

Huntingdonshire District Council

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

The Huntingdonshire District Council (Riverside Car Park, Market Square and adjacent areas) Public Spaces Protection Order 2017

Huntingdonshire District Council (“the Council”) makes the following Order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

The Order takes effect on 1st April 2017 for a period of 3 years.

This Order applies to the public space , known as the Riverside Car Park, Market Square and adjacent areas, St Neots (“The Designated Area”) and is shown edged in red on the plan attached at Schedule 1 to the Order.

The following prohibitions are imposed:

1. Persons not to use a vehicle in a manner likely to cause alarm, harassment or distress;
2. Persons not to gather in their vehicles or park their vehicles in groups of two or more for the purposes of congregating and may result in causing alarm, harassment or distress;
3. No person shall use their vehicle to cause unreasonable levels of noise including the noise from engines and exhausts and the playing of music from car stereos;
4. Persons not to drive their vehicles in an anti-social manner.

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in this Designated Area that have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Furthermore, it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature, and is of such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed.

The Council makes this Order because people have been using their vehicles in an anti-social manner in the Designated Area causing alarm, harassment and distress to the local community.

These activities have given rise to nuisance and complaint to both the Council and the Police from local residents .

Offence:

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order is a summary offence under Section 67 of the 2014 Act.

Penalty:


A person guilty of an offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

A constable or an authorised person may under Section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice of £100 to anyone he has reason to believe has committed an offence under Section 67 in relation to this Order.

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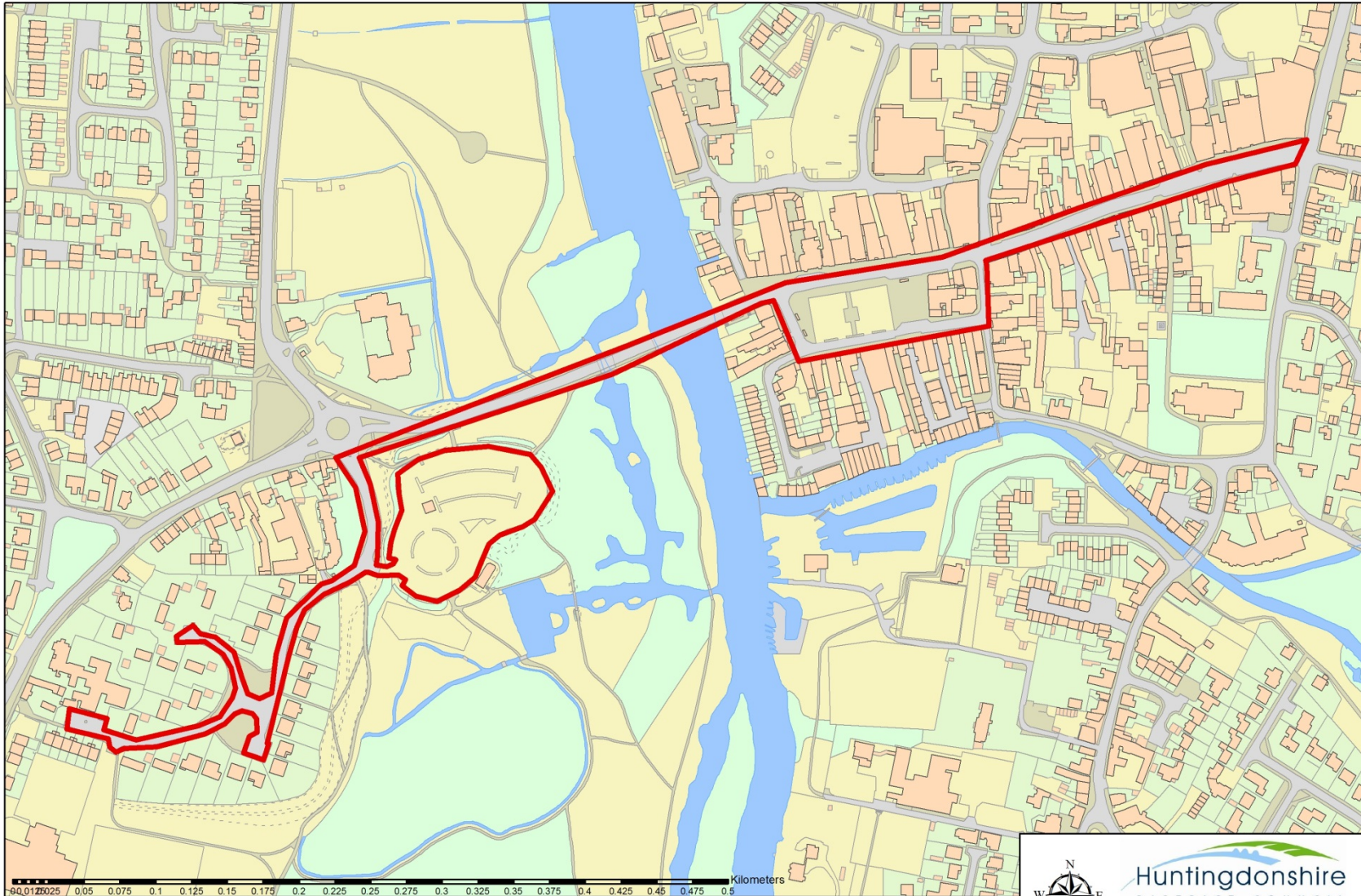
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Huntingdonshire District Council
was affixed in the presence of




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Authorised Signatory



PSPO for Riverside Car Park and St Neots Market Square