

The following advice is based on the Government's recommended 'Sensible' drinking levels:

Men

Most men can drink up to 3 – 4 units a day without a significant risk to their health. For men aged 40 and over there is evidence that drinking 1 – 2 units a day, but no more, can reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

Women

Most women can drink up to 2 – 3 units a day without significant risk to their health. Women who are trying to conceive or are pregnant should avoid getting drunk and are advised to consume no more than 1 – 2 units of alcohol once or twice a week. After the menopause there is evidence that drinking 1 – 2 units a day, but no more, can protect against the risk of coronary heart disease.

For information on how to measure your intake of alcohol and how to assess your own drinking, visit:
www.units.nhs.uk

Failure to comply with the DPPO
could result in arrest and
a maximum fine of £500.00

Useful Telephone Numbers

West Mercia Police

☎ 0300 333 3000

Crimestoppers

☎ 0800 555 111

Drug and Alcohol Action Team

☎ 01952 382106

National Alcohol Helpline

☎ 0800 917 8282

Community Substance Misuse Team

☎ 01952 381730

Impact Alcohol Advisory Service

☎ 01952 223165

Shropshire Domestic Abuse 24hr helpline

☎ 0800 783 1359

Samaritans

☎ 01952 256161

Alcoholics Anonymous National Helpline

☎ 0845 769 7555

English

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Polish

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Punjabi

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚਲਾ ਮਜ਼ਮੂਨ ਪੜ੍ਹਣ ਵਿਚ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੀਆਂ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਢੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Chinese

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Urdu

اگر آپ کو اس دس تاویز میں موجود متن پڑھنے میں مشکل پیش آتی ہے تو ہم اسے آپ کی ضرورتوں کے مطابق پڑھنے میں تشریح کی اور فراہم کر سکتے ہیں۔ ہدایتی سے مرہبانی جس بڈیل ٹیلی فون نمبر پر رابطہ کریں۔

☎ 01952 382102



Designated Public Place Order

Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001

What is a Designated Public Place Order?

The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 allows local authorities to take action against anti-social street drinking by applying for a Designated Public Place Order (DPPO).

Under the DPPO; Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and any other Enforcement Officers designated to carry out this task have the power to require a person who has been, is, or intends to consume alcohol in public places when it's consumption is associated with anti-social behaviour, to stop and surrender the alcohol for disposal. Failure to comply could result in arrest and a maximum fine of £500.00.

The DPPO is used to reduced alcohol related violent crime and anti-social behaviour, it is not a 'total ban' on drinking outdoors.

Why has the DPPO been introduced?

The key aims for Telford & Wrekin are to:

- Provide additional powers to Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Enforcement Officers
- Enable Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Enforcement Officers to target people who cause a nuisance when they are moving between licensed premises
- Cut down alcohol related disturbances in public
- Send a clear and consistent message that anti-social drinking is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in public places
- Help make Telford & Wrekin a place where visitors and users feel safe

DPPO signs will be displayed in Dawley within the designated area.

Who can enforce the Designated Public Places Order ?

The following people can enforce the Designated Public Places Order.

- Police Officers
- Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's)
- any other Enforcement Officers designated to carry out this task

Is it a ban on drinking alcohol in public?

No. A drinker's behaviour will be considered in any action by a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer and Enforcement Officer. It is not intended to stop an individual drinking sensibly.

How the Order will affect me?

A Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer and Enforcement Officer may ask you to stop drinking alcohol in a public place if:

- You are creating disorder or behaving in an anti-social manner when drinking or under the influence of alcohol
- There is a likelihood of anti-social behaviour or disorder while drinking or under the influence of alcohol
- complaints have been received from the public concerning an ongoing or developing problem

What will happen if I refuse to stop drinking alcohol?

If you continue to drink when asked not to, your alcohol may be taken away and disposed of by the officer.

What if I give up my alcohol but continue to behave in an anti-social manner?

You may be arrested and may be prosecuted for a Public Order Offence.

What will happen if I refuse to hand over my alcohol?

You may be arrested and have to pay a maximum fine of up to £500 or issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice.

What happens if I hand over my alcohol ?

If you hand over your alcohol and stop behaving in an anti-social manner there will be no further action.

Sensible Drinking Guidelines

The Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership supports sensible drinking. Drinking alcohol is widely associated with socialising, relaxing and pleasure. There are times however when drinking too much can cause problems.

