

## **The Dorset Beaches [Studland] Anti-social Behaviour Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2025**

### What we are consulting on

The Dorset Beaches [Studland] Anti-social Behaviour Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2025 is a new Order which is intended to tackle issues of Anti-social Behaviour arising from camping on beaches in Studland.

The additional Order has been prepared in consultation with the various land owners including the National Trust. The Order seeks to address the significant issues experienced over recent summers of 'wild camping' on Dorset Beaches which has given rise to a large increase in nuisance complaints, damage to property, accumulation of rubbish and human waste and destruction of natural habitat. The draft Order would make it an offence to camp on designated land, when asked to leave or without the permission of the landowner.

The purpose of this survey is for you to tell us what you think about our Dorset Beaches [Studland] Anti-social Behaviour Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2025.

Your responses will help shape the final Dorset Public Space Protection Orders decided by Dorset Council councillors.

Please note, any data collected follows Dorset Council's [privacy policy](#).

Once completed, please return your survey to Licensing Service, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ.

### Introduction

The Order includes:

- Section 1 – Unauthorised camping on beaches
- Section 2 – Anti-social Behaviour
- Section 3 – Fixed Penalty Notices

**The following documents are available in your local library:**

1. Schedule 1 – Map identifying Studland Beach Controlled Zone (outlined in red)

2. The full Order document

## The survey

### Q1. Are you responding as...?

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident of Dorset (Dorset Council area) – <i>If selected, go to Q6</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident of elsewhere - <i>If selected, go to Q6</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public sector organisation (Local council, health organisation etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third sector organisation (Voluntary groups, Community groups, Charities)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Councillor / Politician - <i>If selected, go to Q6</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) - <i>If selected, go to Q6</i>

If other, please specify:

---

If you are not answering on behalf of a business/organisation, please skip to Q6.

### Q2. Are you providing your organisation's official response?

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

### Q3. Name of your organisation

---

### Q4. Your name

---

### Q5. Your contact email/phone if responding on behalf of an organisation (optional)

---

**Q6. What is your postcode?**

*Your details will only be used for the purposes of this survey and will be held in accordance with our Data Protection Policy. This can be found on our website.*

---

**Section 1 – Unauthorised camping on beaches**

The order proposes “No groups of more than one person shall erect a tent, gazebo, marquee or other temporary structure that is designed or intended to provide shelter or accommodation with the intention of camping overnight, within “the Controlled Zone” without the express prior written permission of the landowner.”

Further: “The prohibition contained within this order does not apply to single individuals who are conducting bona-fide fishing activities, with appropriate equipment, on the beach utilising a bona-fide fishing shelter or person(s) who have express prior written permission of the landowner.”

The Order document and Schedule 1 Map identifying Studland Beach Controlled Zone (outlined in red) are available at your local library.

**Q7. How do you feel about the unauthorised camping on beaches proposals?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we support this section – <i>If selected, go to Q9</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am/we are not sure – <i>If selected, go to Q10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we have concerns – <i>If selected, go to Q8</i>

**Q8. What are your concerns about the unauthorised camping on beaches proposals?**

*Please tick all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't agree with it being included at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	The area shown on the map should be altered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Won't be enforced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Too harsh/petty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmless activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain in the box on the next page)

If other, please specify here:

--

If you answered Q8, please now go to Q10.

**Q9. What do you particularly support about the unauthorised camping on beaches proposals?**

*Please tick all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Necessary as it creates an anti-social behaviour issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necessary as it creates a litter problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necessary as it affects other beach users
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important to stop before it becomes too widespread
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exclusion means it won't affect fishing community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)

If other, please specify:

--

**Q10. If you have any comments, please let us know below**

## Section 2 – Anti-social behaviour

It is proposed that: “No person without a reasonable excuse shall act in an anti-social or disorderly manner that causes or is likely to cause nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.”

Also: “No person who has previously been warned regarding their behaviour under subsection (4) shall refuse to leave any retail, commercial or licensed premises, public building or other area within “the Controlled Zone” when requested to do so by a Police Constable or an Authorised Person.”

The Order document and Schedule 1 Map identifying Studland Beach Controlled Zone (outlined in red) are available at your local library.

**Q11. How do you feel about the anti-social behaviour on beaches proposals?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we support this section – <i>If selected, go to Q13</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am/we are not sure – <i>If selected, go to Q14</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we have concerns – <i>If selected, go to Q12</i>

**Q12. What are your concerns about anti-social behaviour on beaches proposals?**

*Please tick all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't agree with it being included at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	The area shown on the map should be altered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Won't be enforced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Too harsh/petty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)

If other, please specify:

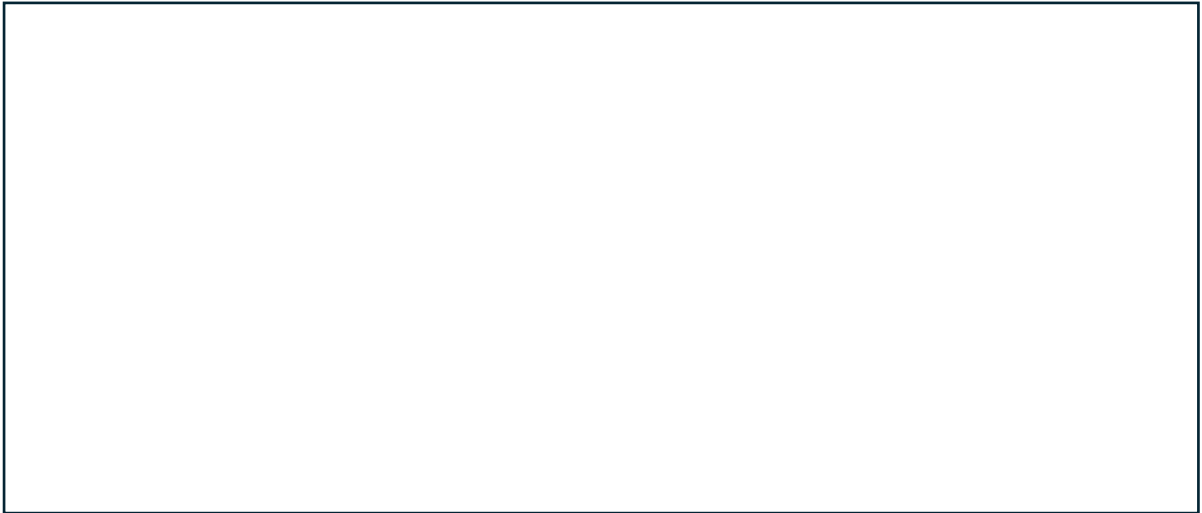
If you answered Q12, please now go to Q14.

**Q13. What do you particularly support about the anti-social behaviour on beaches proposals?**

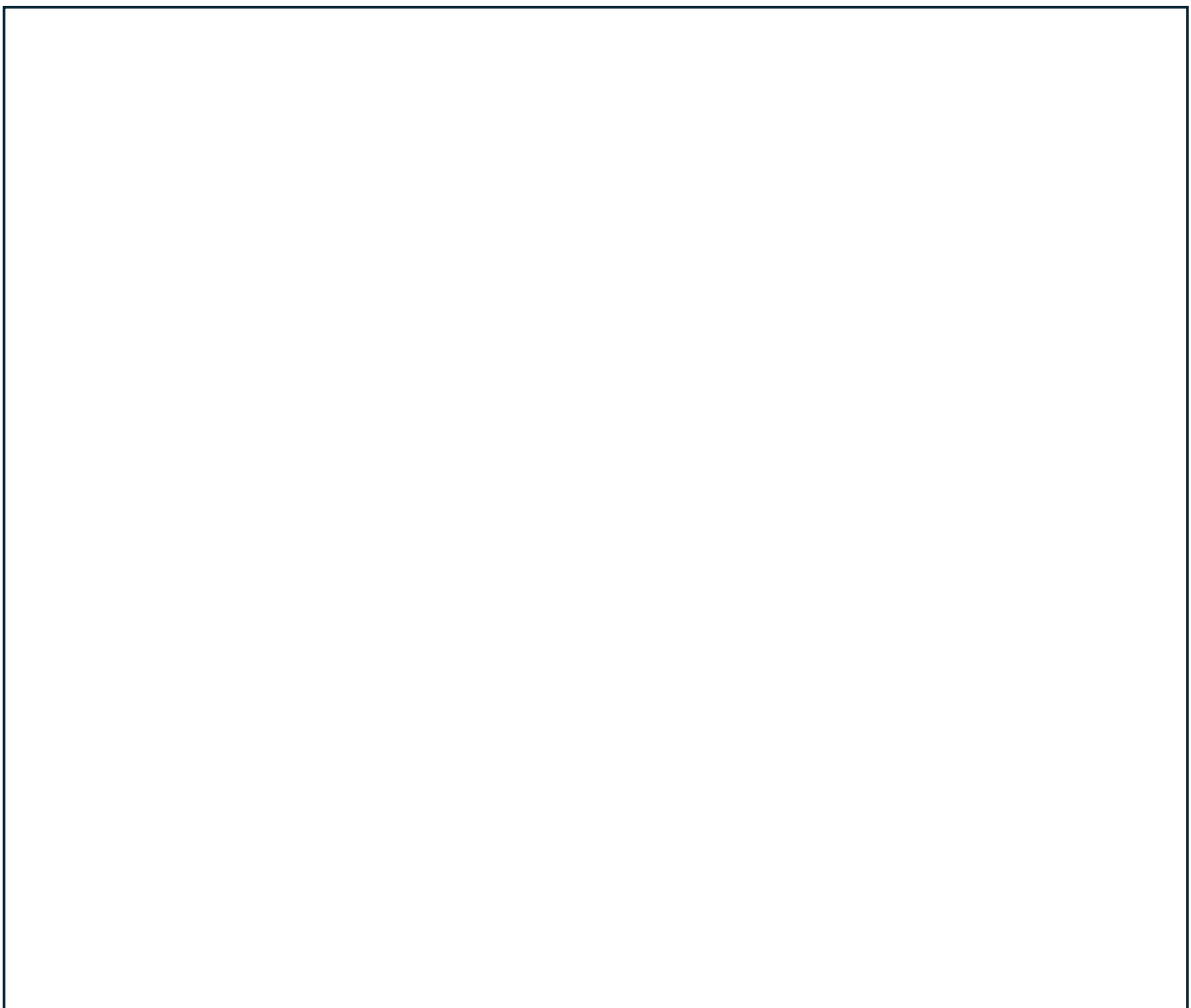
*Please tick all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Necessary as it is an increasing issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necessary as it affects other beach users
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain in the box on the next page)

If other, please specify here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to specify other information.

**Q14. If you have any comments, please let us know below.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide comments.

## About you

This section is optional. We use it to collect diversity information. This helps to ensure any changes do not unfairly impact specific sectors of the community. It also helps to make sure our consultation response comes from a representative sample of residents.

### Q15. Please select your age group.

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 to 39
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 to 49
<input type="checkbox"/>	50 to 59
<input type="checkbox"/>	60 to 64
<input type="checkbox"/>	65 plus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

### Q16. What is your sex?

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

### Q17. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

**Q18. The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed. [Question continues on next page]**



**Q18 [continued] Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

**Q19. If at the previous question you stated you consider yourself to have a disability, please state the type of disability which applies to you.**

*Please tick all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Autistic Spectrum Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blind
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyscalculia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyslexia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyspraxia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deaf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long term health condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical impairment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign Language User
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visually impaired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobility issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific learning differences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheelchair user
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you prefer to use another term, please specify below

If you prefer to use another term, please specify:

---

**Q20. What is your ethnic group?**

*Please tick one option.*

	White: British
	White: Irish
	White: Gypsy
	White: Irish Traveller
	White: Other
	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean
	Mixed: White and Black African
	Mixed: White and Asian
	Mixed: Other
	Asian or Asian British: Indian
	Asian or Asian British: Pakistan
	Asian or Asian British: Chinese
	Asian or Asian British: Other
	Black or Black British
	Arab
	Other ethnic group
	Prefer not to say

If other, please specify:

---

**Q21. What is your religion or belief?**

*Please tick one option.*

	Buddhist
	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
	Hindu
	Jewish
	Muslim
	Sikh
	No religion
	Other religion or belief (please specify if you wish)
	Prefer not to say

If other, please specify:

---

**Q22. What is your sexual orientation?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Heterosexual or straight
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gay or lesbian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asexual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bisexual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

If other, please specify:

---

**Q23. Have you previously served in the UK Armed Forces?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, previously served in Regular Armed Forces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, previously served in Reserve Armed Forces
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

**Q24. Are you currently pregnant or have you been pregnant in the last year?**

*Please tick one option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

Thank you for completing the survey. Please return your survey to Licensing Service, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ.