

THIS AREA IS CONTROLLED BY A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

(SECTION 59 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014)



The order was made on 31 August 2017 and will be in force from 1 September 2017

The activity described below is hereby prohibited by this Order:



- A person must not consume alcohol **and**, as a result, behave in a manner that is considered to be anti-social.
- A person must surrender anything in their possession thought to be alcohol or a container for alcohol when asked to do so by an authorised person.
- Should the same person continue to consume alcohol or behave in a way considered to be anti-social then they may be requested to stop drinking within the restricted area for a period of 24 hours.

All persons are prohibited from approaching another person either physically or verbally within the restricted area in order to beg.



Persons must not:

- Sit, lie or loiter next to an ATM, in doorways or similar for the purpose of begging.
- Use any container to hold money for the purpose of begging.
- Use signage, children, animals or any other means to extract money from a person for the purpose of begging.

PENALTY UPON BREACH

It is an offence to fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibitions in this Order. This may result in a **FIXED PENALTY NOTICE of £100 or PROSECUTION.**

Right to appeal: In accordance of Section 66 of the Act, any interested person may challenge the validity of this Order by appeal to the High Court, within six weeks from the date upon which this Order is made.

This Order will be in force for a period of 36 months and will expire on: 30 August 2020

For further details on this Order please visit: www.maidstone.gov.uk/policies

