

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**BARLOW STREET/HOOPER STREET/HARDY STREET, OLDHAM**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2017**

Oldham Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order applies to the public place described in the Schedule to this Order and shown hatched in red on the plan annexed to this Order ("the Restricted Area").
2. Except as provided in Articles 5 and 6 to this Order, no person shall use the public right of way over the Restricted Area at any time.
3. Gates may be installed, operated and maintained at each end of the Restricted Area by the Council.
4. Any person using the gates referred to in Article 3 to gain access to or from the Restricted Area shall ensure that the gates are closed and locked immediately after they are used.
5. The restriction in Article 2 to this Order shall not apply to any person who occupies premises adjoining or adjacent to the Restricted Area.
6. The restrictions in Articles 2 and 4 to this Order shall not apply to any police, ambulance or fire service personnel acting in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or to any statutory undertakers, gas, electricity, water or communications provider requiring access to their apparatus situated in the Restricted Area.
7. No waste or household item shall be deposited, stored or discarded in the Restricted Area. This restriction shall not apply to any wheeled bin or other receptacle for the storage of waste where the Council has given written consent for the wheeled bin or receptacle to be stored in the Restricted Area.
8. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time in the Restricted Area he does not keep the dog on a lead.
9. If a dog defecates at any time in the Restricted Area and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the Restricted Area forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence.

10. No fence, wall, hedge or other structure shall be erected or placed in the Restricted Area without the written consent of the Council.

11. For the purposes of Articles 8 and 9:

- a) A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
- b) Placing the faeces in a receptacle in the Restricted Area which is provided for the purpose or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the Restricted Area;
- c) Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise) or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces

12. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the requirements of Articles 2, 4, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of this Order commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

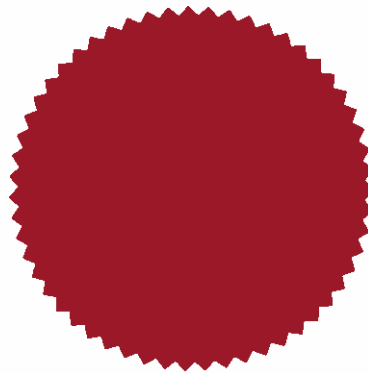
13. This Order shall come into force on 4 December 2017 for a period of three years.

**SCHEDULE**

**Restricted Areas**

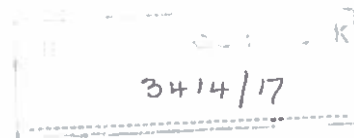
<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
The alleyway that runs from the rear 7-23 Barlow Street, 17-25 Hooper Street and 59-69 Hardy Street.	<p>The alleyway that runs directly to the rear of 17-25 Hooper Street and to the side of 7 &amp; 11 Barlow Street - commencing at the rear of 17 Hooper Street the alleyway runs in a south westerly direction for a distance of 26.1 metres and is approximately 3.8 metres wide at its widest point.</p> <p>The alleyway that runs directly to the rear of 11-23 Barlow Street and 59-69 Hardy Street and to the side of 17 Hooper Street - commencing adjacent to 17 Hooper Street the alleyway runs in a south south easterly direction for a distance of 41.2 metres and is approximately 5.3 metres at its widest point. It then runs east north easterly for a distance of 14 metres and is approximately 4.2 metres wide at its widest point.</p>

THE COMMON SEAL of )  
OLDHAM BOROUGH )  
COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed on 29 November 2017 )  
in the presence of: -



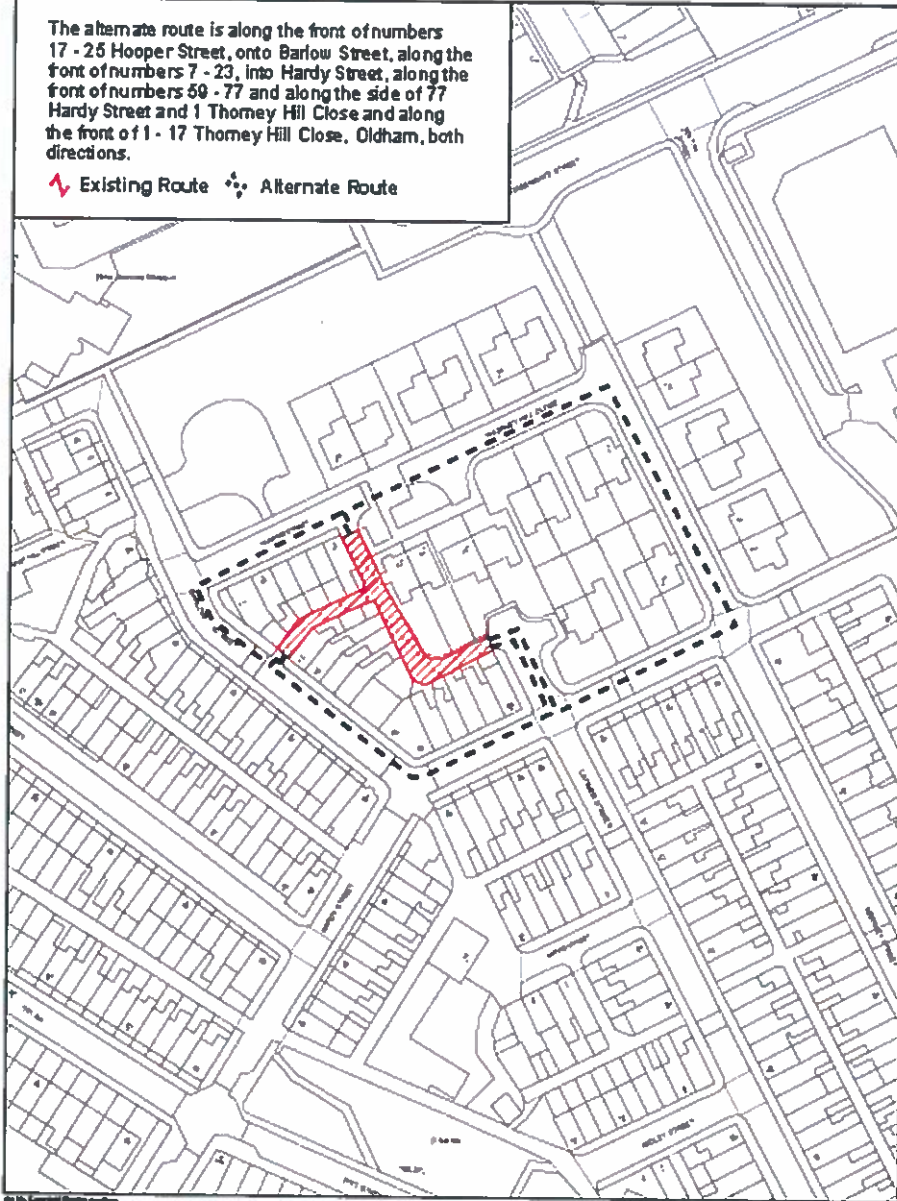
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The alternate route is along the front of numbers 17 - 25 Hooper Street, onto Barlow Street, along the front of numbers 7 - 23, into Hardy Street, along the front of numbers 59 - 77 and along the side of 77 Hardy Street and 1 Thorney Hill Close and along the front of 1 - 17 Thorney Hill Close, Oldham, both directions.

Existing Route    Alternate Route



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