**BBQ Restriction Statement**

**Parks and Open Spaces**

**Redditch Borough Council and Bromsgrove District Council**

The desire for outdoor cooking continues to rise, so Redditch Borough Council and Bromsgrove District Council Parks Department have issued a restriction statement. This Statement is issued in order to guide and advise officers and members of the public and how the Parks Officer are to approach and deal with particular situations.

The overall position to be applied is that NO BARBECUES are to be allowed in or on the Parks or Open Spaces with the exception of events organised by the Parks Department or Events Team with professional caterers.

Should an officer come upon a situation where a Barbecue is lit or in the process of being lit and with no food having yet being placed on the barbecue the persons involved are to be advised to stop their activity and officers to make a log of occurance.

Should an Officer come upon a Barbecue which is already lit and food is cooking thereon but the Barbeque is not causing damage or a nuisance, the persons involved are to be instructed to end the process as soon as possible and officer to make a log of occurance.

In all instances the persons involved MUST be advised to remove/dispose of the burning coals/residue in a responsible manner and not to leave/deposit them in the surrounding bushes or on the grass and only in rubbish bins when they are completely extinguished and cold to the touch.

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