Highfield 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: Highfield 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, Highfield 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.

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: Highfield

Scheme 1: Acregate 1, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 10-20 Acregate
  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 Acregate 1.

Scheme 2: Acregate, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-7 Acregate
- Allotment 1/21, Acregate
- 274-300 Highfield 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 Acregate.

Scheme 3: Chedder Avenue, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 26-34 Abbey Road
- 62-64 Chedder Avenue
- 26-30 Garton Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Abbey Road and Garton Avenue.

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

Scheme 4: Endsleigh Gardens, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 5-33 Endsleigh Gardens
- 20-30 Loxham Gardens

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

Scheme 5: Ferndale Avenue 1, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 21-23 Keasden Avenue
- 26-28 Lennox Gate
- 26-38 Ferndale 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 Ferndale Avenue 1.

Scheme 6: Ferndale Avenue, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 30-32 Lennox Gate
- 23-35 Ferndale Avenue
- 25-29 Keasden Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Lennox Gate, Ferndale Avenue and Keasden Avenue.

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

Ferndale Avenue.

Scheme 7: Highfield Road 1, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 133-147 Highfield Road
- 9-11 Oak Grove

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 Highfield Road 1.

Scheme 8: Highfield Road 2, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 4-20 Knightsbridge Avenue
- 162 Highfield Road
- 329-343 St Annes Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Knightsbridge Avenue, Highfield Road and St Annes Road.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Highfield Road 2.

Scheme 9: Highfield Road, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-8 Dorritt Road
- 249-265 Highfield Road
- 7-21 Linfield Terrace
- 2-16 Margate Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Dorritt Road, Highfield Road, Linfield Terrace and Margate Avenue.

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

Scheme 10: Ivy Avenue 1 Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 336-344 St Annes Road
- 1 Ivy Avenue

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

Scheme 11: Ivy Avenue 2, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 7-73 Ivy Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Ivy Avenue.

Following the consultation in December 2020 no comments or objections were received regarding the Alley Gate scheme known as Ivy Avenue 2.

Scheme 12: Ivy Avenue, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-74 Ivy Avenue
- 7 Alpine Avenue
- 35-37 Faringdon Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Ivy Avenue and Faringdon Avenue.

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

Scheme 13: Keasden Avenue, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 10-20 Keasden Avenue

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

Scheme 14: Lennox Gate, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 31-35 Keasden Avenue
- 36-38 Lennox Gate
- 51-61 Acre Gate

Alternative routes for public access are via Keasden Avenue, Lennox Gate and Acre Gate.

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

Scheme 15: Lindale Gardens 1, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 122-136 Lindale Gardens
- 106-116 Ivy Avenue
- 79-87 Faringdon Avenue

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

Scheme 16: Lindale Gardens, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 4-34 Lindale Gardens
- 5-9 Dorritt Road
- 275-279 Highfield Road
- 89-97 Endsleigh Gardens

Alternative routes for public access are via Lindale Gardens, Dorritt Road, Highfield Road and Ensdleigh Gardens.

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

Scheme 17: Linfield Terrace, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 35-57 Endsleigh Gardens
- 225-247 Highfield Road
- 2-28 Linfield Terrace
- 1-29 Loxham Gardens

Alternative routes for public access are via Endsleigh Gardens, Highfield Road, Linfield Terrace and Loxham Gardens

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

Scheme 18: Lostock Gardens 1, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 78-84 Endsleigh Gardens
- 10 Lostock Gardens

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 Lostock Gardens 1.

Scheme 19: Lostock Gardens, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 3-23 Lostock Gardens
- 2-20 Endsleigh Gardens
- 288 St Annes Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Lostock Gardens, Endsleigh Gardens and St Annes Road.

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

Scheme 20: Nesswood Avenue, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 9-53 Nesswood Avenue
- 106-110 Endsleigh Gardens
- 40-84 Lindale Gardens

Alternative routes for public access are via Nesswood Avenue, Endsleigh Gardens and Lindale Gardens.

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

Scheme 21: Scotswood Avenue Scheme, Highfield

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-3 Scotswood 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 Scotswood Avenue.

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