

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**  
**SECTION 59**  
**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2021**  
**PILGWENLLY, NEWPORT**

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Section 59 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 in the PILGWENLLY area of 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 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 restrictions imposed by this Order: -

This Order shall come into operation on **20<sup>th</sup> August 2021** and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.

This Order relates to the public place in the City of Newport as shown edged red on the Plan, annexed 1 to this Order ("the Restricted Area") commonly referred to as "Pill".

The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions in the Restricted Area at all times and will be enforced by Police Constables, Police Community Support Officers with delegated authority or an authorised Local Authority Council Officer.

**PROHIBITIONS: -**

1. No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) in their possession, which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised Officer within the Restricted Area.
2. No person shall behave (either individually or in a group) in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to a member of the public within the Restricted Area. Persons who breach this prohibition shall, when ordered to do so by an authorised Officer, disperse immediately and not return within 24hours, unless for a lawful reason.
3. No person shall beg within the Restricted Area in a manner which is aggressive or intimidating or which has caused or is likely to cause someone to feel harassed, alarmed or distressed.
4. No person shall urinate or defecate in a public space or in view of the public except in a premises designated for that purpose within the Restricted Area.
5. No person shall within the Restricted Area:
  - Ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use intoxicating substances\*.
  - Sell or supply intoxicating substances\*.

Persons who breach this restriction shall surrender any such intoxicating substance in his/her possession when asked to do so by a Police Constable.\*\*

*\*\*"Intoxicating substances" (commonly referred to as "legal highs") is given the following definition: substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system (does not include alcohol).*

*\*\*Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs (to include drinks) regulated by food health and safety legislation.*

6. Cyclists, or users of scooters, E-scooters, E-bikes, skateboards and hover boards, are to dismount if requested to do so by an authorised officer, if they are of the opinion that the operator is riding in an unsafe manner which is causing or is likely to cause a danger to the public in the Restricted Area.
7. No person shall spit saliva or any other product from their mouth onto the ground within the Restricted Area.
8. No person shall enter the Restricted Area and attempt to buy sexual services from another person.

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES: -**

9. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.
10. In accordance with sections 63 and 68 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order by refusing to stop drinking alcohol or to surrender alcohol when requested to do so by an authorised person, is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a Level 2 fine (currently £500) or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.
11. In accordance with sections 67 and 68 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order other than by consuming alcohol or by refusing to surrender alcohol to an authorised person is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a Level 3 fine (currently £1000) or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

**APPEALS: -**

12. If any interested person wishes 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:

THE COMMON SEAL of  
NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL was  
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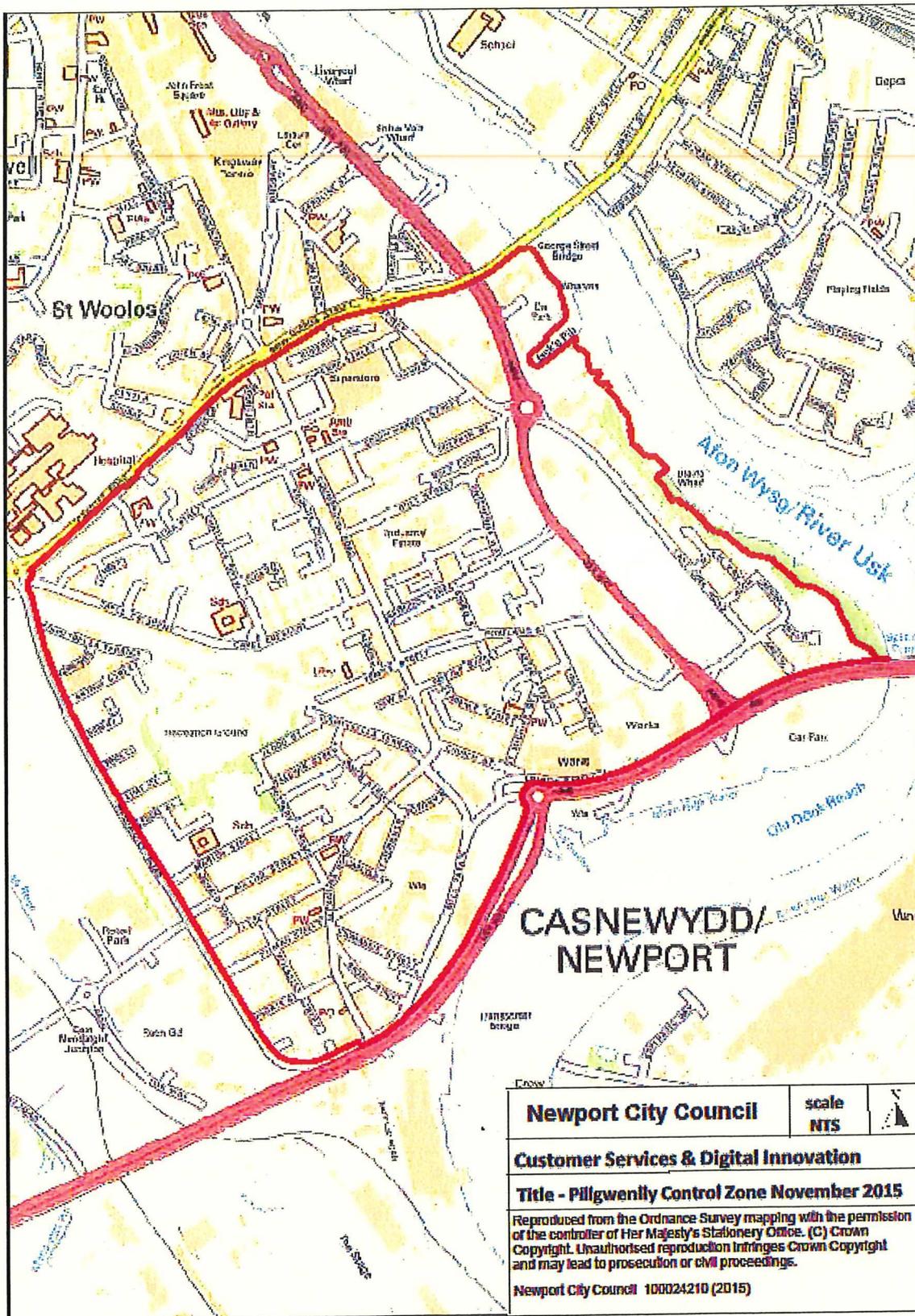
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**ANNEX 1 – Pillgwenlly, Newport Public Space Protection Order Restricted Area**



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