

NOTICE

Closure of Premises Notice **Section 76 and 77 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

To all persons living at, present on or having some other interest in the following premises **White Bear Inn, Gisburn Road Barrowford Nelson Lancashire BB9 6EP**

As the Chief Executive Officer of Pendle Borough Council, I am empowered by virtue of sections 76 and 77 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to issue a Closure of Premises Notice ('Closure Notice') for the above premises. The Closure Notice commences at the time and date that the notice is posted on the property and lasts until **3pm on Thursday 16th July 2026**.

Any 'bodies' and individuals that are appropriate have been consulted about this matter. Further, reasonable efforts have been made to inform -

- the people who live on the premises (habitually or not),
- any person who has control of, or responsibility for, the premises, and
- any person has any other genuine interest in them, concerning the possibility of a Closure Notice being issued.

I am satisfied on reasonable grounds -

- (i) that the use of these premises has resulted, or is likely soon to result, in nuisance to members of the public, or
- (ii) that there has been, or is likely soon to be, disorder near those premises associated with the use of those premises

and that the notice is necessary to prevent the nuisance or disorder from continuing, recurring or occurring. This notice prohibits access to the premises -

- (a) **by all persons**, except those specified, or by all persons except those of a specified description;;
- (b) at all times, or at all times except those specified;
- (c) in all circumstances, or in all circumstances except those specified.

An offence is committed by a person who -

- (a) without reasonable excuse, remains on or enters premises in contravention of a closure notice, or,
- (b) without reasonable excuse, obstructs a person posting or serving any of the notices, or a person lawfully enforcing a Closure Order

The maximum penalty is 3 months imprisonment.

An application for a Magistrates Closure Order, which can extend the closure for a considerably longer period, will be made at the Magistrates Court, Parker Lane, Burnley at 10.00am on Thursday 16th July 2026.

The following are details of the names of persons and organisations in the area that can provide you with helpful advice about housing and legal matters: Citizens Advice (0800 144 8848).

Signed:



14th July 2026