

**WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER NO.1 OF 2023 – PASSAGEWAY  
TO THE SIDE OF 20 LIME STREET AND THE REAR OF THE ARMED FORCES HUB,  
SCHOOL LANE**

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

Notice is hereby given that Wigan Borough Council (“the Council”) intends to make the above Public Spaces Protection Order (“the Order”) under section 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”).

The land shown on the plan (available for inspection on request) being the passageway to the side of 20 Lime Street and the rear of the Armed Forces Hub, School Lane to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by this proposed Order.

The Order may be cited as the Wigan Borough Council, Public Spaces Protection Order No. 41 of 2023 – passageway to the side of 20 Lime Street and the rear of the Armed Forces Hub, School Lane. The Order will be in place for a duration of three years. The Council may seek to extend that period in due course if satisfied that it is reasonable to do so in accordance with its statutory powers.

The effect of the Order will be as follows:

1. The public right of way along the passageway to the side of 20 Lime Street and the rear of the Armed Forces Hub, School Lane is restricted at all times.
2. Paragraph 1 of this Notice shall not apply to:
  - (a) The owners and occupiers of premises adjacent to or adjoining the passageways listed in paragraph 1 and number 22 Lime Street.
  - (b) Any person using the highway in connection with the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal in or near the said length of highway of any sewer, main, pip, conduit, wire, cable or other telecommunications for the supply of gas, water, electricity or any other telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984.
  - (c) The emergency services.
  - (d) Council officers on business.
  - (e) Any persons using the highway with the permission or at the direction of the duly authorised officer of the Council.
3. Alternative routes are available via Butler Street, via Morris Street and via Orchard Street.
4. Gates will be installed at the approximate locations marked on the plan and will be operated and maintained by the Council.
5. Responsibility for the maintenance of the gates will be the responsibility of Wigan Borough Council who can be contacted at 01942 404364. Alternatively, further information in relation to reporting issues with the gates can be found on the Wigan Borough Council website.

If a person is found in breach of any conditions of the order they shall under section 63 and/or 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2023

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