Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

LANCASTER CITY CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2016

Lancaster City Council ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"):

The land described by the map in Schedule 1 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").

This Order may be cited as the Lancaster City Centre Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 and came into force on **** for a duration of 3 years.

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

SHOUTING, SWEARING AND BEHAVIOUR CAUSING ANNOYANCE HARASSMENT ALARM OR 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.
- 2. No group or groups consisting of 2 or more persons shall congregate in such 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

URINATING

3. No person shall urinate or defecate within the Designated Area.

OFFENCE

4. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the prohibitions in 1-3 above commits an offence

PENALTY

5. A person who is guilty of an offence under this part of the Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale

PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

- 6. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, continues consuming alcohol in the Designated Area when asked not to consume alcohol by a constable or an authorised person commits an offence
- 7. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to surrender any alcohol in his possession when asked to do so by a constable or an authorised person in the Designated Area commits an offence.

PENALTY

8. A person who is guilty of an offence under this part of the Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale

SCHEDULE 1