

# Exemptions

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### Prohibition 1 – Refusal to surrender alcohol within the restricted area

The council will not take action against any person who needs to consume alcohol for a medical condition (this could be a mental health or physical health need) as they would be deemed to have a reasonable excuse.

### Prohibition 2 – Drug usage and possession of drug-related paraphernalia

The council will not take action against anyone who has a need to use psychoactive substances due to a mental health or physical health issue as they would have a reasonable excuse to do so.

### Prohibition 3 – Threatening/Abusive behaviour

The council will not take action against anyone with a physical or mental condition which prevented them being able to either control or understand the impact of their actions as they would have a reasonable excuse.

### Prohibition 4 – Dog fouling

The council would not take action against any person who is either registered as a blind person or a person with a disability that affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination, or ability to move everyday objects and are in charge of an assistance dog trained by a relevant charity as they would have a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.

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### Prohibition 5 – Public Urination/Defecation/Spitting

The council would not take action against any person who has a mental or physical condition which would prevent them from being able to adhere to this restriction as they would have a reasonable excuse. The council also would not take action against anybody who is street homeless as they would have a reasonable excuse.

### Prohibition 6 – Cycling on Pavement

The council will not take action against anybody who is under 12. Discretion will be used if cyclists lack confidence to ride on the road or intimidated by traffic.