Stanley 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: Stanley 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, Stanley 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 15 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: Stanley

Scheme 1: Collyhurst Avenue, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-65 Collyhurst Avenue
- 1-73 Willowbank Avenue
- 89-103 Common Edge Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Collyhurst Avenue, Willowbank Avenue and Common Edge Road.

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

Scheme 2: Crompton Avenue Scheme, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 9-17 Crompton Avenue
- 4-20 Southworth Avenue
- 2-8 Webster Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Crompton Avenue, Southworth Avenue and Webster Avenue.

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

Scheme 3: Edgeway Road, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 102-112 Edegway Road
- 76-106 Willowbank Avenue
- 105-119 Faringdon Avenue
- 4-6 Elswick Place

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 Edgeway Road.

Scheme 4: Harold Avenue Scheme, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-29 Harold Avenue
- 144-174 Midgeland Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Brookfield Avenue, Harold Avenue and Midgeland Avenue.

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

Scheme 5: Helmsdale Road Scheme, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-43 Helmsdale Road
- 2-48 Helmsdale Road
- Sunnyhurst, Rough Heys Lane
- Avondale, Rough Heys Lane
- Bryndene Cottage, Rough Heys Lane
- 1-18 Rough Heys Lane
- 1-28 Houseman Place

Alternative routes for public access are via Rough Heys Lane and Helmsdale Road.

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

Scheme 6: Henson Avenue 1, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 40-50 Hampshire Place
- 68-80 Henson 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 Henson Avenue 1.

Scheme 7 Henson Avenue 2, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 1-31 Henson Avenue
- 313-319 Highfield Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Henson Avenue.

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

Scheme 8: Henson Avenue 3, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 35-67 Henson 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 Henson Avenue 3.

Scheme 9: Henson Avenue, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 28-38 Hampshire Place
- 26-66 Henson Avenue
- 21 Stanmore Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Henson Avenue, Stanmore Avenue and Hampshire Place.

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

Scheme 10: Stanmore Avenue 1, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-24 Stanmore Avenue
- 9-18 Lowstead Place

17-27 Common Edge Road

Alternative routes for public access are via Stanmore Avenue, Lowstead Place and Common Edge Road.

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

Scheme 11: Stanmore Avenue, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-24 Henson Avenue
- 321-329 Highfield Road
- 1-9 Lowstead Place
- 24-28 Stanmore Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Henson Avenue, Highfield Road, Stanmore Avenue and Lowstead Place.

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

Scheme 12: Willowbank Avenue 2, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 106-120 Willowbank Avenue
- 89-97 Faringdon Avenue
- 1-8 Elswick Place
- 65-83 Lindale Gardens

Alternative routes for public access are via Willowbank Avenue, Faringdon Avenue, Elswick Place and Lindale Gardens.

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

Scheme 13: Willowbank Avenue 3, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 2-74 Willowbank Avenue
- 105-115 Common Edge Road
- RC Church, Common Edge Road
- 1-8 Thornhill Close
- 1-17 Broadfield Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Common Edge Road, Thonrhill Close and Willowbank Avenue.

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

Scheme 14: Willowbank Avenue, Stanley

Addresses contained within the PSPO:

- 81-93 Collyhurst Avenue
- 93-107 Willowbank Avenue

Alternative routes for public access are via Collyhurst Avenue and Willowbank Avenue.

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

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