St Albans City and District Council Public Space Protection Order

The Order shall come into operation on **20**th **October 2020** and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders.

The Order relates to the area in blue on the maps in the Schedule

The effect of this Order is to restrict the following behaviours within the area. The activities described below are hereby prohibited as from the date of this Order:

- 1. Not to cease consuming alcohol or anything which a constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol.
- 2. Not to surrender anything which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.

St Albans District Council ("the Council") is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order to reduce the detrimental effect or to reduce the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour and its continuance, occurrence or reoccurrence in the area outlined which has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this behaviour is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions proposed for this Order.

Section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 - Premises etc to which alcohol prohibition does not apply

- (1) A prohibition in a public spaces protection order on consuming alcohol does not apply to—
- (a) premises (other than council-operated licensed premises) authorised by a premises licence to be used for the supply of alcohol;
- (b) premises authorised by a club premises certificate to be used by the club for the supply of alcohol;
- (c) a place within the curtilage of premises within paragraph (a) or (b);
- (d) premises which by virtue of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 may at the relevant time be used for the supply of alcohol or which, by virtue of that Part, could have been so used within the 30 minutes before that time;
- (e) a place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of alcohol are at the relevant time permitted by virtue of a permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980 (highway-related uses).

- (2) A prohibition in a public spaces protection order on consuming alcohol does not apply to council-operated licensed premises—
- (a) when the premises are being used for the supply of alcohol, or
- (b) within 30 minutes after the end of a period during which the premises have been used for the supply of alcohol.

The Council has had particular regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Equality Act 2010

If any interested person wishes to question the validity of the Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made. An interested person means an individual who lives in the restricted area or regularly works in or visits that area.

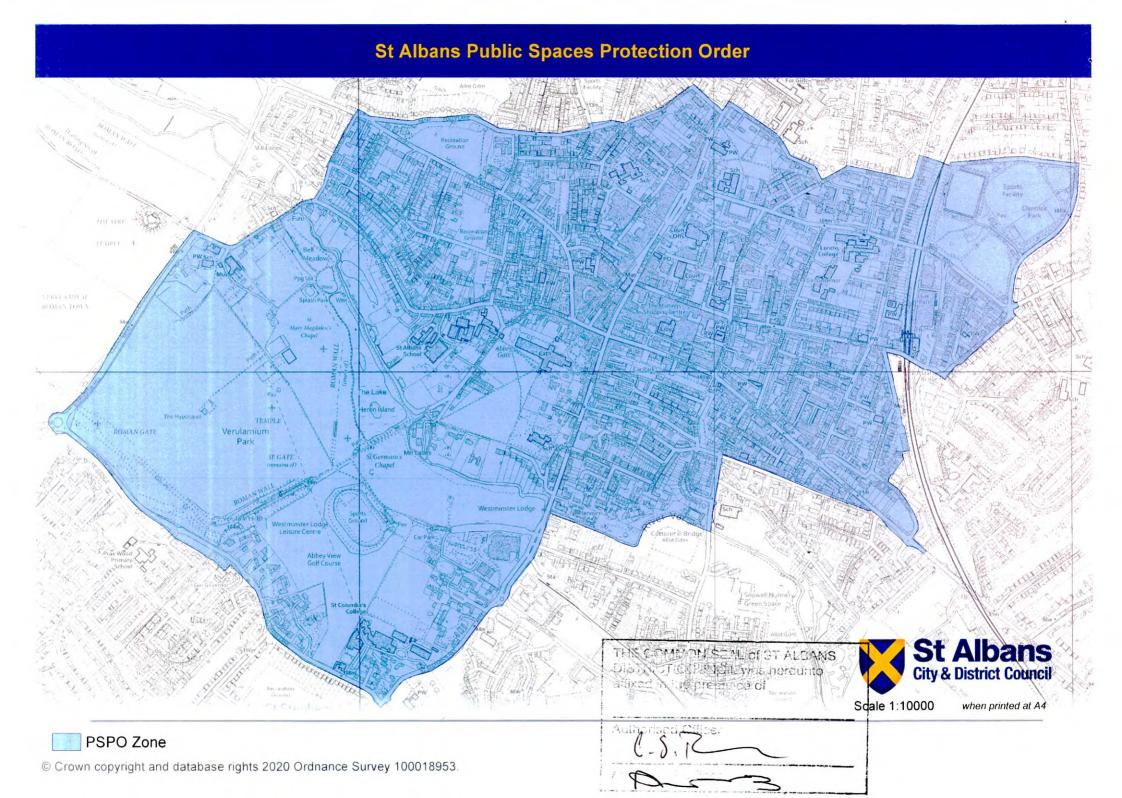
It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in an activity that is prohibited by this Order. A person found to be in breach of this Order is liable on summary conviction (at the Magistrate's Court) to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine [£1,000] or a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100.

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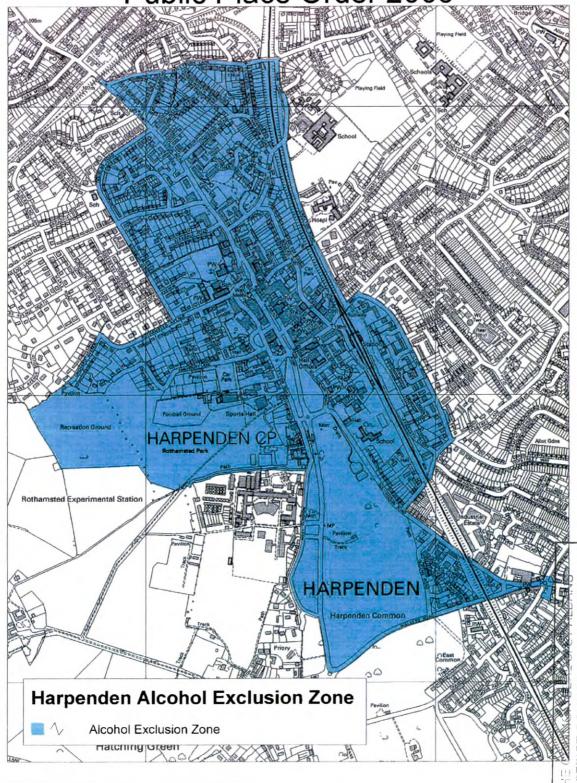
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Central Harpenden Designated Public Place Order 2005



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