

A Public Space Protection Order is now in force in your area

A Public Space Protection Order is now in force in **Moseley & Kings Heath**. This Order is in force from **26 September 2016**.

The following prohibitions will be enforced within the public spaces shown on the map overleaf:

1. An adult (over 18) is prohibited from remaining (either individually or in a group of two or more people) within the restricted area after an authorised person has requested that the group disperse.
2. A person is prohibited from being verbally abusive, using or threatening the use of violence to any other person within the restricted area.
3. A person (over 18) is restricted from having in possession open cans, bottles or other unsealed containers containing alcohol.
4. An authorised officer may request that any person likely to cause alcohol related violence stops drinking alcohol. A person (over 18) is prohibited from refusing to stop drinking alcohol when asked to do so by an authorised officer.
5. A person is prohibited from ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or possessing intoxicating substances.
6. A person is required to surrender any goods, items and materials that are being used, or are likely to be used, to engage in unauthorised graffiti related activity within the restricted area.

The order will be in force for a period of **12 months** and will expire on **25 September 2017**.



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Penalty on breach

It is an offence to engage in any activity that you are prohibited from doing by this Order. Depending on the behaviour in question, the enforcing officer could decide that a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100 would be the most appropriate sanction. The FPN may be issued by a Police Officer, PCSO, council officer or other person designated by the council. Should a Fixed Penalty Notice not be issued, West Midlands Police and Birmingham City Council may consider that further interventions are necessary to address the alleged behaviour.

Right to Appeal

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

What you can do

Public Space Protection Orders are there to protect the community. If you see anyone breaking these conditions, inform the police on **101**.

If you have any information on crime or anti-social behaviour in your area, call the independent registered charity Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

For further details on this order please visit www.birminghamcsp.org.uk/orders

