



My Ref: FOI5479  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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Dear Requester,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

**I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Public Spaces Protection Orders (as defined in Part 4 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, including former Designated Public Place Orders that are now treated as PSPOs under Section 75 of the Act) currently in force within your Authority's area.**

**Context and Public Interest:** I am developing a navigational safety tool that assists the public in understanding where specific byelaws and orders apply. There is significant public interest in ensuring that the boundaries of these enforced zones are transparent, accessible, and clearly defined digitally to prevent inadvertent breaches by citizens.

**Information Requested:** Please provide the following information for all Orders currently in force within your Local Authority area:

- 1. The Name/Title of the Order.**
- 2. The prohibitions included in the Order (or a direct link to the full text).**
- 3. The date the Order came into force.**
- 4. The date the Order is due to expire (under Section 60 of the Act).**
- 5. The Geographic Boundary of the Restricted Area (as defined in Section 59(2) of the Act).**

**Format of Geographic Data:** To ensure this data is accurate and usable, the format of the boundary data is critical.

**If the boundary is complex (custom drawn):** Please provide the geospatial boundary data in a machine-readable format. Preferred formats are GeoJSON (.json / .geojson), Esri Shapefile (.shp), KML/KMZ (.kml / .kmz), or GeoPackage (.gpkg).

**If the boundary is identical to (coterminous with) an existing administrative area:** Please state the full name and administrative level of that area (e.g., "The entirety of Ward X" or "The entirety of Parish Y"). Please use the official name of the administrative area rather than colloquial descriptions (e.g., "The Town Centre").

**Please note: Under Section 11(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am expressing a preference for the information to be communicated in an electronic, machine-readable format (GIS vector data) rather than static images (PDFs/JPEGs), to facilitate analysis and accessibility.**

**Re-use of Information: I request permission to re-use this information under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. My intended use involves aggregating this data into a mobile application to help citizens identify active PSPO zones.**

**If you have any queries regarding this request or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means.

Please follow the link to access the information published on the Barnsley Council website:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/community-safety-and-crime/public-space-protection-order-pspo-for-barnsley-town-centre/>

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/community-safety-and-crime/public-space-protection-order-pspo-for-dog-control/>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC  
Information Requests Team  
PO Box 634  
Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
email: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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