

**SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL (PARKS AND OPEN SPACES) PUBLIC SPACES
PROTECTION ORDER 1 of 2024 (“Order”)**

Slough Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on xxxx 2024 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years from the date hereof.

2. This Order relates to the Borough of Slough as shown edged red on the attached Plan (“the Restricted Area”).

3. The effect of this Order is to impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements in the Restricted Area at all times:

3.1 **The consumption of alcohol or being in possession of an open container that is reasonably believed to contain alcohol. This provision does not apply to alcohol being consumed within premises licenced under the Licensing Act 2003 or s115E of the Highways Act 1980.**

3.2 **Refusing to stop drinking alcohol or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by a police officer or authorised officer.**

4. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59 and 63 of the Act have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of prohibiting the above activities. The effect or likely effect of these activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, such as to make this unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

5. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in activity which is prohibited by this Order.

6. A person found to be in breach of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of level 3 on the standard scale or a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100.

7. Appeals – An interested person who wishes 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, may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

The Common Seal of Slough Borough Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

Head of Legal Services