Shropshire Council

Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Part 4 Section 59

SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (No 1) 2017

Shropshire Council in exercise of its powers under section 59 Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (The Act) being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Act have been met, makes the following Order:

1. The order applies to the public areas shown within the lined area on the plan Appendix 1 attached to this order (the Restricted Area). For the purpose of this order, public area shall include the doorway or alcove of any premises or any other outdoor location to which the public would normally have free access but does not include any area covered by a premises license issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

2. An authorised officer includes a Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) or an authorised officer of Shropshire Council.

3. PROHIBITIONS

   a) No person shall urinate or defecate in a public area not being a facility intended for such use.

   b) No person shall, for any duration of time, leave unattended in a public area any personal effects or belongings or any other material or paraphernalia including anything that may be considered discarded or waste material.

   c) No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person or in order to prevent public disorder.

   d) No person shall refuse to disperse from a public area and not to return to that public area for 48 hours when required to do so by an authorised officer, provided that officer has reason to believe that that person is causing or likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person or in order to prevent public disorder.

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4. Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirements of the Order commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

5. This order shall come into force on …….. and shall remain in force, unless renewed, for a period of not more than three years or until such time as the Order is no longer considered necessary, whichever is the sooner.

Dated:

Signed:

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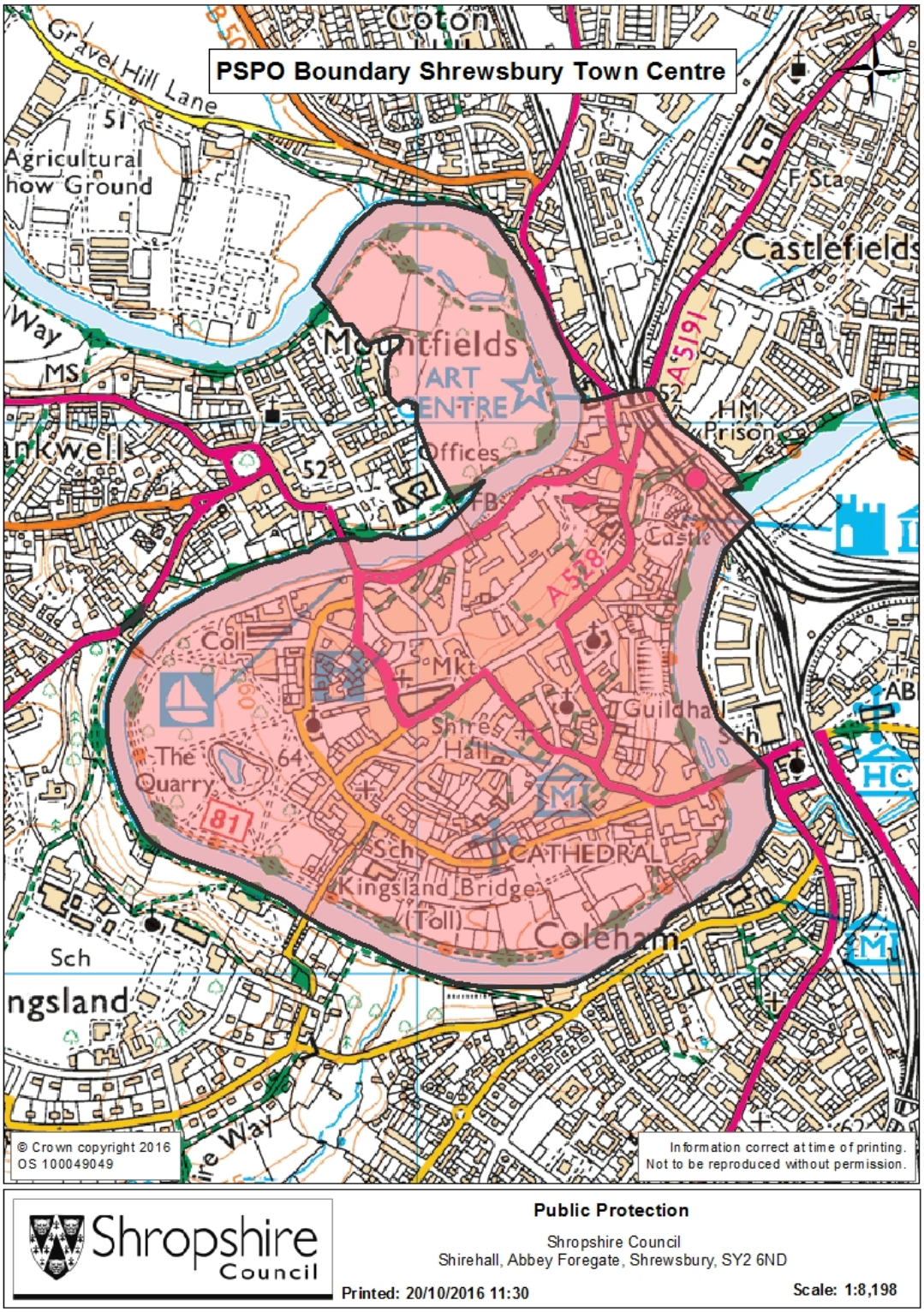
Appendix 1 – The Restricted Area