
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020**

Directions relating to public outdoor places

6.—(1) Subject to regulation 2, a local authority may give a direction imposing prohibitions, requirements or restrictions in relation to access to—

- (a) a specified public outdoor place in its area, or
- (b) public outdoor places in its area of a specified description.

(2) A direction under paragraph (1) may in particular prohibit access at specified times.

(3) A direction under paragraph (1) must—

- (a) specify or describe the public outdoor place or places to which it relates in sufficient detail to enable the boundaries of the place or places to be determined,
- (b) state the date and time on which any prohibition, requirement or restriction imposed by the direction comes into effect, and the date and time on which it will end, and
- (c) give details of the right of appeal to a magistrates' court, and the time within which such an appeal may be brought.

(4) Where a local authority gives a direction under paragraph (1) it must take reasonable steps—

- (a) to give advance notice of the direction to a person carrying on a business from premises within a public outdoor place to which the direction relates, and
- (b) to ensure that the direction is brought to the attention of any person who owns, occupies or is responsible for any land or premises in a public outdoor place to which the direction relates.

(5) Any person who owns, occupies or is responsible for land or premises in a public outdoor place to which a direction under paragraph (1) relates may—

- (a) appeal against the direction to a magistrates' court by way of complaint for an order and the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 applies to the proceedings, and
- (b) make representations to the Secretary of State about the direction.

(6) On an appeal against a direction under paragraph (1) in a case where the direction was made pursuant to a direction of the Secretary of State under regulation 3, a summons is to be issued to both the Secretary of State and the local authority.