

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
Soham Footpath 102 and Ross Peers Sports Centre
Number 1 of 2016**

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 Soham footpath 102 and adjacent areas at Ross Peers Sports Centre:

- 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 (Foul abusive language, physical altercation, harassment)

1. PERIOD FOR WHICH THE ORDER HAS EFFECT

The Order shall come into operation on Monday 7th March 2016 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 areas on footpath 102 Soham and adjacent areas at Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham as shown on the attached plan.

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

(a) At Footpath 102

- Use the footpath as a thoroughfare only. Do not loiter so as to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress, towards;
 - Other persons using the footpath,
 - Pupils, staff or visitors of Soham Village College,
 - Staff and visitors at Ross Peers Sports Centre.

- Do not display threatening or intimidating behaviour , or use foul or abusive language, so as to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress, towards;
 - Other persons using the footpath,
 - Pupils, staff or visitors of Soham Village College,
 - Staff and visitors at Ross Peers Sports Centre.

(b) At Ross Peers Sports Centre

- Do not loiter or gather in areas outside or in the entrance to Ross Peers Sports Centre so as to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress towards;
 - Staff and visitors to Ross Peers Sports Centre
 - Pupils, staff and visitors at Soham Village College.

unless there to use the centre at that time;

- Do not loiter outside "The Isle" so as to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress towards;
 - Staff and visitors to Ross Peers Sports Centre
 - Pupils, staff and visitors at Soham Village College.

unless a pupil at Soham Village College instructed to attend or by appointment;

- Do not use foul or abusive language or threatening or intimidating behaviour; so as to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress towards;
 - Staff and visitors to Ross Peers Sports Centre
 - Pupils, staff and visitors at Soham Village College.

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

A person guilty of an offence under conditions (a) or (b) above, under section 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.

APPEALS

4. 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

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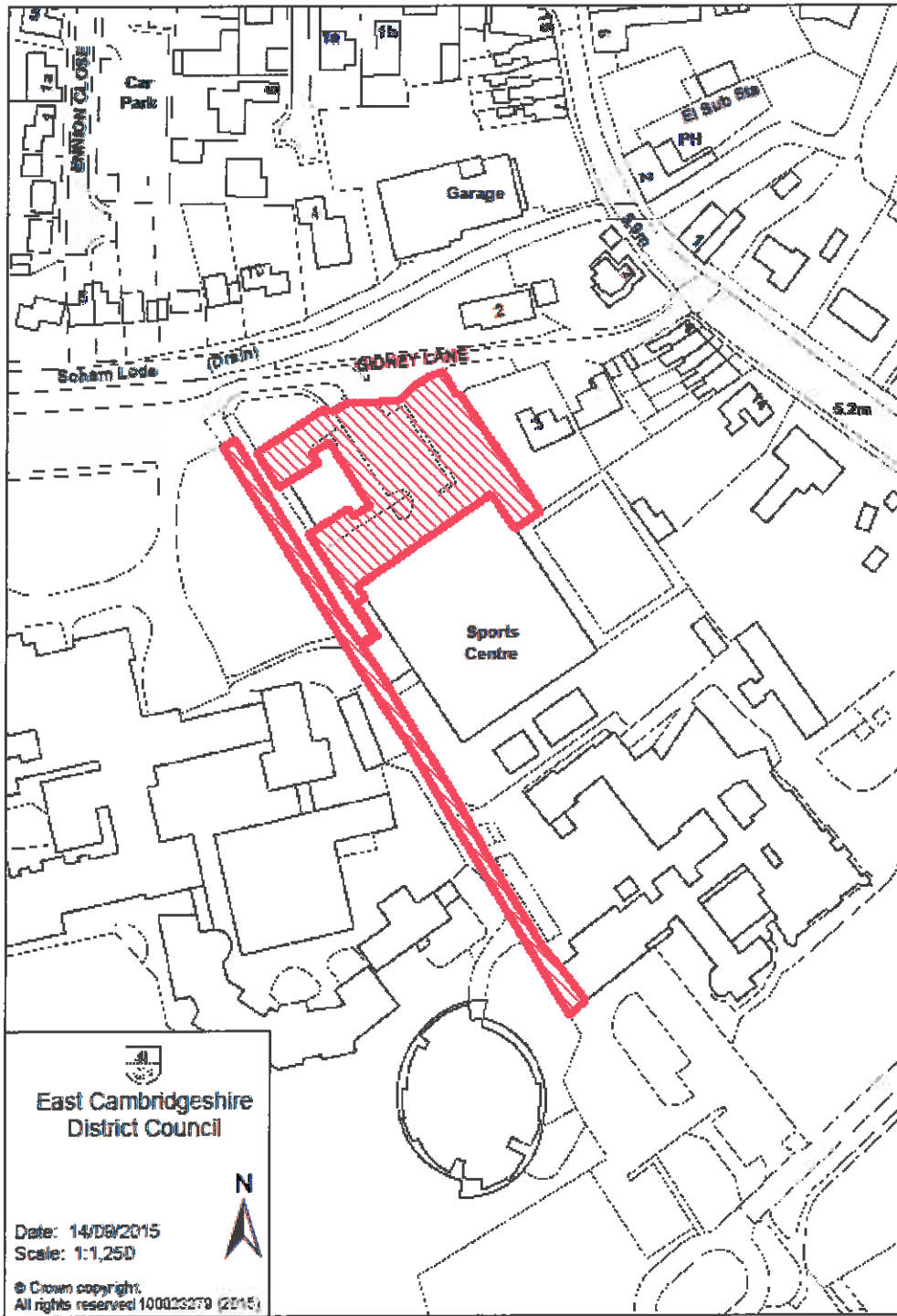
was hereby affixed the 4th day of
March 2016


in the presence of:

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Legal Services Manager




East Cambridgeshire
District Council

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