

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER
Anti-social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014
2024/02– Landguard Nature Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the **East Suffolk Council** (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) makes the following Order:

1. Duration:

The Order shall come into force on 03rd January 2024 and shall have effect for a period of three years thereafter, expiring on 2nd January 2024 unless extended by a further order.

2. The Restricted Area:

The Order applies to the land designated as a Local Nature Reserve known as Landguard Nature Reserve situated at Landguard Point, Felixstowe, and to the area of land immediately to the North thereof (together comprising “the Restricted Area”) as shown outlined in red on the plan appended as Schedule C.

3. Persons to whom this Order applies

The Order applies to all persons within the Restricted Area at all times of the day and night.

4. The Activities:

The Council is satisfied that in relation to the activities specified in Schedule A to this order, the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Act have been satisfied and that:

- a) the activities specified therein are, or are likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature; and
- b) have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality such as to make them unreasonable; and
- c) the effects or likely effects, justify the restrictions imposed.

5. Prohibitions/Requirement:

In pursuance of section 59 of the Act, the Council therefore prohibits the activities specified in Schedule A to this order.

6. Exemptions:

This order shall not apply in respect of the land outlined in red on the plan appended as schedule B to any person who is:

- a) for the time being authorised by the Council, or the Landguard Trust to disregard the requirements of this order.
- b) for the time being in charge of an assistance dog trained to assist him with a disability as defined by section 6 of the Equality Act 2010.

7. Offences

- a) Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions imposed by this Order, as set out at point 5 above, is a criminal offence.
- b) A person guilty of such an offence, under section 67 of the Act, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- i. Alternatively, at the Council’s discretion, a person believed to have committed an offence may be offered the opportunity to discharge liability for prosecution by paying a fixed penalty.

Authorised Signatory:

Dated:

Schedule A – Prohibitions

In respect of the part of the Restricted Area outlined in red on the map appended hereto as Schedule B

1. Allowing any dog onto the Restricted Area, other than on a fixed lead not exceeding 2 metres in length and under proper control.

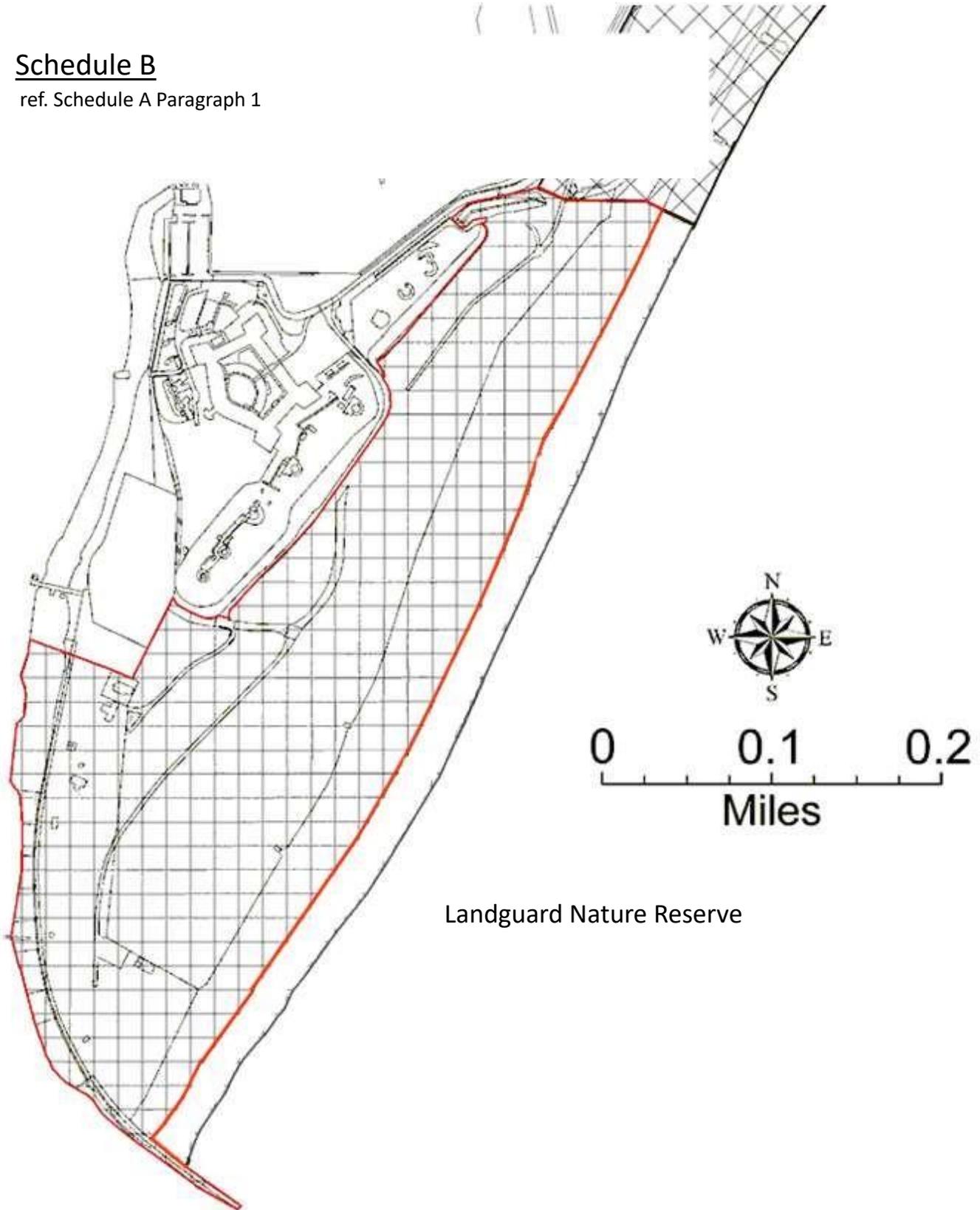
In respect of the whole of the Restricted Area outlined in red on the map appended hereto as Schedule C:

2. Allowing any dog to disturb, worry, kill, injure, or otherwise molest any animal, bird, fish or the nest, eggs, scrape, lair, sett, den, warren or other similar structure of any living creature.
3. Lighting any fire, stove, BBQ, heater or other appliance capable of causing a fire, or letting fall or throwing any lighted match or lighted substance in a manner likely to cause fire.
4. Flying any kite, hang-glider, rocket, model aircraft, drone or any similar aerial vehicle.
5. Riding, driving, parking, leaving, landing or propelling any mechanically propelled vehicle (including aircraft or hovercraft) on any part of the Restricted Area, except;
 - a. on any roadway designated for the time being for public vehicular access;
 - b. on land for the time being set aside for the purpose by the Council or its authorised agents and marked as such by signs;
 - c. in the case of mechanically propelled wheelchairs and similar personal mobility aids, whilst being used by any person with a disability requiring the use of such a vehicle.
6. Erecting, parking, leaving or occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan, vehicle or other structure for the purpose of habitation.
7. Wilfully obstructing or disturbing a warden or other authorised agent of the Council in the proper execution of his duty or any other person or servant of any person employed by the Council or Landguard Trust in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out, maintenance or control of the Restricted Area.

<<END OF SCHEDULE A >>

Schedule B

ref. Schedule A Paragraph 1



Schedule C

The Whole of the Restricted Area
(ref Schedule A paragraphs 2 to 7)

