STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED PLACES

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 Prohibition of Alcohol Consumption in Designated Places to automatically transition into the Prohibition of Alcohol Consumption in Designated Places 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. **Offence**

   No person shall consume alcohol in the Designated Area, subject to the exemptions in Schedule 1 below.

4. **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.

5. 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

1. All that land shown edged black on the plan annexed hereto and which is a public place for the purposes of the Act and for the avoidance of doubt the following are not designated by this Order :-

    1. Licensed premises or a registered club;

    2. A place within the curtilage of any licensed premises or registered club;

    3. A place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is for the time being authorised by an occasional permission or was so authorised within the last twenty minutes;

    4. A place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is not for the time being authorised by an occasional licence but was so authorised within the last twenty minutes;

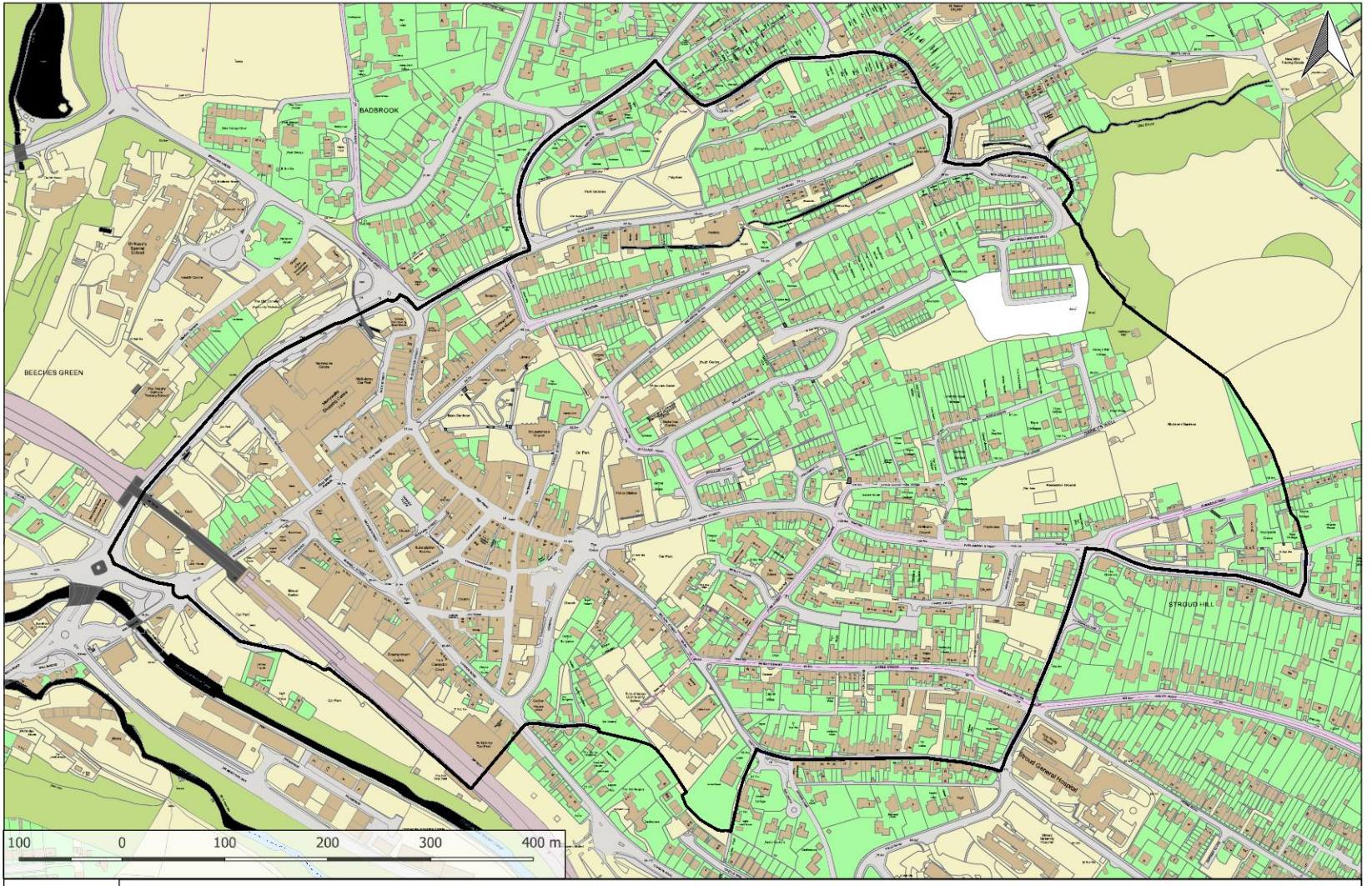
    5. A place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor are for the time being permitted by virtue of a permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980(c66) (highway related uses).

In this Schedule:

"intoxicating liquor", "licensed premises", "occasional licence" and "registered club" have the same meaning as in the Licensing Act 2003 as amended.

"occasional permission" has the same meaning as in the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Act 1983 (c24)

"public place" means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission



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