

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**SECTION 59**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2020**

**MARKET ARCADE, NEWPORT NP201FS**

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Section 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby makes this Order, being satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities in a public space, namely Market Arcade, Newport, have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and that these activities involved or will involve various Anti-social behaviours. Further, Newport City Council believes that the effect, or likely effect, of the said activities is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature, such as to make the activities unreasonable and justifies the restriction imposed by this Order: -

1. This Order shall come into operation on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.
2. This Order relates to the public place as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed to this Order ("the Restricted Area").
3. Except as provided in Articles (6) and (7) below, no person shall use the public right of way over the Restricted Area between the hours of 20:00 to 07:00 hours, 7 days a week.
4. Gates will be installed at both ends of the Restricted Area and the said gates will be opened and closed in accordance with Article (3) above.
5. Any person using the gates referred to in Article (4) to gain access to or from the Restricted Area shall ensure that the gates are closed and locked immediately after they are used.
6. The restriction in Article (3) of this Order shall not apply to any person who owns or occupies premises within or adjoining the Restricted Area.
7. The restrictions in Articles (3) and (5) of this Order shall not apply to any Police, Ambulance or Fire Service personnel acting in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or to any statutory undertakers, gas, electricity, water or communications provider requiring access to their apparatus situated in the Restricted Area.
8. The alternative route for pedestrians is via High Street and Market Street, Newport as shown by a yellow line on the Plan annexed to this Order.

9. If, without reasonable excuse, you breach the prohibition in Article (3) you may be prosecuted. If you are prosecuted and convicted the maximum penalty is a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).
  
10. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this order, he or she may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

The COMMON SEAL OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed IN THE PRESENCE OF:



M. WALLBANK  
ASSISTANT HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES





