

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

SECTION 59

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL (PEDLARS) (HARBOURSIDE) PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2025

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL (the Council) in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act) makes this Order in respect of the Harbourside and surrounding areas (the Restricted Area).

1. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, in that the activities or behaviour of persons peddling their goods in the Restricted Area during the events described in paragraph 3 to this Order is having or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality AND the effect, or likely effect of the activities or behaviour is of a persistent or continuing nature and is unreasonable.
2. This Order applies to the Restricted Area delineated by a dashed red line on the map annexed to this Order.
3. No person is permitted to enter or remain in the Restricted Area to peddle goods, wares or merchandise (whether licensed under the Pedlars Act 1871 or otherwise). This prohibition shall only apply during the happening of the following events within the Restricted Area: -
 - i. The Harbour Festival
 - ii. Those within the Amphitheatre, Millenium Square or Waterfront Square which have an expected attendance of 4,500 people or more
4. The prohibition does not apply to persons trading with the benefit of a street trading consent within the Restricted Area.
5. Any persons who fails without reasonable excuse 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.
6. A Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued to a person who a constable or authorised person has reason to believe has committed an offence in relation to this Order, offering the person to whom it is issued the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.
7. 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 6 weeks from the date on which this Order is made.
8. The Order shall come into operation on 3rd July 2025 and shall remain in place for a period of 3 years unless varied or discharged

Map of Restricted area

