

# **REDCAR AND CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 SECTIONS 60 AND 61**

## **PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) VEHICLE NUISANCE**

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council ('The Council') being the appropriate local authority and in pursuance of its powers under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 made a Public Spaces Protection Order (the original order) on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The Council, in its capacity as local authority and pursuance of sections 60 and 61 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the Act') and all other enabling powers, makes the following order:

1. The Order shall be cited as the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council (Vehicle Nuisance) Public Spaces Order 2021'
2. The variations and extension of the order are detailed in the attached schedule

### **THE SCHEDULE**

#### **General provisions**

- (a) A person who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order is guilty of a criminal offence by virtue of section 67(1) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Order 2014 and liable to a fine on summary conviction not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (b) A person guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum£100.

1. In the area-coloured red, on the attached [schedule one] map, any person who continues to carry out activities from which they are prohibited, in or on a public highway, car park and any other land to which the public has access in the Redcar and Cleveland local authority area, commits an offence namely:

- a) No person, whether in control of a vehicle or otherwise, shall congregate or loiter around one or more stationary vehicles to watch, encourage, assist or participate in a car cruising event, where a car cruising event is a meeting of two or more motor vehicles (including motorcycles and quad bikes) for the purpose of socialising, display, comparison, promotion or any other purpose other than the legitimate use of a public highway, car park and any other land to which the public has access in the Redcar and Cleveland local authority area
- b) No person shall race motor vehicles nor shall they deliberately cause their vehicle to spin wheels so as to leave burnt rubber on the road surface.
- c) No person shall use their motor vehicle, whether they are the driver of the vehicle who was in control of the vehicle or they are the registered keeper of the vehicle who permits or was in a position to permit its use, in a way which causes or is likely to cause danger, alarm, harassment, distress or nuisance to the public, including other road users (including pedestrians) and people living in the locality, or to cause damage or risk of damage to private property, in particular driving at excessive speed, racing, spinning wheels so as to leave burnt rubber on the road surface, or causing or permitting excessive amplified music or other noise from their motor vehicle, including by revving engines or sounding horns.
- d) No person shall act in such a way which causes or is likely to cause alarm, harassment, distress, or nuisance to the public, including people living in the locality, in particular shouting and swearing at, or abusing, threatening or otherwise intimidating (including by the use of

sexual language or making sexual suggestions) another person, or by dropping litter and urinating in public.

2. In the area coloured red, on the attached [schedule two] map ("the cycling restricted area"), any person who continues to carry out activities from which they are prohibited commits an offence namely:

- a) No persons shall cycle on the Lower Promenade between the hours of 10:00hrs and 17:30hrs between Good Friday and 31 October annually (both dates inclusive).
- b) No person shall cycle on the Lower Promenade, at any time, in such a manner as to cause alarm, harassment or danger or give reasonable ground for annoyance to other persons using the Lower Promenade

3. A cycle means a bicycle, a tricycle or a cycle having two or more wheels, including one power-assisted by electrical (or other means)

4. An exemption to the prohibition contained in section 2 shall be children aged 12 years old and under; disabled people who use a cycle as a mobility aid; and any bona-fide charitable organisation who has the express prior written permission of the council.

5. In the area coloured red, on the attached [schedule three] map ("the vehicle restricted area"), any person who continues to carry out activities from which they are prohibited commits an offence namely:

- a) No person shall park or drive a motorised or electric vehicle (including motorcycles and quad bikes) on the promenade, with the exception of mobility scooters, unless permission has been granted by the council and evidence of this can be produced
- b) No person shall cause an obstruction at any time to the promenade by vehicles or any other structure or object, which impedes access by emergency services or council vehicles.
- c) No person shall make deliveries to concessions on the promenade after 10am

6. In the area coloured red, on the attached [schedule four] map ("the vehicles on beaches restricted area"), any person who continues to carry out activities from which they are prohibited commits an offence namely

- a) No person shall park or drive a motorised or electric vehicle (including motorcycles and quad bikes) on the beach unless permission has been granted by the council and evidence of this can be produced

7. Exemptions to the prohibition contained in section 6 shall be vehicle use required for access to private property, boat launching, the use, maintenance, repair or removal of structures, council activities, environmental monitoring, access to customary marine title, rescue of stranded marine mammals, removal or recovery of wrecked vessels, coastal restoration, access for people with mobility disabilities, surf lifesaving operations, and clearance of tidal stream mouths

8. A person who rides an E-scooter, or who rides, cycles, or uses an untaxed or unregistered electric bike that does not meet EAPC rules, at any time, on any land to which this order applies, as detailed in schedule 5 below, shall be guilty of an offence, unless the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person and all requirements for lawful use are met.

9. A person who rides a pedal cycle, an electrical assisted pedal cycle (EAPC), skateboard, or manual scooter in an inconsiderate or unsafe manner, at any time, on any land to which this order applies, as detailed in schedule 5 below, shall be guilty of an offence and must dismount if requested to do so by an authorised officer when continuing to ride would cause a danger to the public or public offence.
10. Exemptions to the prohibitions contained in sections 8 shall be for mobility scooter users and individuals who require an e-bike or e-scooter as a mobility aid and cannot safely dismount
11. This order is extended for 3 years and will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2028.

The COMMON SEAL of Redcar & Cleveland

Borough Council

Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Hereto affixed in the presence of:-

.....*J. Morgan*.....Authorised Signatory

.....*[Signature]*.....Authorised Signatory



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