the prohibitions listed at paragraph 1 and/or 2 of this Order commits an offence

PENALTY

4. A person who is guilty of an offence for contravention of the prohibitions listed at paragraph 1 and/or 2 of this Order shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

5. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, continues consuming alcohol in the Designated Area when asked to cease doing so by a constable or an authorised person within the Designated Area commits an offence.
6. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to surrender any alcohol in their possession when asked to do so by a constable or an authorised person within the Designated Area commits an offence.

OFFENCE

7. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the prohibitions listed at paragraphs 5 and/or 6 of this Order commits an offence

PENALTY

8. A person who is guilty of an offence for contravention of the prohibitions listed at paragraphs 5 and/or 6 of this Order shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale or to a fixed penalty notice not exceeding £100

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9. A Police Officer, Community Support Officer and any other authorised person may dispose of any alcohol surrendered in compliance with paragraph 5 of this Order
10. Pursuant to Section 62 of the Act paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order do not apply to:

- a. Premises authorised by a premises licence (and its curtilage) to be used for the supply of alcohol
- b. Premises authorised by a club premises certificate (and their curtilage) to be used by the club for the supply of alcohol
- c. Premises subject to a Temporary Event Notice which in compliance with the Temporary Event Notice may be used for the supply of alcohol and could have been used 30 minutes before that time
- d. A place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of alcohol are at the relevant time permitted by virtue of Section 115E Highways Act 1980 (highway related use)
- e. The Council operated licenced premises when the premises are being used for the supply of alcohol and 30 minutes after the end of the period during which the Council operated licenced premises have been used for the supply of alcohol

**THE COMMON SEAL OF
BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Was hereunto affixed this 05 day of February 2016
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In the presence of

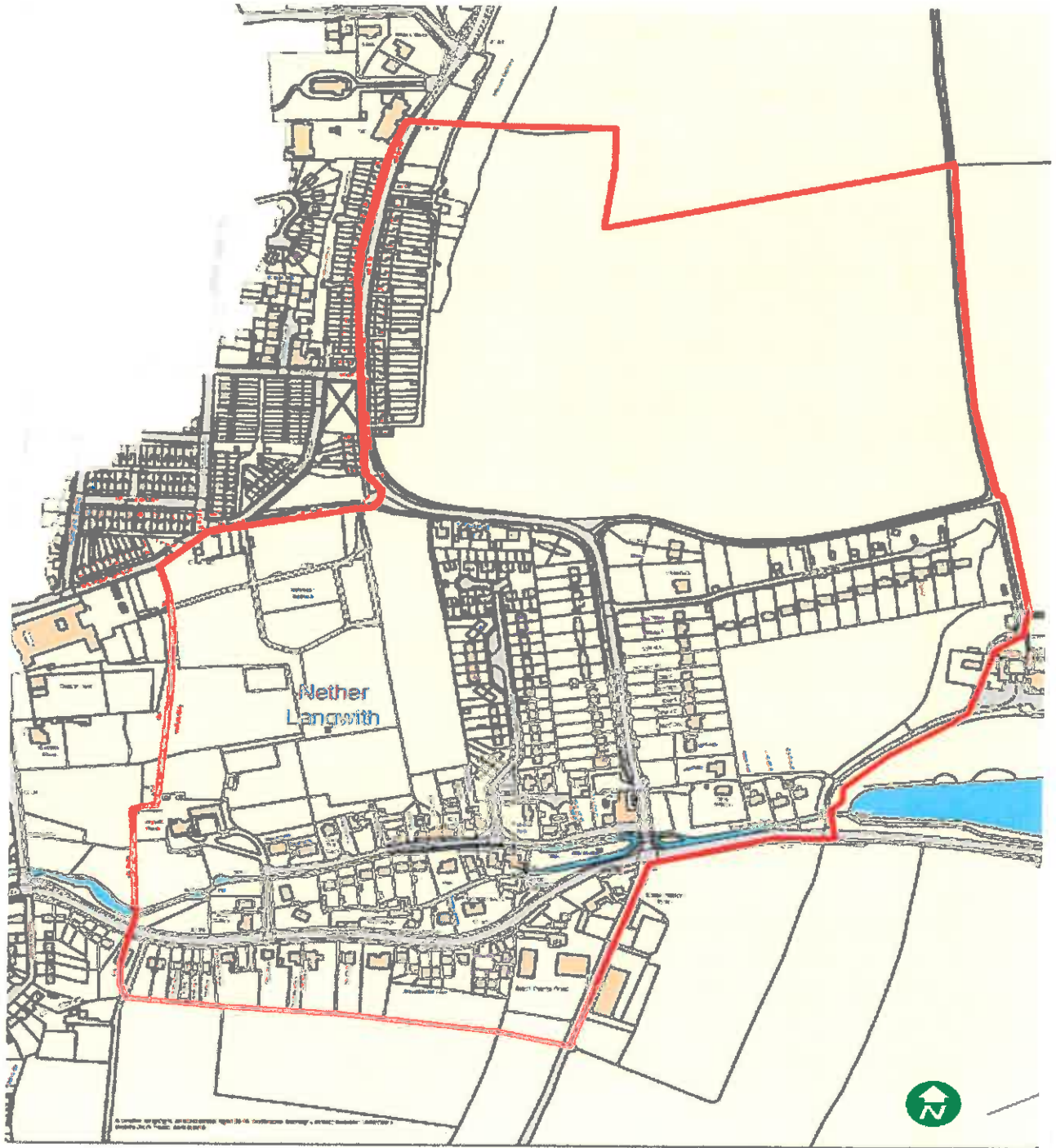


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**SCHEDULE 1
MAP OF THE DESIGNATED AREA**




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Principal/Secretary