

**Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council -
Bastwell & Robinson Street area
Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2015**

This order may be cited as the Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council – Bastwell and Robinson Street area Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2015

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council ("the Council"), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) and 59(3) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") have been met in relation to the area as described in Schedule 1 of this order ("the area"), namely that activities in public spaces within the area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the notice and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

The Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 59(2) and 59(3) of the Act and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order:

1. The collection and/or lighting of combustible materials including bonfires is prohibited in any public space within the area marked red on the attached plans 1 and 2.
2. No person may discharge light or discharge fireworks of any description on public land within the area marked red on the attached Plan 1 and/or Plan 2 without the express written permission of the owner.
3. No person may act or incite others to act in an anti-social manner likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person in any public space within the area marked red on the attached Plan 1 and/or Plan 2.

SCHEDULE 1

The areas are those indicated as shown on the attached map being:

1. Land at the junction of Robinson Street and Philips Road, Blackburn on the attached Plan 1.
2. Any public space within the area marked red on the attached plan 2.

SCHEDULE 2

1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in activity that is prohibited by this order.
2. A person found to be in breach of this Order is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine or to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

The Order shall come into operation on 30th October 2015 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.

If any interested person requests to question the validity of this order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with, then he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date in which the order is made.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council on the

..... day of 2015

21st Oct 2015

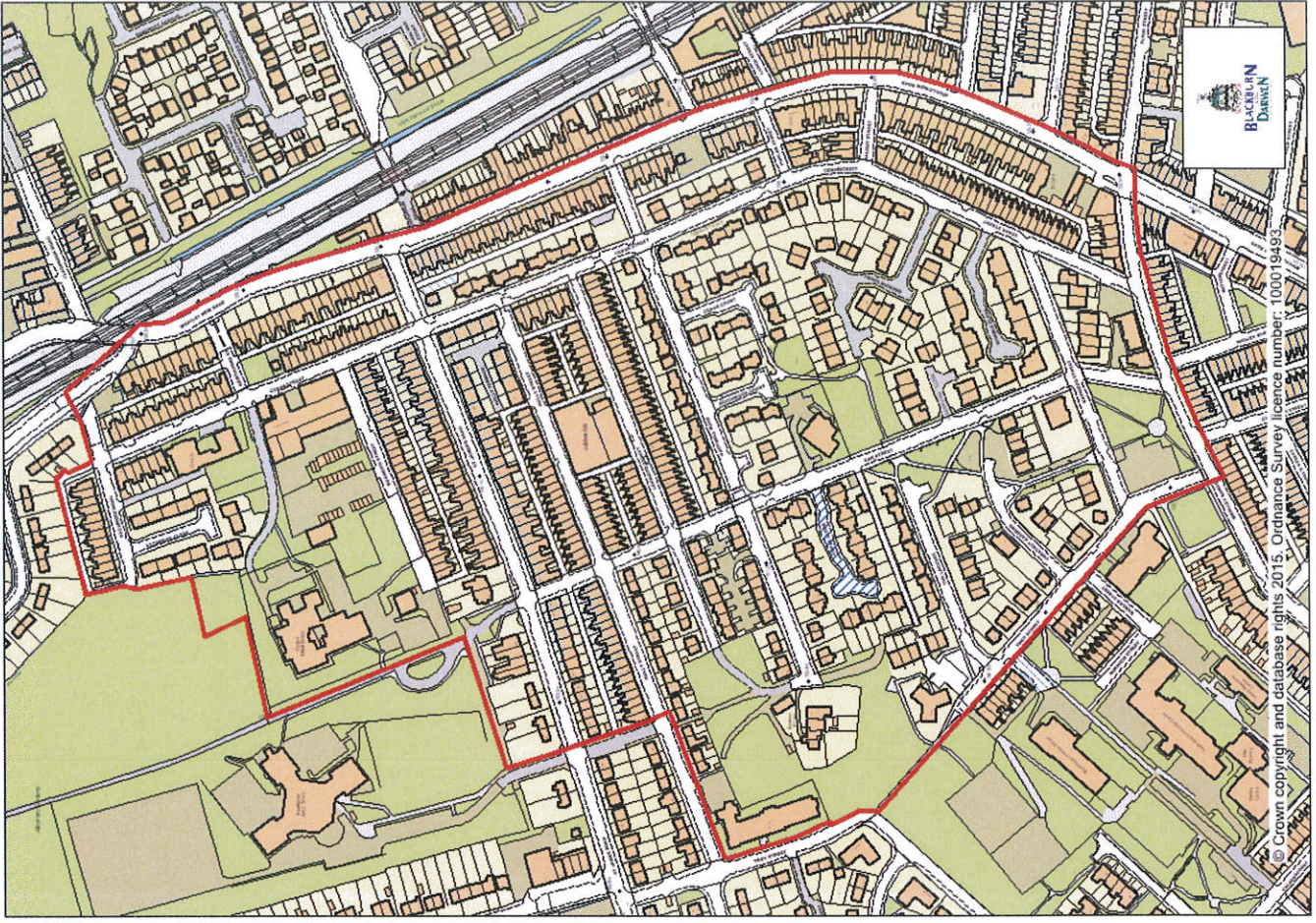
Sian Roxborough

THE COMMON SEAL of the
Blackburn with Darwen Council
Was hereunto affixed
In the presence of



**Sian Roxborough Council Solicitor
Authorised Officer**

PLAN 2



PLAN 1

