## WIRRAL BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER BROMBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE 2022

- 1. This Order relates to the area edged red on the plan below ("the Restricted Area") which is an area including and bounded by Stadium Road, Old Hall Road, Riverwood Road, Riverbank Road, Riverview Road and also extends to Warren Lane and the adjoining car park, this order also covers adjacent land and is applicable on all days.
- 2. Throughout The Order the term 'vehicle' and 'vehicles' includes car(s), other motor vehicle(s), motorbike(s), quad bike(s), scrambler bike(s) and/or other 'off road' bike(s).
- 3. This Order comes into force on 1 April 2022.
- 4. This Order is made because Wirral Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the two conditions prescribed by section 59 of the 2014 Act are met, namely:

activities carried on in a public place within the authority's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect; and

the effect, or likely effect of the activities: is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature; is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

- 5. The prohibitions imposed by this Order are ones that Wirral Council has determined are reasonable to impose in order to prevent the detrimental effect continuing, occurring or recurring, or to reduce that detrimental effect or to reduce the risk of its continuance, occurrence or recurrence.
- 6. In the Restricted Area any person who continues to carry out the following activities from which they are prohibited commits an offence:
  - (i) Racing any vehicle and/or driving or riding any vehicle at a dangerous speed and/or in an otherwise dangerous manner at any time;
  - (ii) Being part of a convoy or group of more than 3 vehicles between 6.00pm and 7am each day, this does not apply to commercial vehicles;
  - (iii) Driving and /or riding and/or parking any vehicle in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to any person in the restricted area at any time;
  - (iv) Causing damage to any public highway, footpath, fence, street furniture or grass verge by the use of a vehicle at any time;

- (v) Photographing or recording or spectating at any activity prohibited at (i)- (iv) above at any time; and
- (vi) Littering at any time.
- 4. In the Restricted Area any person who fails to comply with the following requirement commits an offence:
  - (i) Where a person is in breach of any of the prohibitions described under paragraph 3 above a police officer, community support officer or any officer of Wirral Council authorised to issue fixed penalty notices for breaches of this Order may require that person to leave the Restricted Area and remain outside the Restricted Area for 6 hours.
- 5. A person guilty of an offence under paragraphs 3 and 4 above is liable, under Section 67 of the Act, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.
- 6. Under section 66(1) of the Act an Interested Person may apply to the High Court to question the validity of this Order, or the validity of any variation of it, on the grounds specified in section 66(2) of the Act, namely:
- a. that Wirral Council did not have power to make this Order, or any subsequent variation of it, or to include particular prohibitions imposed by this Order (or any subsequent variation of it); or
- b. that a requirement under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Act was not complied with in relation to this Order, or any subsequent variation of it.

Under section 66(3) of the Act any application to challenge the validity of this Order, or any subsequent variation of it, must be made by an Interested Person within the period of 6 weeks beginning with the date on which this Order is made, or the date on which any subsequent variation is made.

7. The Order comes into force on 1 April 2022 and will remain in force for a period of 3 years.

Dated 11 March 2022

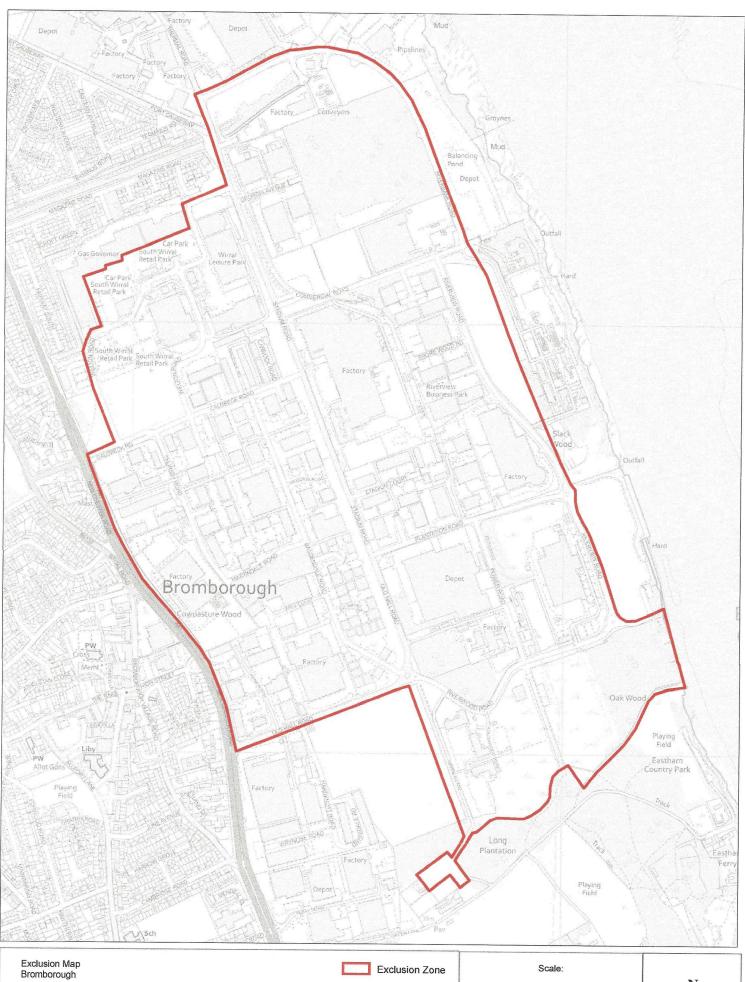
THE COMMON SEAL OF WIRRAL BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of

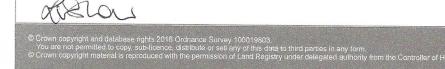
HEAD OF LEGAL AND MEMBER SERVICES

NUMBER IN SEAL BOOK: 655932









1:6000

Date: 01.12.2021

