SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RESTRICTION OF THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOL

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 1 OF 2018 ("Order")

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 and 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act) hereby makes the following Order:-

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on 16th May 2018 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 applies to the areas of Southport Town Centre, Bootle Town Centre, Formby, Crosby and Waterloo within the areas edged in blue in the attached maps numbered 1-5 in Schedule 1 ("the Restricted Area"). This includes all places within these boundaries that are accessible to the public.
- 3. This Order applies to all persons within the Restricted Area at all times of the day or night.
- 4. The effect of this Order is that all persons are prohibited from consuming alcohol and must dispose of any vessel believed to contain alcohol ,when asked to do so by a Constable or Authorised person, when it is believed that they are committing or likely to commit Anti-Social Behaviour in a public place.

An Authorised Person / Constable can require any person:

- a) To not consume alcohol or anything the Authorised Person / Constable reasonably believes to be alcohol, in sealed or unsealed vessels.
- b) To surrender anything in the person's possession which is, or the Authorised person/ Constable reasonably believes to be alcohol or likely to be used as a container for alcohol.

Any surrendered items are to be retained by the Authorised person/ Constable and safely disposed of as appropriate.

5. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 56, 63 and 72 of the Act have been met and that it is, in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour in the Restricted Area. The Council is satisfied that alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour is being carried out within the areas to which this Order applies and, this behaviour has had, and will continue to have, 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 the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

- The provisions of this Order does not apply to alcohol being consumed within premises (including designated outdoor areas) that have obtained a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 or Section 115E of the Highways Act 1980.
- Public place means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission. This includes beaches and foreshores.
- 8. Alcohol has the meaning as given by Section 191 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- If a person, fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement of a Constable or Authorised Person-
 - a) not to consume, in breach of the order, alcohol or anything which the Constable or Authorised Person reasonably believes to be alcohol;
 - to surrender anything in the person possession which is, or which the Constable or Authorised Person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.

they shall be guilty of an offence under Section 63 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 and is liable on Summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

- 10. A Constable or Authorised Officer may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence under Section 63 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. The amount payable under the fixed penalty notice is £50 if paid within 10 days, rising to £75 thereafter. If the fixed penalty is paid within 14 days, liability for the offence will be discharged.
- 11. 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 which this Order is made.

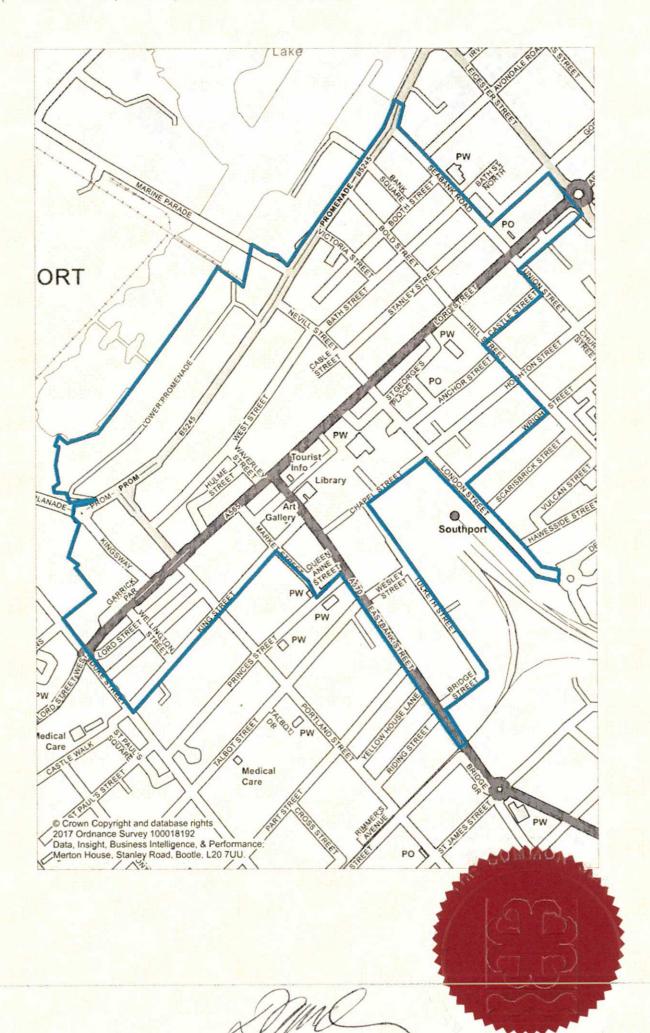
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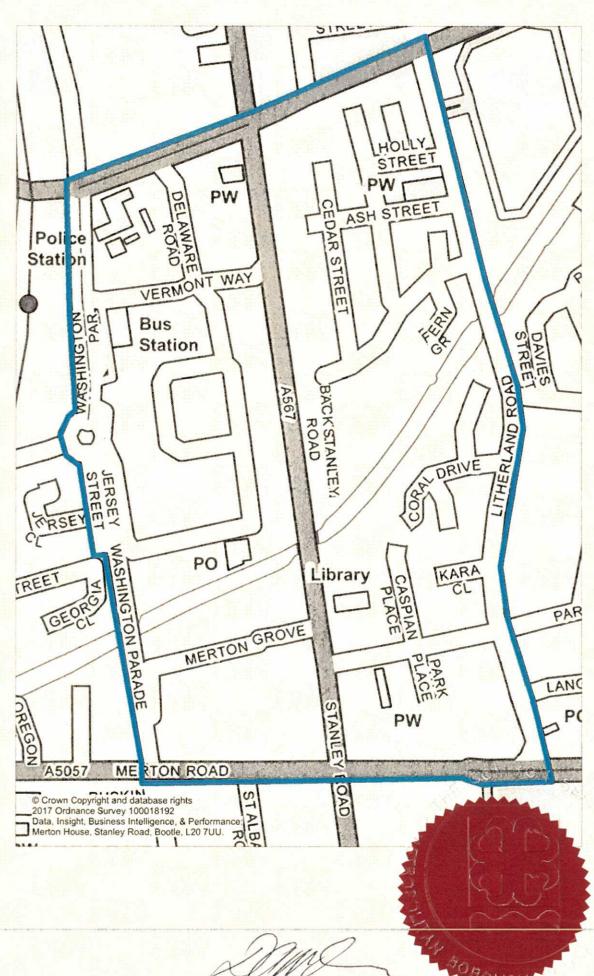
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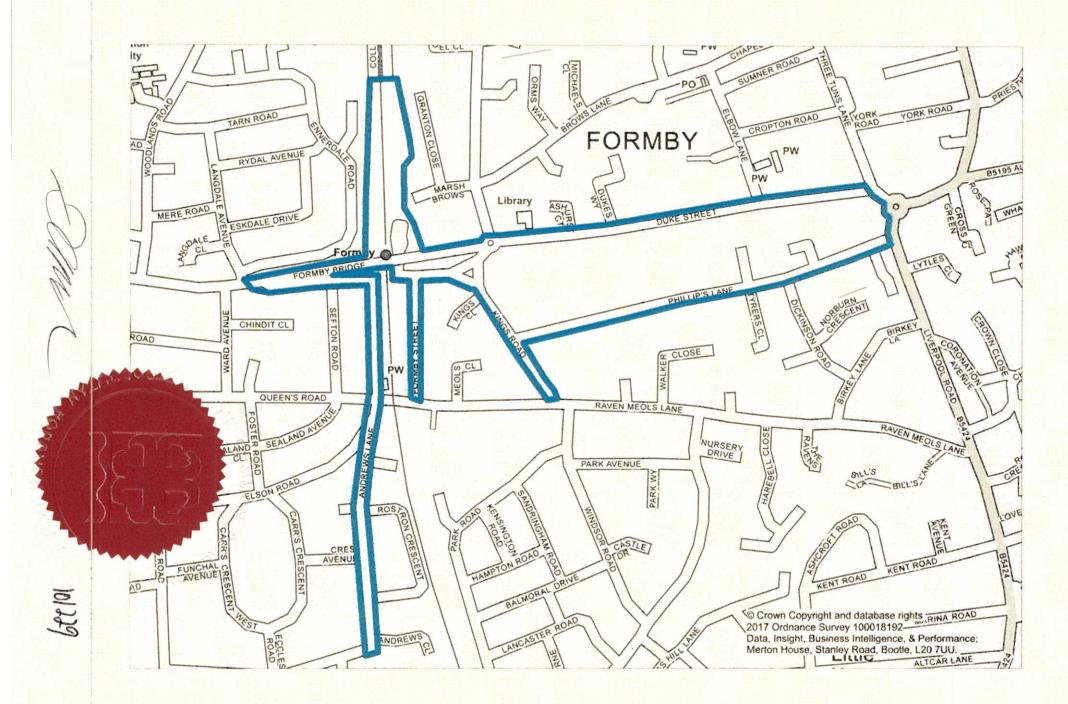
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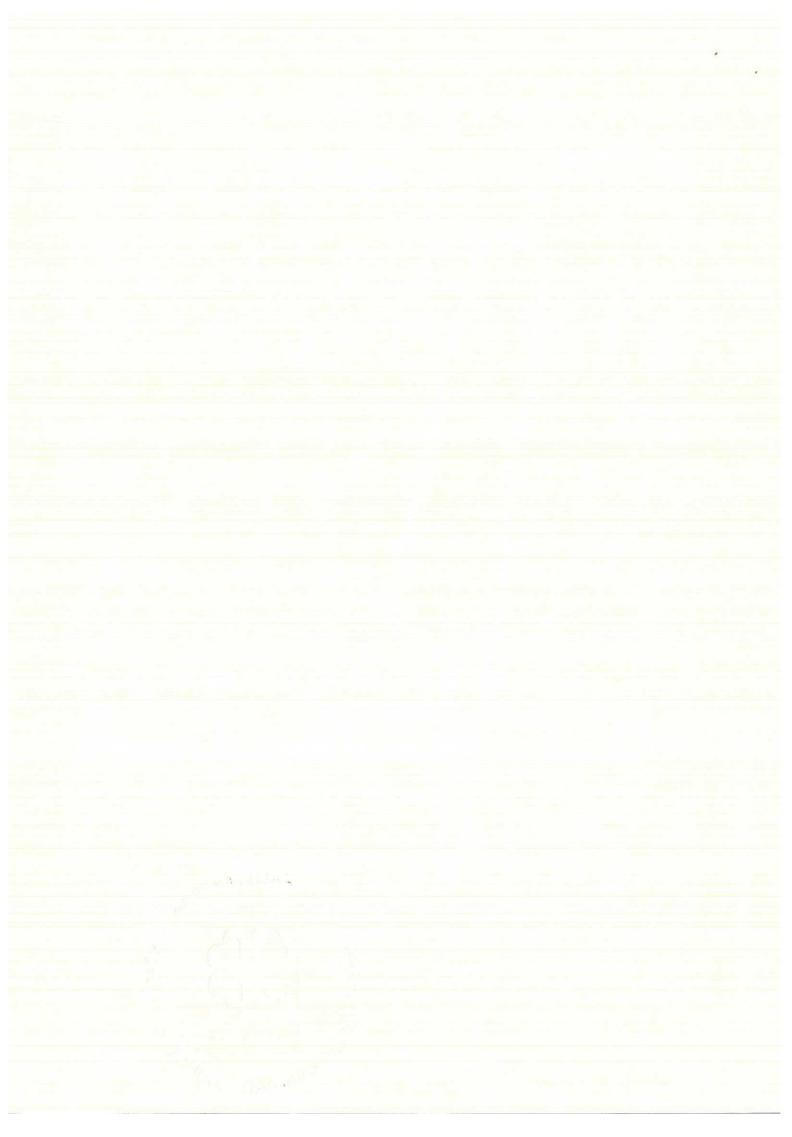
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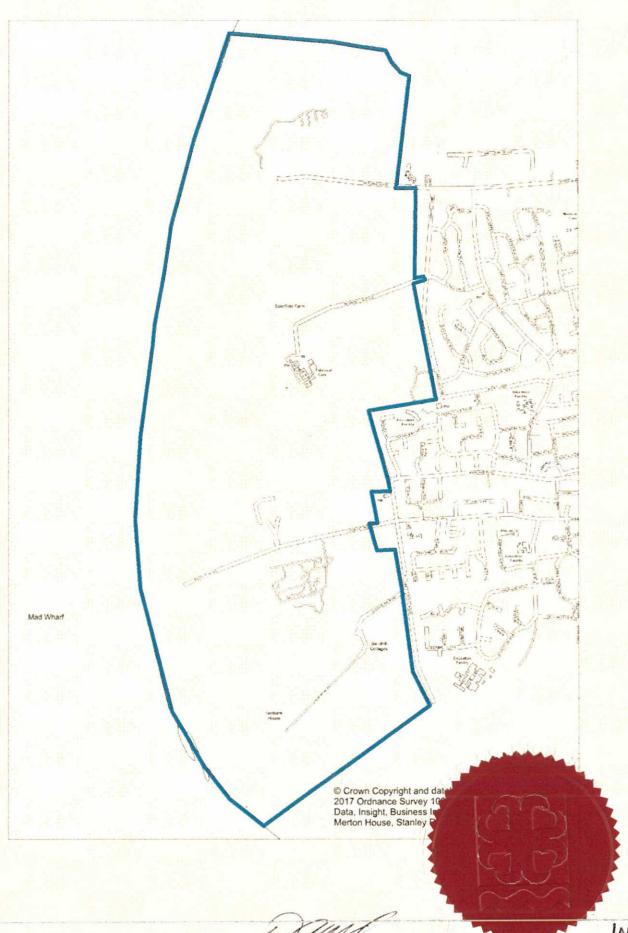


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Map 4: Formby & Ainsdale Beaches including Approach Roads "RESTRICTED AREA"



Schedule 1 Map 5: Crosby & Waterloo " RESTRICTED AREA"

