

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**SECTION 59**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION (FISHPONDS) (ALCOHOL PROHIBITION) ORDER 2025**

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL (the Council) in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, including being satisfied that the anti-social behaviour arising from consumption of alcohol in the Restricted Area has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality makes the following order:

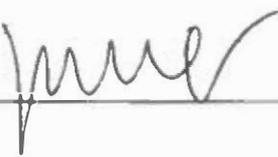
1. This Order applies to the public space known as Fishponds delineated in dashed red and shaded in yellow on the plan annexed to this Order (the Restricted Area).
2. No person in the Restricted Area shall be in possession of any opened or unsealed bottle or container of alcohol or consume alcohol in the Restricted Area.
3. Where a constable or authorised person reasonably believes that a person (P) is or has been consuming alcohol, or intends to consume alcohol, in breach of this Order, the constable or authorised person may require P –
  - (a) not to consume alcohol or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol;
  - (b) to surrender anything in P's possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol.
4. A constable or an authorised person who imposes a requirement under paragraph 3 above must tell P that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence.
5. A constable or an authorised person may dispose of anything surrendered under paragraph 3(b) above in whatever way they think appropriate.
6. Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement of a constable or authorised person not to consume alcohol or anything they reasonably believe to be alcohol; or to surrender anything which the constable or authorised person

reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

7. A Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued to a person who a constable or authorised person has reason to believe has committed an offence in relation to this Order, offering the person to whom it is issued the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.
8. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this 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 6 weeks from the date on which this Order is made.
9. The Order shall come into operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 and shall remain in place for a period of 3 years.

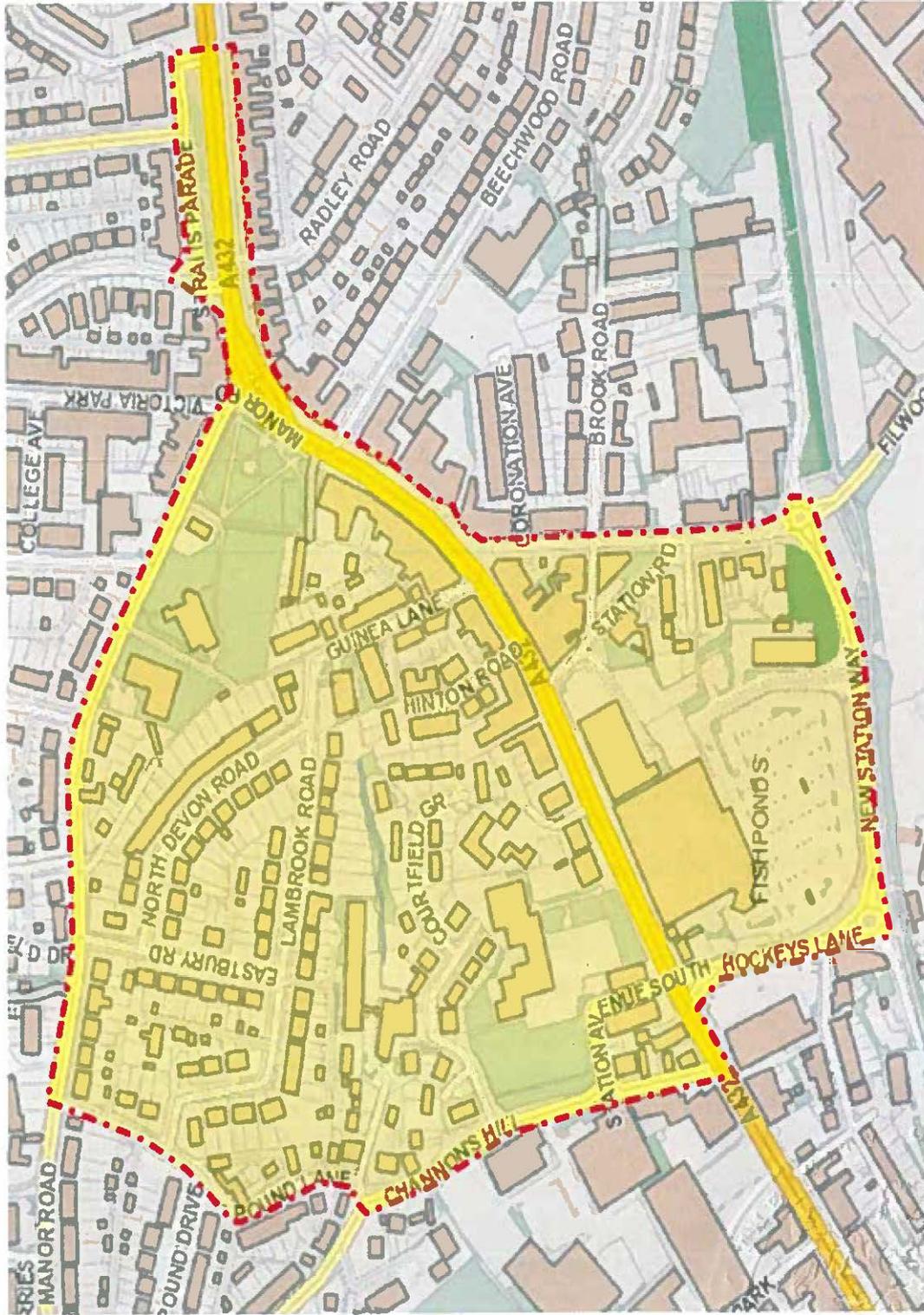
Date the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

THE COMMON SEAL of  
**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL** was  
Hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

  
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Proposed PSPO Area - Fishponds.



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*[Signature]*  
Duly Authorised Officer