

NORTH DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 PART 4, SECTION 59

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

In exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, the North Devon District Council (NDDC) hereby makes a Public Spaces Protection Order in relation to the whole of the area administered by North Devon District Council and additionally to Restricted Areas as outlined in red on the location plans.

The terms of the order are as follows:

- (1) If a dog defecates at any time in any area of land to which the public have access, the person in charge of the dog shall remove the faeces immediately.
- (2) Where an authorised person is satisfied that a dog is out of control in a public area, being at large and not on a lead, and/or poses a nuisance or danger to people or other animals, the person in charge of the dog shall place the dog on a lead of 2.0m or less when directed by the authorised person.
- (3) No person shall walk or exercise their dogs 'off lead' in any cemetery open to the public.
- (4) No person shall permit their dog to be present on any designated sports pitch or enclosed children's play area.
- (5) Between 1st October and 31st March, no person shall permit their dog to be present on or near land used as a High Tide Roosting Site, as identified in Figure 1
- (6) Between 1st May and 30th September, no person shall permit their dog to be present on Croyde Bay, the restricted area being as shown in Figure 2.
- (7) Between 1st May and 30th September, no person shall be walk or exercise their dog otherwise than on a lead in the dunes behind Croyde Bay, the restricted area being shown in Figure 3.
- (8) Between 1st May and 30th September, no person shall permit their dog to be present on Combe Martin Beach, the restricted area being shown in Figure 4.

(9) No person shall walk or exercise their dog otherwise than on a lead in those areas of Braunton Burrows, and at the times of the year, as identified in Figure 5.

A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any of the above provisions shall be liable to a fixed penalty of £100, or on summary conviction, to a fine up to level 3 on the standard scale

These provisions shall not apply to a person who has an assistance registered with a member organization of Assistance Dogs UK

This Order shall come into force on 1st January 2021 and shall remain in place for a period of 3 years

Dated this 8th February 2021

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTH DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto fixed

In the presence of:

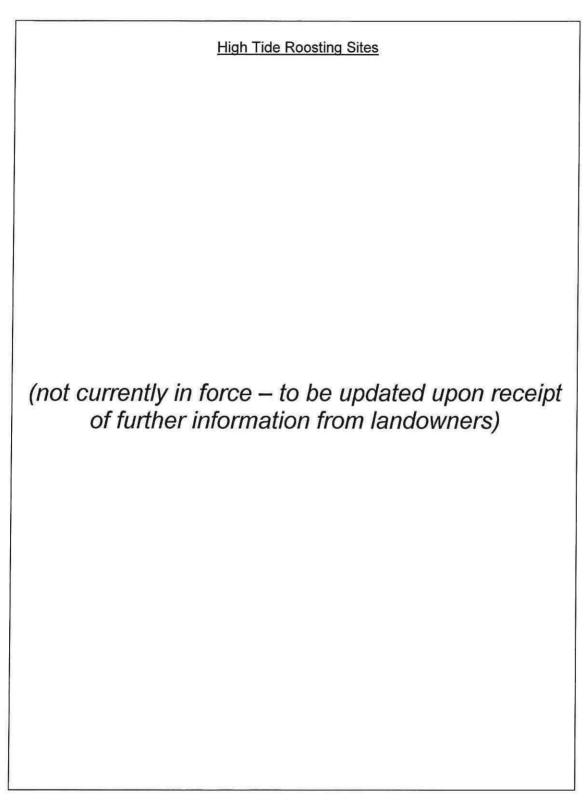
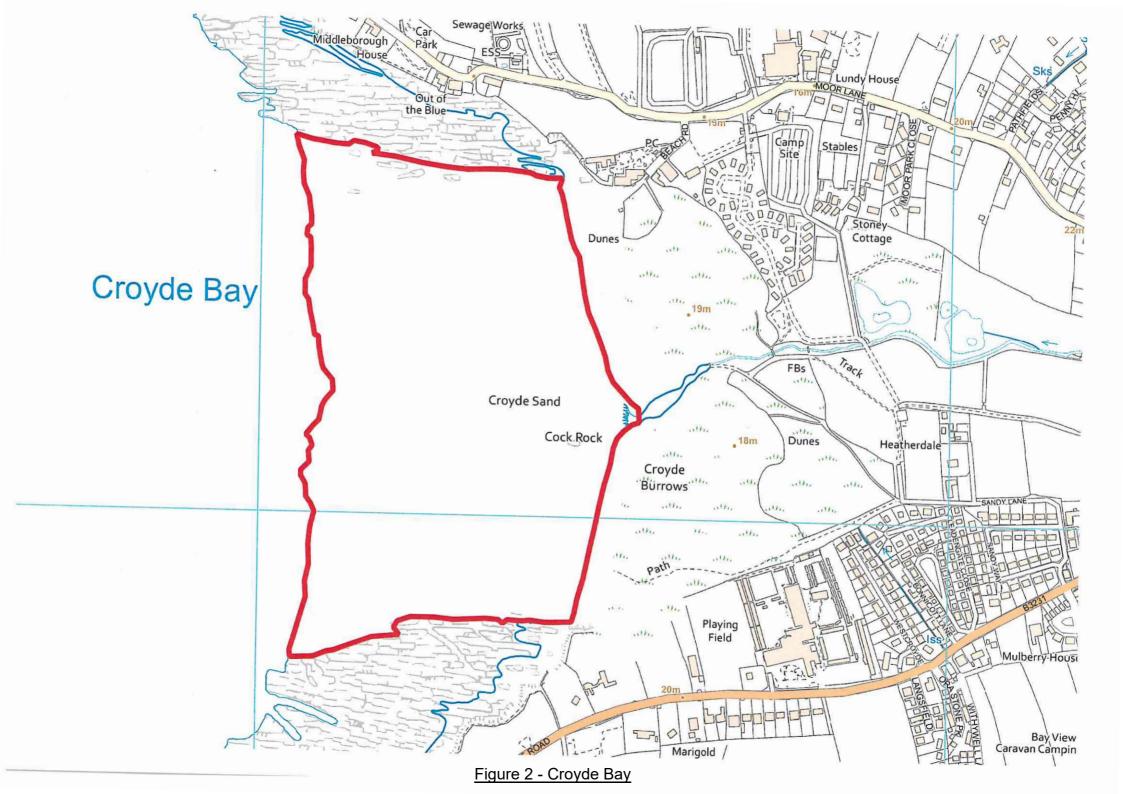
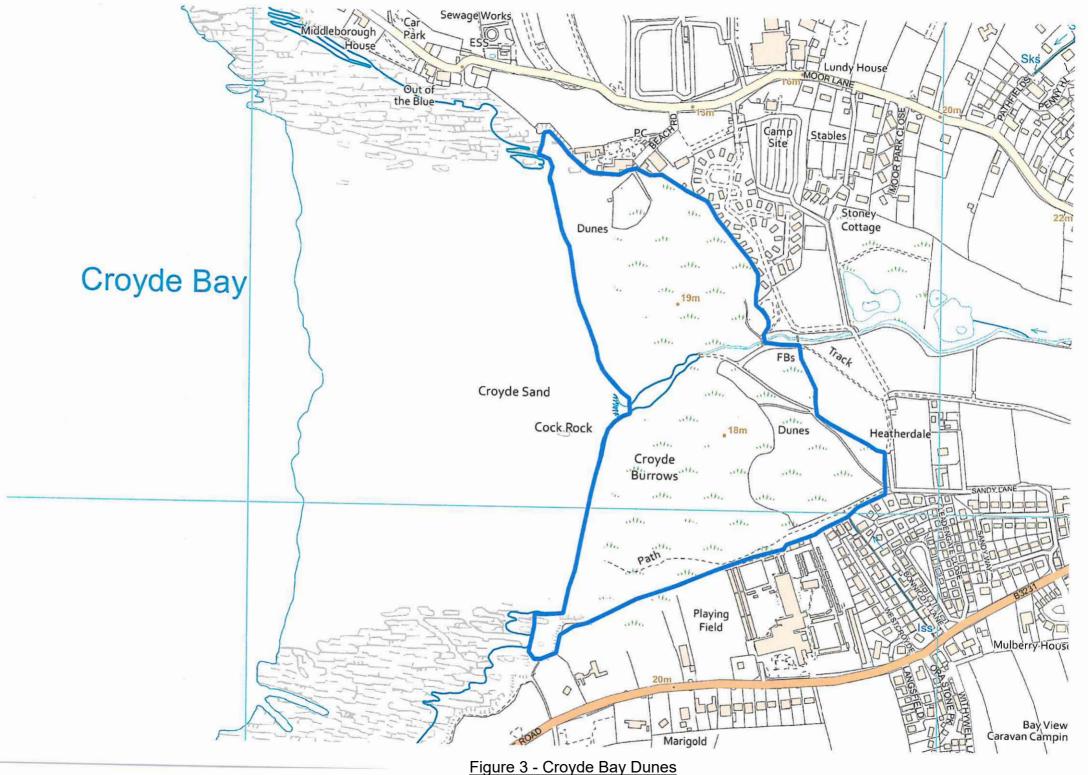


Figure 1 - High Tide Roosting Sites





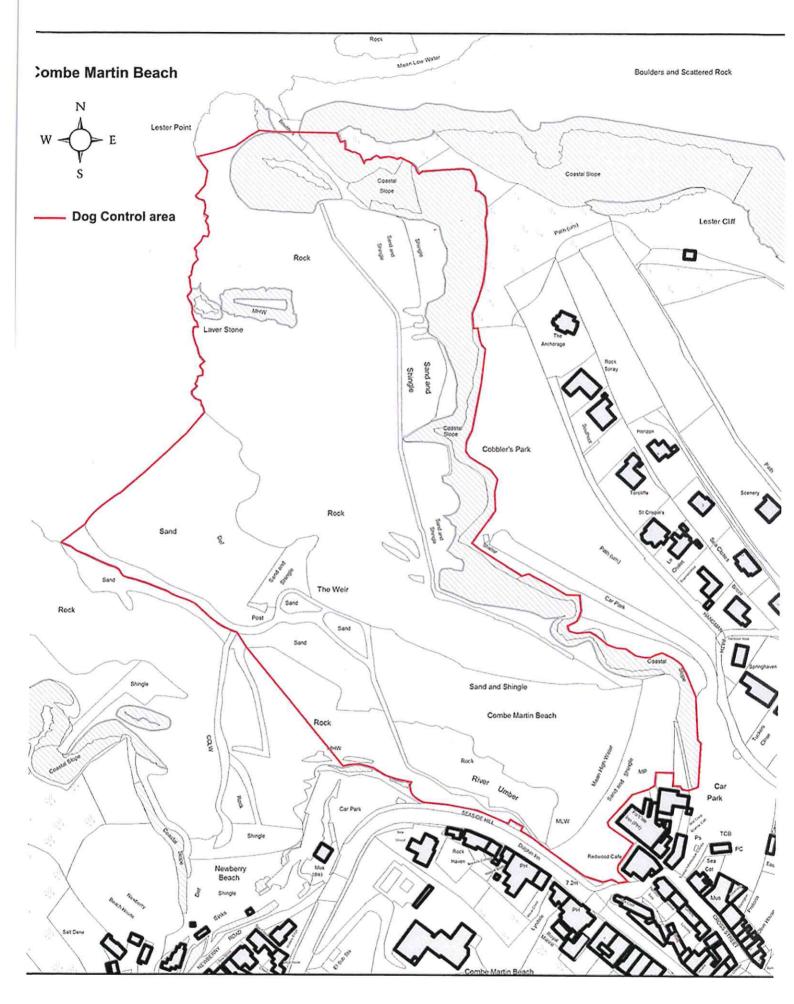


Figure 4 - Combe Martin Beach



Figure 5 - Braunton Burrows