

NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is now in force in the town centre and across the borough.

The PSPO means that there are a number of conditions that you will need to abide by, when visiting these areas.

The conditions have been brought in to ensure Northampton is kept safe from crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Any breach of the PSPO conditions could see you issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100, or facing prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

CONDITIONS ACROSS THE BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON



Dog mess should be cleaned up and put in a public litter bin or dog poo bin. Not being in possession of a bag to remove the mess, is not an acceptable reason not to clean up.



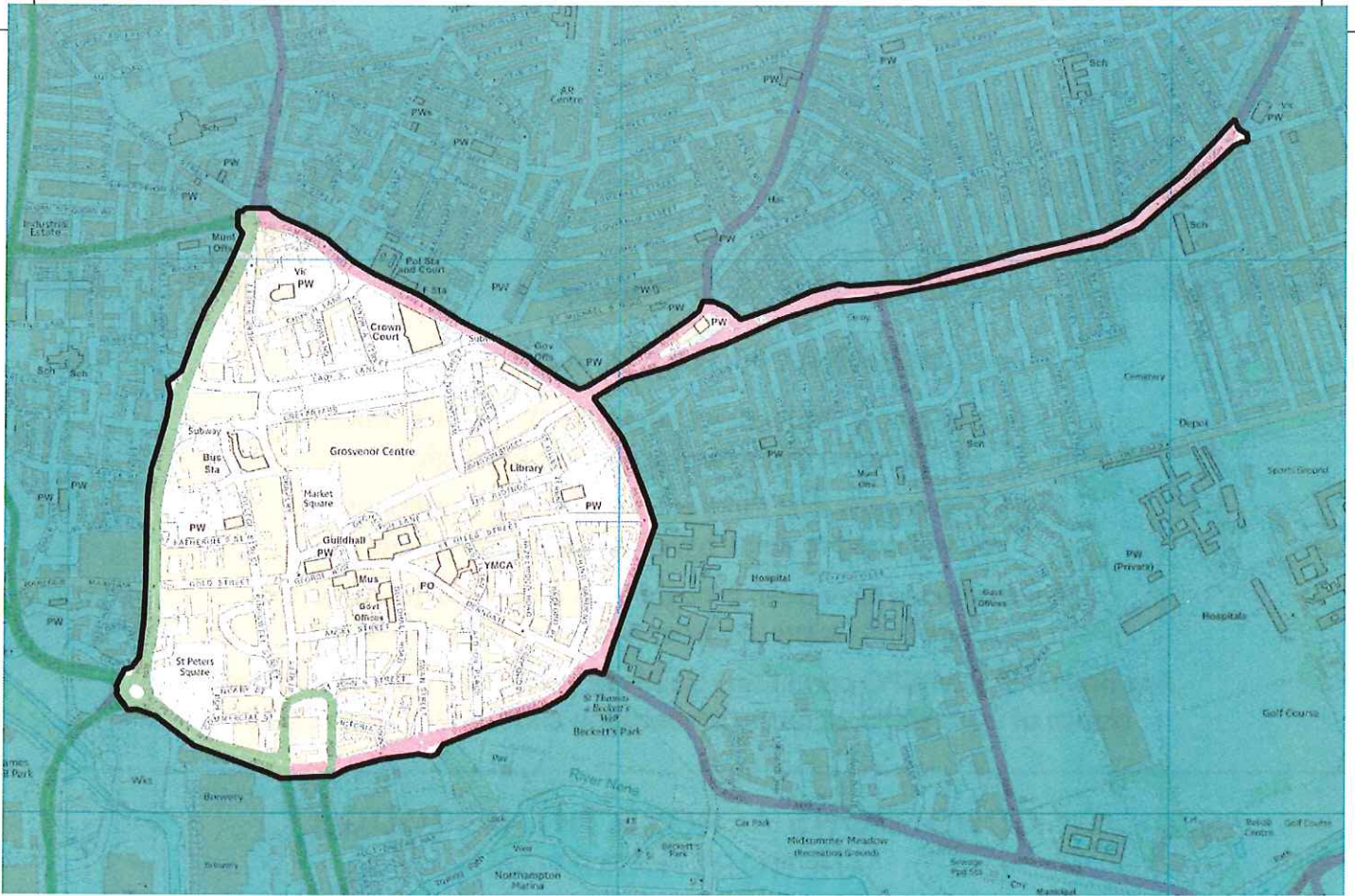
Dogs to be kept on leads in children's play areas and cemeteries.



No drinking alcohol or ingesting, smoking or injecting intoxicating substances in public places.



No urination or defecation in public places. This does not include public toilets.



ADDITIONAL TOWN CENTRE CONDITIONS APPLY IN THE ABOVE AREA



**Dogs should be on leads in the Town Centre,
in children's play areas and in cemeteries.**



**No begging is allowed in the Town Centre area
or in Kingsley shopping area.**

Visit [Northampton.gov.uk/PublicSpacesProtectionOrder](https://www.northampton.gov.uk/PublicSpacesProtectionOrder)
to view the PSPO for Northampton in full.