

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

THE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

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WHEREAS Gedling Borough Council is satisfied that activities relating to motor vehicle nuisance have been carried out in the area shown on the attached map outlined in blue is facilitating the persistent and continuing commission of criminal offences and anti-social behaviour which is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Further it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is or likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is likely to be such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed. It is in all circumstances expedient to make an order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 for the purpose of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

NOW THEREFORE the authority in exercise of the powers under Section 59 of the Act, and all other enabling powers, hereby make the following order:-

The Order seeks to prohibit car cruise events where motor vehicles congregate and any of the following activities occur:

- a) Motor vehicles are driven at excessive speed or accelerated aggressively
- b) Motor vehicles are raced against one another
- c) Stunts are performed in motor vehicles
- d) Music is played on equipment installed in a motor vehicle which is audible outside the vehicle
- e) Motor vehicles are driven in convoy, whether side by side or in single file

And/or causing the following

- 1) Excessive noise
- 2) Danger to other road users
- 3) Risk of injury to any person or
- 4) A risk of damage to property

The order also seeks to prohibit the advertising and promotion of such events on notice boards, buildings, vehicles/trailers or other moveable objects on the public highway within the restricted area.

A person participates in a car cruise if:-

- He or she is the driver of a motor vehicle engaged in the activities described above.
- He or she is a passenger in a motor vehicle engaged in the activities described above.
- He or she is a spectator of a motor vehicle engaged in the activities described above.

A person who is guilty of an offence under this order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale.

This order shall take effect from the **TBC for a period of 3 years**

THE COMMON SEAL OF
GEDLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

MAYOR

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MONITORING OFFICER

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