APPENDIX 1

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (Marble Arch) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Northampton Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 (‘the Act’) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on (...) and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Council’s statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to Marble Arch, which runs from Ash Street to Barrack Road as shown in the attached plan (‘the Restricted Area’).

3. The effect of this Order is to restrict the public right of way over the Restricted Area 24 hours, 7 days a week.

4. The alternative route for pedestrians will be along Temple Bar.

5. Responsibility for the maintenance of the gates will lie with Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE.

6. Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency services, statutory undertakers with equipment situated under, over, along or in the highway, council officers and other persons authorised by the Council, including the business premises adjacent to the highway, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Order.

7. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour, specifically street drinking, drug taking and fly tipping in the restricted area. The Council makes the Order because the anti-social behaviour has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable and justified the restrictions imposed by the Order.

8. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power 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 from the date on this this Order is made.
APPENDIX 1 - Location of Marble Arch

Title: Marble Arch, Northampton

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