Clifton Alley Gate Scheme Public Space Protection Order

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The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Order Act 2014

Public Space Protection Order 2021: Clifton ward

Blackpool Borough Council ("the Council"), in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all other enabling powers being satisfied that all conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order applies to the public spaces within the Borough of Blackpool described in the Schedule to this Order ("the Restricted Access Areas").
2. The Order is required due to the high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour associated with the Restricted Areas prior to the installation of lockable alley gates; and having had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality, was persistent and continuing in nature, and was unreasonable.
3. Save for the exemptions in Article 4 below, no person shall use the public right of way over the Restricted Area at any time.
4. Nothing in Article 3 above shall apply to the following:-
    - The owners and occupiers of adjoining premises as described in the Schedule to this Order
    - Police, Fire, Rescue Services and NHS personnel in the exercise of their duties:
    - Employees contractors or agents of statutory undertakings requiring access to apparatus (water, gas, electricity and telecommunications providers) in the exercise of their functions; and
    - Local Authority officers and their contractors or agents including local Town Centre Bid Officers in the exercise of their functions
5. Gates restricting access may be installed, operated and maintained in a Restricted Area by the Council.
6. Any person using the gates referred to in Article 5 to gain access to or from a Restricted Area shall ensure that the gates are closed and locked immediately after use. Failure to do so would amount to a breach of this order.
7. The Council is responsible for maintenance of the gates. The responsible department for maintenance can be contacted on 01253 477477 or issues reported on line Report An Alley Gate Fault (blackpool.gov.uk)
8. Any person without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirements of this Order commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale.
9. This Order may be cited as the Blackpool Borough Council, Clifton Ward (Restricted Access) Public Space Protection Order 2021 and applies to the public places described in the Schedule to this Order and shown on the Plans attached to the Order ("the Restricted Access Areas")
10. This Order shall come into force on 22 December 2021 and shall have effect and remain in force for a period of three years from that date, unless extended pursuant to section 60 of the Act.
11. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no powers to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks of this Order being made.

Alley Gate Scheme/ Public Space Protection order Schedule: Clifton

Scheme 1: Alisa Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 4-8 Alisa Avenue
- 3-5 Joyce Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Alisa Avenue and Joyce Avenue.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Alisa Avenue.

Scheme 2: Barclay Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 41 Barclay Avenue
- 2-32 Falkland Avenue
- 90-130 Newhouse Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Barclay Avenue, Falkland Avenue and Newhouse Road.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Barclay Avenue.

Scheme 3: Bowness Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 4-6 Bowness Avenue

There is no alternative route for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Bowness Avenue.

Scheme 4: Cherry Tree Road, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-64 Highbank Avenue
- 2-40 Whalley Lane
- 191-225 Cherry Tree Road
- 374-390 Vicarage Lane

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Cherry Tree Road.

Scheme 5: Devona Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-11 Radworth Crescent
- 11-67 Devona Avenue
- 12-32 Devona Avenue
- 58-64 Devona Avenue
- 15-29 Clifton Road
- 3-25 Kumara Crescent
- 4-26 Kumara Crescent
- 1-34 Dove Tree Court

Alternative routes for public access are via Devona Avenue and Cherry Tree Road.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Devona Avenue.

Scheme 6: Falkland Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 56-72 Falkland Avenue
- 152-168 Newhouse Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Falkland Avenue and Newhouse Road.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Falkland Avenue.

Scheme 7: Highbank Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 3-81 Highbank Avenue
- 42 Whalley Lane
- 392-394 Vicarage Lane

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Highbank Avenue.

Scheme 8: Joyce Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 4-26 Joyce Avenue
- 3-33 Barclay Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Barclay Avenue and Joyce Avenue.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Joyce Avenue.

Scheme 9: June Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 13-23 June Avenue

There are no alternative routes for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as June Avenue.

Scheme 10: Newhouse Road 1, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

254-260 Newhouse Road

There are no alternative routes for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Newhouse Road 1.

Scheme 11: Newhouse Road 3, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

197-203 Newhouse Road

There are no alternative routes for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Newhouse Road 3.

Scheme 12: Newhouse Road 4, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 221-231 Newhouse Road

There are no alternative routes for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Newhouse Road 4.

Scheme 13: Penrose Avenue 3, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 84-94 Penrose Avenue

There are no alternative routes for public access.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Penrose Avenue 3.

Scheme 14: Penrose Avenue, Clifton

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 116-136 Penrose Avenue
- 78-92 Winton Avenue
- 49-63 June Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Penrose Avenue, Winton Avenue and June Avenue.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Penrose Avenue.

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