

East Cambridgeshire District Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59, 64 and 72 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") proposes to make the following Order:-

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014
SECTION 59
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

**East Cambridgeshire District Council
Public Spaces Protection Order
St George's Church (Church Lane), Harley Davidson memorial green open
space (Church Lane), Parsons Lane Recreation Ground (Parsons Lane),
Littleport.
Number 3 of 2017**

THIS ORDER is made by East Cambridgeshire District Council ("the Council") because the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities carried out or likely to be carried out in a public space, namely St George's Church (Church Lane), Harley Davidson memorial green open space (Church Lane), Parsons Lane Recreation Ground (Parsons Lane), Littleport.

Have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality

- Are or are likely to be unreasonable and
- Justify the restrictions imposed

The Council is satisfied that the following activities have been or are likely to be carried out in the public space:

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (Verbal abuse and foul language causing harassment and distress, littering, vandalism, graffiti, altercations)

1. PERIOD FOR WHICH THE ORDER HAS EFFECT

The Order shall come into operation on 1st October 2017 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under East Cambridgeshire District Council's (hereafter 'the Council') statutory powers.

2. RESTRICTIONS

The Order relates to St George's Church (Church Lane), Harley Davidson memorial green open space (Church Lane), Parsons Lane Recreation Ground (Parsons Lane), Littleport as shown on the attached plan.

The effect of this Order is to make the following provisions for these areas as follows;

At; St George's Church (Church Lane), Harley Davidson memorial green open space (Church Lane), Parsons Lane Recreation Ground (Parsons Lane), Littleport.

- (a) Do not play amplified music causing or being likely to cause a nuisance to persons in the locality of the restricted area.
- (b) Do not use loud and/or threatening and/or abusive language or intimidate another person in the locality of the restricted area causing or being likely to cause nuisance, harassment and distress.
- (c) Do not drop litter in the restricted area.
- (d) Do not spray graffiti on any surface in the restricted area.
- (e) Do not loiter or gather within the restricted area so as to cause nuisance, harassment and distress to persons in the locality of the restricted area.
- (f) It is an offence to continue to drink alcohol in this area when asked not to do so by a police officer, PCSO or any other authorised person.
- (g) It is also an offence to fail to surrender any alcohol, in an open or closed container, to a police officer, PCSO or any other authorised person when asked to do so.
- (h) Do not damage, efface or remove any signs or display boards in the designated area.
- (i) Do not urinate or defecate anywhere within the designated area.

3. WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER?

A person guilty of an offence under conditions (a) or (i) above, under sections 63 and 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

4. APPEALS

Any challenge to this order must be made in the High Court by an interested person within six weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in, or visits the restricted area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the restrictions have the power to challenge. The right to challenge also exists where an order is varied by the Council.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of this order on two grounds: that the Council did not have power to make the order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements; or that one of the requirements of the legislation, for instance consultation, has not been complied with.

When an application is made the High Court can decide to suspend the operation of

the order pending the Court's decision, in part or in totality. The High Court has the ability to uphold the order, quash it, or vary it.

A copy of the Order plan may be obtained by contacting the address below.
nick.ball@eastcambs.gov.uk , Tel. 01353 665555 or in writing to Nick Ball,
Neighbourhood Support Officer, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange,
Nutholt Lane, ELY CB7 4EE. The Order can also be seen at www.eastcambs.gov.uk



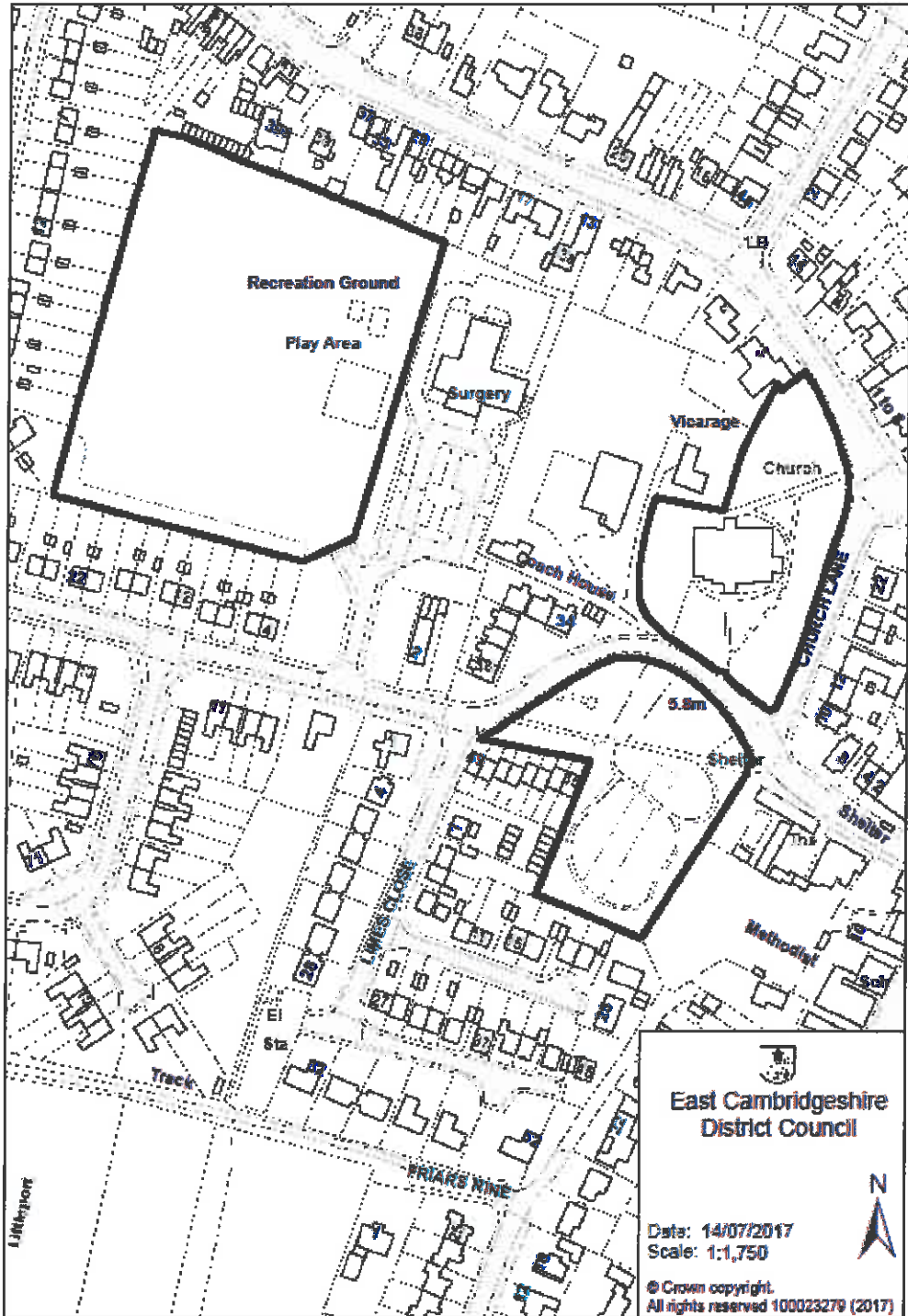
THE COMMON SEAL OF EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

was hereby affixed the 25th day of September 2017
in the presence of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'N' followed by a 'S'.

Legal Services Manager

SCHEDULE (Plan showing the area covered by the East Cambridgeshire District Council Public Spaces Protection Order No. 3 2017 outlined)



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