

# CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

## NOTICE OF MAKING A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Notice of making a Public Spaces Protection Order under Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the Act')

**TAKE NOTICE** that:

1. The Council of the Borough of Cheltenham has carried out the necessary consultation on its proposal to make the Public Spaces Protection Order 2021 – Town Centre East Car Park, Grosvenor Terrace ("the PSPO") in accordance with Section 72 of the Act.
2. The PSPO has now been made in accordance with section 59 of the Act and it comes into force on the **14 October 2021** and will expire on the 13 October 2024 unless varied or extended in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
3. The effect of the PSPO is to reduce anti-social behaviour in the Town Centre East Car Park by prohibiting the riding of bicycles, scooters (including motorised), skateboards, hoverboards or roller blades (skates) in that area and prohibiting the smoking of tobacco and the use of other substances as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the Order. In addition the PSPO will prohibit the use of the car park for improper use or use other than for the purpose of parking.

For further information on the content of the Order, penalty levels, maps and exemptions see:

<https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/pspo-tce>

4. Under the provisions of section 66 of the Act an interested person may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date that the PSPO is made to question its validity on the grounds that:

- a) the Council did not have the power to make the order or variation, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the order (or by the order as varied);
- b) a requirement under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the order.

5. An 'interested person' is defined by section 66(1) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated this 14 day of October 2021

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