



EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL
PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO)
DUE TO EXPIRE 13th December 2028

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

East Suffolk Council in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 13th December 2025 and shall have an effect for three years thereafter, unless extended by further order under the Councils statutory powers.
2. This Order applies to the Public Spaces described in the Schedules to this Order ("the restricted areas").
3. The Council is satisfied that the two conditions below have been met, in that-
 - (a) Activities carried on in the area as described below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and they will have such effect;
 - (b) The effect, or likely effect, of activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.
4. The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements in the restricted areas at all times:
 - a. Dangerous or Anti-Social Driving:
 - It is prohibited to race, drive at excessive speed, cause rapid acceleration or braking, engine revving, and performing stunts (such as doughnuts, drifting, skidding, or wheel-spinning) that cause or is likely to result in nuisance, harassment, alarm, or distress or endangers public safety.
 - b. Excessive Noise and Emissions:
 - It is prohibited to cause excessive noise and / or emissions by sounding of horns, playing loud amplified music or noise from vehicles or portable devices, use of modified exhausts and causing excessive exhaust fumes likely to result in harassment, alarm, or distress.

c. Nuisance Congregation:

- It is prohibited to organise, promote, publicise, or participate in any car meet or similar vehicle gathering within the Restricted Area. This includes loitering around or within stationary vehicles where this causes, or is likely to cause noise, fumes, or annoyance, or disturbance to others in the vicinity.

d. Consumption of Alcohol or Drugs:

- It is prohibited to consume alcohol or use illegal drugs within the Restricted Area where such activity is likely to cause nuisance, disorder, or anti-social behaviour. This includes being visibly intoxicated or under the influence of substances in a manner that causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm, or distress.

e. Environmental Damage and Misuse of Public Spaces:

- It is prohibited to cause any damage to the environment, including littering, fly-tipping arising from car cruising activity, including using car parks or other public spaces in ways that are inconsistent with their intended use (e.g. using car parks as gathering spots for racing, stunts, or unauthorised meets).

5. Penalty

In accordance with section 67 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order is liable to be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice or on summary of conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine.

6. Exceptions: Emergency service vehicles

7. Definitions

(a) Authorised Officer means a Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer, an employee of the Council or other person who is authorised in writing by the Council.

(b) Restricted Area means the land designated in the Schedule OF Land to this Order.

8. Schedule: This PSPO area covers the roads listed below, either in whole or part and all areas of public open space, play areas, car parks, and cycle paths within the area edged on the plan.

Carparks Included:

- Landguard
- Viewpoint
- Manor Terrace
- Martello Park South
- Martello Park North
- Arwela Road
- The Promenade
- Leisure Centre
- Undercliff/Pier
- Convalescent Hill
- Golf Road

- Cliff Road
- Abbey Grove

Roads Included:

- Viewpoint Road
- Carr Road
- Adastral Close
- Suffolk Sands Holiday Park
- Langer Road
- Manor Terrace
- Manor Road
- Old Fort Road
- Orford Road
- Tacon Road
- Beach Station Road
- Sea Road
- Micklegate Road
- Platters Road
- St Edmunds Road
- Manwick Road
- Arwela Road
- Buregate Road
- Beach Road W
- Russel Road
- Manning Road
- Holland Road
- Cavendish Road
- Granville Road
- Undercliff Road W
- Bath Hill
- Hamilton gardens
- Undercliff Road E
- Maybush Lane
- Golf Road
- Cliff Road

9. Appeals:

(a) In accordance with section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been compiled with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.