STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN A DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE (DURSLEY)

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (EXTENSION 2026)

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, section 60

IN FORCE: 18th day of October 2026

Stroud District Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") permitted the Designated Public Place Order known as the Alcohol Consumption In A Designated Public Place (Dursley) Order to automatically transition into the Alcohol Consumption In A Designated Public Place (Dursley) Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 ("Original Order").

The Council in exercise of its power under section 60 of the Act and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 60 of the Act have been met hereby extends the Original Order which came into force on 20th October 2017 and was extended by Order which came into force on 19th October 2020 and 18th October 2023, the following shall be the third extended Order coming into force on 18th October 2026.

1. This Order remains in force for a period of three years unless extended, varied or discharged by further Order(s) under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below being land in the area of the Council to which the Act applies and is protected by this Order ("Designated Area").

3. In this Order "an authorised officer" means an employee of the Council who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

4. Offence

From the date this Order takes effect, a Police Constable or an authorised officer who reasonably believes that a person is, or has been consuming alcohol in a public place within the Designated Area, or intends to consume alcohol in such a place, shall have the power to require the person concerned:

a) not to consume in that place anything which is, or which the Constable reasonably believes to be alcohol;

b) to surrender anything in his/her possession which is, or which the Constable reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for such liquor.

5. The following places are excluded from the Designated Area and are therefore excluded from this Order:

(a) Premises where a Premise Licence or Club Premises Certificate is in force which authorises the serving of alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 and places within the curtilage of these premises.

(b) On premises where the Council holds a Premise Licence or the Premise Licence is held on behalf of the Council which authorizes the sale or supply

of alcohol the Order will not apply only at times when alcohol is being served under the Licence and 30 minutes thereafter,

(c) On premises subject to a Temporary Event Notice under the Licensing Act 2003 the Order will not apply only at times when alcohol is being served under the Licence and 30 minutes thereafter.

(d) Places where the sale or consumption of alcohol is permitted on public highways under Section 115E of the Highways Act 1980

6. Penalty

A person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offence under section 63 of the Act and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, or a Fixed Penalty Notice.

7. If any interested person intends to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council has no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, that person may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

THE COMMON SEAL)
of **STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL**)
was hereunto affixed this 15th day of)
October 2026 in the presence of:)

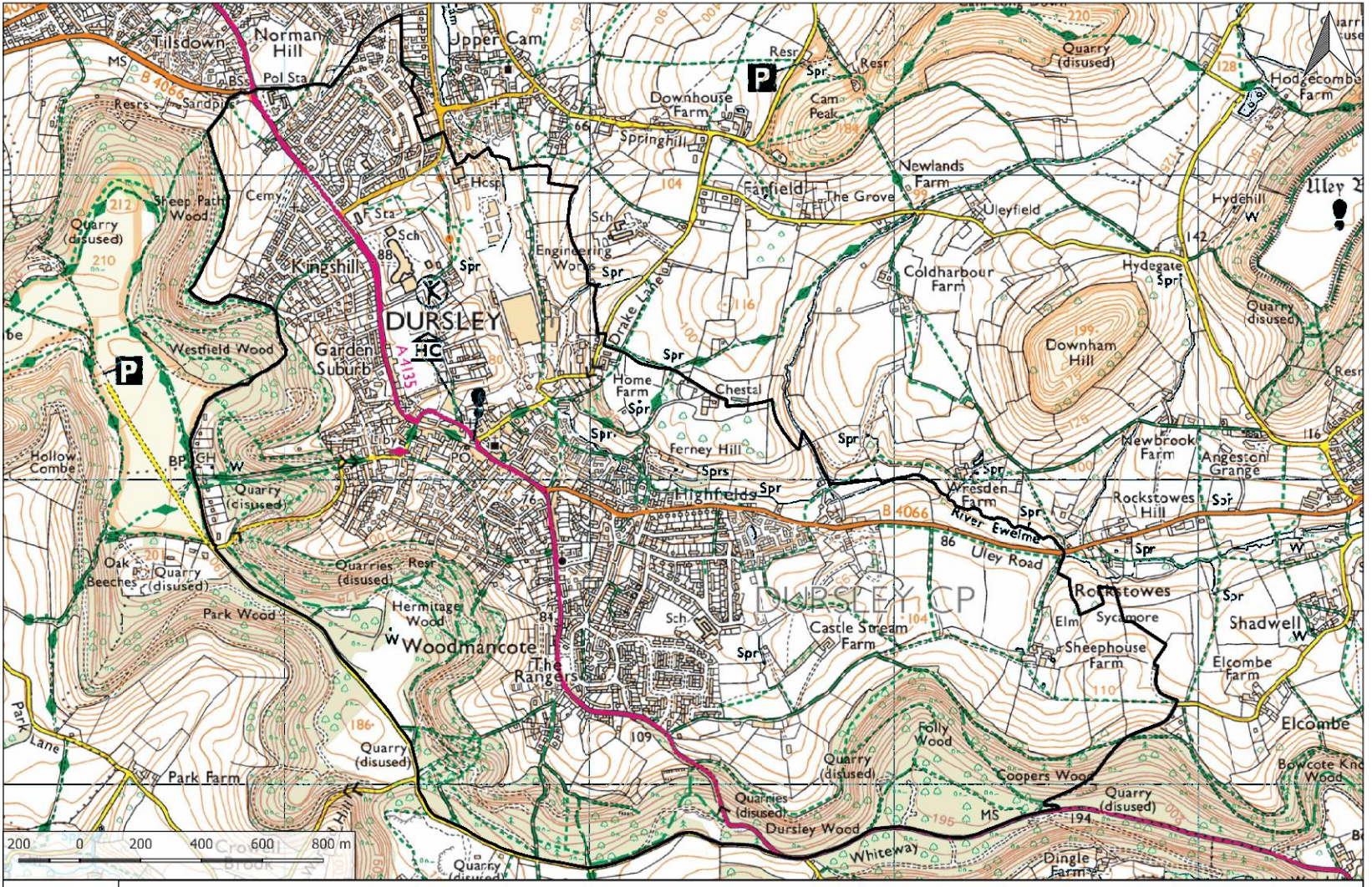
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Authorised Signatory
Sarah Farooqi - Head of Law (Litigation & Planning)

SCHEDULE

The Designated Area

All public places within the town of Dursley (this comprising the Dursley Town Council electoral wards of Dursley Central, Dursley Highfields and Dursley Kingshill) as the same is also shown outlined in black on the plan attached to this Order



Dursley Parish boundary

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