



**CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**Caerphilly County Borough Council (Anti-Social
Behaviour & Drinking Alcohol in a Public Place) Public Spaces
Protection Order 2021.**

Caerphilly County Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 59, 60, 63, 66, 67, 68, and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order.

- 1.0** This Order may be cited as the Caerphilly County Borough Council (Anti-Social Behaviour & Drinking Alcohol in a Public Place) Public Space Protection Order 2021.
- 2.0** The Order shall come into operation on 2021 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter unless varied or discharged by further orders of the Council.

3.0 INTRODUCTION

- 3.1** One of the Council's priorities is to work with regional partners to create safe, confident communities and promote community cohesion to provide reductions in crime and disorder, reductions in anti-social behaviour and to improve community confidence and cohesion. Public Spaces Protection Orders introduced by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act) can be used to regulate activities in particular public places, to ensure that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.
- 3.2** The Order relates to areas across the county borough that have been identified by the community or partner agencies as being focal points for anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder.
- 3.3** The Order is made because the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities at the Restricted Areas are having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will have such an effect, and that the effect is, or will be, of a persistent or continuing nature and is, or will be, unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order. The activities at the Restricted Areas having been or likely to be carried out and have or likely to have a detrimental effect include:
- damage to property
 - anti-social behaviour
 - drinking alcohol in public
- 3.4** In making this Order consultation has taken place with the Chief Constable, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Elected Members, the Town and Community Council's, and Community Safety Partners.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 "Authorised Person(s)" means a person authorised for the purposes of Section 63 and 68 of the Act by the Council.

5.0 RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions and requirements within any part of the Restricted Areas.
- 5.2 No person within the Restricted Areas shall consume alcohol when requested not to do so by an authorised person or constable.
- 5.3 No person within the Restricted Areas shall be in possession of an open container of alcohol.
- 5.4 Section 63 of the Act applies to the prohibitions set out in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of this Order namely that where a constable or authorised person reasonably believes that a person:

- (a) Is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of prohibitions 5.2 and/or 5.3 of this order; or intends to consume alcohol in breach prohibition 5.2 and/or 5.3 of this order

The constable or authorised person may require that person:

- (b) Not to consume alcohol, or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol;
- (c) To surrender anything in that person's possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol

It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to fail to comply with a requirement imposed by a constable or authorised person under section 63.

A person guilty of an offence is liable on conviction in the Magistrates' Court to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

- 5.5 In addition to the above restrictions a number of the restricted areas have been identified as areas experiencing high levels of anti-social behaviour. These areas have been highlighted on the list below and have the following restrictions applied:

- 5.5.1 No person within the Restricted Areas shall behave in a disorderly, indecent, or offensive manner.
- 5.5.2 No person within the Restricted Areas shall litter, graffiti or deliberately cause damage within this area.
- 5.5.3 No person shall willfully obstruct or impede an authorised person in the execution of their duty.
- 5.5.4 No person shall be in possession of an off-road vehicle within the Restricted Areas.
- 5.5.5 Any person reasonably suspected by an authorised person, of breaching any restrictions or requirements within this order shall give his name and address

when requested to do so by an authorised person.

5.6 Section 67 of the Act applies to the prohibitions and requirements set out in paragraphs 5.5.1 to 5.5.5 of this Order namely:

(1) It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse-

(a) To do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by paragraphs 5.5.1 to 5.5.5 of this Order, or

(b) To fail to comply with a requirement to which a person is subject under paragraphs 5.5.1 to 5.5.5 of this Order,

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(3) A person does not commit an offence under this section by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the local authority did not have power to include in the public spaces protection order.

(4) Consuming alcohol in breach of a public spaces protection order is not an offence under this section but see point 5.4 above.

6.0 FIXED PENALTY

6.1 A constable or authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed any offence under this Order. A person in receipt of a fixed penalty notice will have up to 14 days to pay the fixed penalty £100.00 (or a discounted amount of £75 if paid within 7 days). Failure to pay the fixed penalty will result in the matter being referred for prosecution.

7.0 APPEALS

Any challenge to this Order must be made by application to the High Court by an interested person within the period of six weeks beginning with the day the order was made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in, or visits and of the Restricted Areas. 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
- that of the requirement of the legislation was not complied with in relation to the Order.

1. Caerphilly County Borough Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) with Anti-Social Behaviour restrictions

Bus Stations

- Nelson Bus Station
- Bargoed Bus Station
- Blackwood Bus Station
- Caerphilly Bus Station

Bus Shelters and Bus Stops at the following locations:

- Chartist Way, near Frost Place, Blackwood
- Chartist Way, Gibbs Close, Blackwood
- Panside, Crossways, Newbridge
- Twynyffald Road, Cefn Fforest, Blackwood
- Newbridge Comprehensive School, Newbridge
- Crown, Bryn Road, Pontllanfraith, Blackwood
- Abertridwr Square, Abertridwr, Caerphilly
- Penllwyn Circle, Edge Hill, Pontllanfraith, Blackwood
- Pen-y-Dre, Rhymney
- Glan-y-Nant, Rhymney
- Heol Aneurin, Penyrheol, Caerphilly

2. Caerphilly County Borough Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) with restrictions for Drinking alcohol in a public place

Additional restrictions on anti-social behaviour are proposed for those locations highlighted.

Ward	PSPO Area / Streets
Twyn Carno	<u>RHYMNEY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street • Upper High Street • Church Street • Rhymney Library Car Park
Moriah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street • War Memorial Park • Eisteddfod Field
Pontlottyn	<u>PONTLOTTYN</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merchant Street • High Street • Stuart Street • Picton Street • School Street • River Road • The Recreation Ground • Railway Station

Darran Valley	<p><u>FOCHRIW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grove and adjoining land including the youth shelter and kick wall area • Pontlottyn Road • Land surrounding Fochriw Community Centre • Cae Glas Newydd and its rear lanes • Car park at Cae Glas Newydd
Aberbargoed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of Commercial Street from Bedwellty Road junction including • Bedwellty Road (at traffic lights) • All junctions and access points to following side roads and access lanes along the length of Commercial Street: • School Street, Cwrt Coch Street, Elm Street, Church Street, George Street, James Street, Byron Road (both sides of Commercial Street included) • Also to all alleyways and access points to back lanes along full length of Commercial Street • Cwrt Coch Street Play Area <p><u>BRITANNIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Lane • Britannia Walk • Salway Avenue • Farm View
Bargoed	<p><u>BARGOED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower High Street • Upper High Street • High Street • Heolddu Road • McDonnell Road • Hanbury Road • The Square, Bargoed • Children's Playground, Ilancayo Street
Gilfach	<p><u>GILFACH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Street, Gilfach • Vere Street, Gilfach
St Cattwg	<p><u>GELLIGAER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Hill • St Cattwgs Avenue • Heol Edward Lewis • Oxford Street including subway connecting with Castle Hill <p><u>PENPEDAIRHEOL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Llwyn Onn • The Square • Hospital Road • Pengam Road from the Square to its junction with Haulwen Road

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pengam Road from the Square to its junction with Glyngaer Road • Hengoed Road from the Square to its junction with Rolls Avenue • Rear lane running parallel with Hengoed Road between Hospital Road and Berthanllwyd Street
Hengoed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpath/cycleway adjoining A469 • Hengoed Railway Station
Pengam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchard Lane • Hodges Crescent • Britannia Terrace • Britannia Villas • The Ecopark including Dylan Avenue
Ystrad Mynach	<p><u>YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining Commercial Street • Central Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Church Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Lisburn Road and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Oakfield Road and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Lewis Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Junction Lewis Street/Bedwlwyn Street • Bedwlwyn Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Junction at Bedwlwyn Street and Bedwlwyn Road • Bedwlwyn Road and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Davies Street and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Footpath/cycleway adjoining A469 • Pengam Road and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • Rear of Sports Centre and School fields to footpath • All School grounds and all rear lanes and access lanes adjoining • A472 to junction with Lewis Street • Ystrad Mynach Park
New Tredegar	<p><u>NEW TREDEGAR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Street • James Street • Tredegar Road <p><u>PHILLIPSTOWN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derlwyn Street and its rear lanes • Penrhyn Terrace and its rear lanes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fothergills Road and its rear lanes • Jones Street • Footpaths and steps connecting Derlwyn Street, Jones Street, Penrhyn Terrace and Fothergills Road • Fernhill Terrace and its rear lanes • Cefn Rhychdir Road and its rear lanes • Pritchard Terrace and its rear lanes • Meadow Terrace and its rear lanes • Dafolog Terrace and its rear lanes • Farm Terrace and its rear lanes • Land surrounding Phillipstown Community Centre • Car park adjacent to Phillipstown Community Centre • Grassed area on Bedlwyn Road • Bedlwyn Road • Birchgrove, Tirphil
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Argoed	
Blackwood	<p><u>BLACKWOOD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomfield Road • Pentwyn Road • Cefn Road • High Street • Woodbine Road • Wesley Road • Hall Street • George Street and its rear access lanes • William Street and its rear access lanes • Bridge Street and its rear access lanes • David Street • Thorncombe Road • Playground at Thorncombe Road • Homeland Place • Gravel Lane • Garfield Street • Playground at end of Garfield Street • Ladysmith Road • Albion Terrace • Land off Hall Street and the Citizen's Advice Bureau Car Park • Bus Station • Thorncombe Road No. 1 Car Park • Thorncombe Road No. 2 Car Park • Thomecombe Road No. 3 Car Park • High Street Car Park • Cliff Road Car Park • Car Park adjacent Red Lion, High Street • Wesley Road Car Park

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodbine Road Car Park • Bus Station Car Park • Gordon Road • The Park, Libanus Fields • Showfield, Greenwood Road • Sunnybank Road • Twynyffald Road • Ty-Isha Terrace • Bryn Road • Apollo Way Estate • Apollo Way • Chartist Way • Gibbs Close • Palmer Place • Waunllwyn Crescent • Parfitt Place • Croeso Square
Cefn Fforest	<p><u>CEFN FFOREST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare Ground • Bryn Road • The Square, Cefn Fforest Avenue • Twyn Gardens
Crumlin	<p><u>CROSPENMAEN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football field at end of Meadow Walk, Overdale Walk, Grove Walk, Shelley Close, Byron Place, Cherry Grove and Williw Park <p><u>TRINANT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinant Terrace
Penmaen	<p><u>OAKDALE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakdale Square • Central Buildings • Aberconwy Place • Central Avenue • Park Terrace • St David's Avenue • Footpath between Cliff Road and St David's Avenue
Pontllanfraith	<p><u>PENLLWYN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Sannan Road • Heol Trelyn • Mynyddislwyn Close • Highmead • Penymead • Rhymney Close • Broadmead • Fleur de Lys Avenue <p><u>PONTLLANFRAITH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newbridge Road and its rear lanes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookfield Road • Llanarth Road • Islwyn Terrace and its rear lanes • Musselwhite Court • Millbrook Road • Islwyn Park • Courthouse Car Park off Blackwood Road
Crosskeys	<p><u>CROSSKEYS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waunfawr Park • Gladstone Street from junction with Cobden Street • Cobden Street • Waunfawr Road • The Footpath surrounding Waunfawr Path and allotments leading to Gladstone Street • Entrance to Pandy Park • Gladstone Street to cycleway entrance • Length of cycleway alongside Waunfawr Park • Risca Road
Newbridge	<p><u>NEWBRIDGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street • Celynen Road • Bridge Street • Land surrounding Newbridge Leisure Centre including surrounding land and the car park • Calzaghe Bridge • Car Park behind Spa, Old Pant Road
Abercarn	<p><u>ABERCARN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street • Distillery area <p><u>CWMCARN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamesville • Newport Road • Chapel Farm subway • Grandstand, Abercarn Welfare Ground
Risca East	<p><u>RISCA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mill Street • Car Park and land surrounding shops, junction of Elm Drive and Holly Road, Ty Sign • Car Park and land surrounding shops, area bounded by Elm Drive, Aster Close and • Thistle Way • Elm Drive • Manor Way
Risca West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tredegar Street • Commercial Street • Danygraig Road including land under the flyover carrying the A467 • Tredegar Grounds, Risca Park • Lane linking Sarn Place to St Mary's Street

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lane to the rear of Commercial Street, Pontymister • Park Road • Station Road • Fields Road • Baths Field
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Llanbradach	<p><u>LLANBRADACH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Terrace and its rear lanes • Station Road • Car Park at the corner of Oak Terrace and Station Road • The Square • High Street and its rear lanes • Llanbradach Park
Aber Valley	<p><u>ABERTRIDWR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Square • High Street (from The Square to its junction with Brook Street) • Church Road (from The Square to its junction with Tridwr Road) • Clos Morgan Gruffydd • Thomas Street (from The Square to injunction with Cross Street and Kings Close) • King Street (from injunction with Kings Close to High Street) • Tridwr Road (to injunction with Ilan Road) • Kings Close • William Street • Cross Street • Plas Nant • Farm Close
Penyrheol	<p><u>PENYRHEOL, CAERPHELLY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troed y Bryn • Bryntirion • Rhiw Fach • Heol Tir Gibbon • Tir Coed • Bryn Glas • Gelli Deg • Pleasant Place • Bryn Teg • Maes Hir • Cae Glas • Heol Aneurin from its junction with the B4263 to its junction with Heol Tir Gibbon • Penyrheol Park • Car Park rear of Penyrheol Park

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area surrounding shops at Heol Aneurin, Penyrheol from Glan Ffrwd to Heol-Y- Gogledd • Station Terrace <p><u>HENDREDENNY ESTATE, CAERPHILLY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groeswen Road • Raglan Court • Groeswen Drive at junction with Groeswen Road • Entrance to Pembroke Court • Monmouth Court
Morgan Jones	<p><u>CAERPHILLY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piccadilly Square • Mill Road and its rear lanes from its junction with Piccadilly Square to its junction with Churchill Park • Morgan, Jones Park • Crescent Road Car Park • Castle Street • St. Cenydd Road <p><u>CHURCHILL PARK, CAERPHILLY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lewis Drive and its rear lanes • Howard Drive and its rear lanes • Dyfed Drive and its rear lanes • Davies Drive and its rear lanes • Dylan Drive and its rear lanes • Footpath from Lewis Drive to Pontygwindy Industrial Estate • Footpath to the rear of Dylan Drive
St Martin's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dafydd Williams Park and grounds surrounding Caerphilly Castle • Caerphilly Bus Station • Railway Terrace • Station Terrace • Twyn Car Park • Play area rear of Bartlett Street • Cenotaph Area • Twyn Square • Station Square • Cardiff Road and its rear lanes south of its junction with St Martin's Road and King • Edward Avenue • Castle Street • Clive Street • Pentrebane Street • Stockland Street • St Fagans Street • Park Lane • Bradford Street and its rear lanes • Clifton Street

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Street and its rear lanes • Station Terrace • Bartlett Street and its rear lanes (from its junction with White Street to Cardiff Road) • Broomfield Street and its rear lanes • Windsor Street and its rear lanes • Salop Street and its rear lanes • Market Street
<p>Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen</p>	<p><u>BEDWAS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Street and its rear lanes • Children's Park and grassed area adjoining the police station • St Mary Street and its rear lanes • St Catherine's Close and lanes at the rear <p><u>TRETHOMAS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cenotaph and surrounding area • Navigation Street • Newport Road and lanes leading to Bryn y Fran Avenue and Heol yr Ysgol • Parade of shops at Llanfabon Drive including the rear lane joining The Bryn • Waste land at the rear of Llanfabon Drive and Bryn Awel • Trethomas River Walk, Caerphilly <p><u>GRAIG Y RHACCA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penllwyn Walk