

ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

THE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (BEACHES) ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL 2024

Rother District Council (in this order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order

**This Order comes into force on 1 July 2024
for a period of six months, unless extended under section 60.**

The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 have been met, being that:

- (a) activities carried out in the restricted areas have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried on in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect.
- (b) and the effect, or likely effect, of the activities - is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

Restricted Areas

Beaches on the coastline of the district (Edged red on Map One), including any and all paths, promenades, roads and hard standings adjacent to the beach.

Prohibited Activity

All persons are prohibited from parking, stopping, storing, leaving or allowing to remain stationary any Vehicle of which they have control within the Restricted Area without reasonable excuse.

All persons are prohibited from occupying any stationary Vehicle within the Restricted Area without reasonable excuse.

This Prohibited Activity is subject to the Exemptions below.

Exemptions

The following Vehicles are exempt from the Prohibited Activity:

- a) Emergency Vehicles,
- b) Vehicles operated by the Environment Agency or Royal National Lifeboat Institution,
- c) Vehicles granted prior written permission by the Council.

Definitions

For the purposes of this Order the following definitions apply:

Vehicle -	Any mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads, including any caravan horsebox or trailer.
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Offence

Pursuant to Section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 any person without reasonable excuse who does anything that they are prohibited from doing by a public space protection order or fails to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under a public space protection order commits an offence.

A person guilty of an offence under Section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)

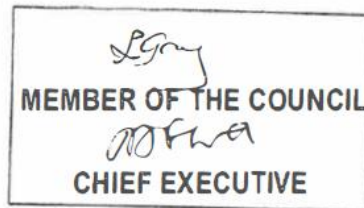
If an authorised person or a police constable have reason to believe an offence under Section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 has been committed they may issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100 allowing the recipient the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction.

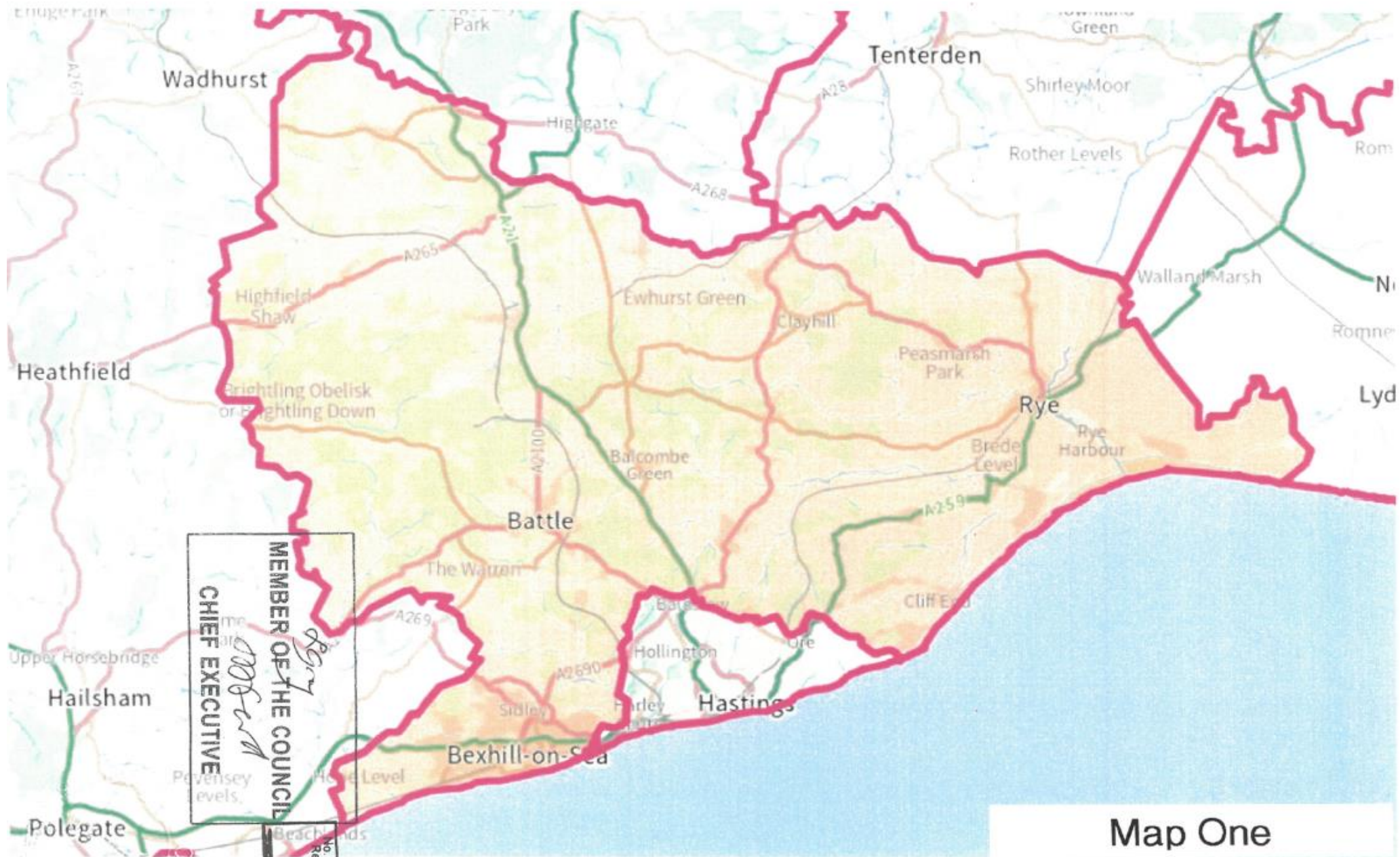
Where a person is issued with a FPN, no proceedings may be taken for the offence before the end of the period of 14 days following the date of the FPN and the person may not be convicted of the offence if the person pays the fixed penalty before the end of that period.

The FPN will give reasonably detailed particulars of the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence and confirm the period proceedings will not be taken for the offence, specify the amount of the fixed penalty and confirm the name and address of who to pay and the permissible methods of payment.

THE COMMON SEAL of
ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL
Was hereunto affixed the

Authorised signatory





MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

[Handwritten Signature]

No. in State Register
1142

Map One

