

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 (the “Act”)

The Mansfield District Council Public Spaces Protection Order No 1. of 2019

(the “Order”)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mansfield District Council in exercise of its power under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the “Act”) has made a Public Spaces Protection Order – **The Mansfield District Council Public Spaces Protection Order No 1. of 2019.**

The Order comes into force on 1 October 2019 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years, unless extended by further orders under Mansfield District Council’s statutory powers.

Mansfield has had a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in place for a 3 year period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2019. This order has now expired and the new PSPO covers current issues affecting the district.

The Order creates offences relating to:

1. Prohibition of Alcohol Consumption,
2. Begging – this offence has been added to reflect the increased begging in the town centre. This also acknowledges the increase in complaints from the public and businesses around these unacceptable behaviours
3. Urinating
4. Dog Fouling
5. Dog Exclusion
6. Dogs on lead by direction
7. Direction to move on
8. Smoking on Play areas
9. Restricting Access
10. Cycling.

The offences involving psychoactive substances have been removed from the PSPO to reflect changes in the law.

Offences and Fixed Penalty Notices

A person who is guilty of an offence under the Order may be prosecuted and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. A person who is guilty of an offence under section 63(2) of the Act (continuing to consume alcohol and failing to surrender alcohol) may be prosecuted and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale. Mansfield District Council intends to issue fixed penalty notices to enforce the Order, the amount of the fixed penalty notice will be £100. Failure to pay may lead to prosecution.

This information can also be viewed on the Council website by going to www.mansfield.gov.uk/PSPO