Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

North Somerset District Council (Weston-super-Mare Seafront) Public Space Protection Order 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the North Somerset District Council (Weston-super-Mare Seafront) 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 \pounds 100.

Dated 13 October 2023

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

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Schedule 1

1. Public spaces within North Somerset District Council failing within the following categories

Any public space in the open air, including covered land which is open on at least one side and to which the public is entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the boundary delineated for identification purposes only on the maps below.

Schedule 2

Restrictions

(1) No person without a reasonable excuse shall act in an anti-social or disorderly manner that causes or is likely to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.

(2) No person shall obstruct:

(a) any officer of the Council in the proper execution of their duties;

(b) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council

(4) No person shall light a sky lantern within "the Controlled Zone"

(5) If instructed to do so by a police officer or an authorised officer a person shall clear away any tent, gazebo, marquee or other temporary structure and associated equipment without delay.(this section shall not apply to beach shelters, windbreaks, parasols etc used generally by visitors to the seaside)

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

(7) If a Police Constable or Authorised Person reasonably believes that a person has acted contrary to the restrictions placed upon them by this Order, they must leave "the Controlled Zone" or specified location forthwith and not return within a specified period up to a maximum of 48 hours when instructed to do so by a Police Constable or Authorised Person.

