

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

North Somerset District Council (Children's Play Areas) Public Space Protection Order 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the North Somerset District Council (Children's Play Areas and Skate Parks) Public Space Protection Order 2023.
2. This Order shall commence on the date it is made and cease to be of effect on the 12 October 2026
3. This Order applies to the public spaces specified in Schedule 1 and imposes restrictions as set out in Schedule 2.
4. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse:
 - (a) to do anything a person is prohibited from doing by schedule 2 of this order, or
 - (b) to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject by schedule 2 of this order
5. A person guilty of an offence under condition (a) or (b) of article 4 of this order, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum of £100.

Dated 13 October 2023

The Common Seal of **North Somerset District Council** was affixed in the presence of the Assistant Director Governance and Monitoring Officer.

Name: Nicholas Brain

Reference: 23/24 - 371

Schedule 1

Land within North Somerset District Council falling within the following categories

1.1 Any land enclosed for the purpose of a Children's Play Area or a Skate Park

Schedule 2

Restrictions

(1) No person shall take a dog onto, or permit a dog to enter, or allow a dog to remain on any land within the boundary of a skate park or children's play area unless

(i) the person is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, or

(ii) the person is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and upon which they rely for assistance, or

(iii) the person has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which they rely for assistance, provided that the dog is on a lead.

(2) No person shall smoke, including electronic cigarettes and vapes, within the boundary of the skate park or children's play area.

(3) No person shall consume alcohol, within the boundary of the skate park or children's play area.

(4) No person shall light a fire or barbeque, within the boundary of the skate park or children's play area.

(5) If a Police Constable or Authorised Person reasonably believes that a person has acted contrary to the restrictions placed upon them by a Public Space Protection Order, they must provide their name and address when required to do so.