Public Space Protection Order

Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Sections 60 and 61)

The City of Stoke-on-Trent Public Space Protection Order (Hanley) 2026 Hanley City Centre

This Order may be cited as The City of Stoke-on-Trent Public Space Protection Order (Hanley) 2026

Notice is hereby given that THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT ("the Authority") makes the following PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER under section 60 and 61 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act").

THIS ORDER is made by the Authority because the Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activity identified in this Order have been carried out in a public place within the Authority's area, namely Hanley City Centre, Etruria (Retail Park), Hanley Park and Portland Street Estate shown by a thick red line on the map attached to this order, and the Bucknall New Road and surrounding areas shown by a thick purple line, and hereinafter referred to as the "Restricted Area" and that the activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and that the effect of these activities:

a) Is of a persistent or continuing nature, and
b) Is such as to make the activities unreasonable, and
c) Justifies the restrictions imposed by this notice

AND the Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the prohibitions imposed by this Order are reasonable to prevent or reduce the detrimental effect and the risk of those activities from continuing, occurring or recurring within the Restricted Area.

AND the Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that extending the period for which the Order has effect is necessary to prevent the occurrence or recurrence or an increase in frequency after the date it is due to expire, of the activities identified in this Order.

BY THIS ORDER The City of Stoke on Trent Public Space Protection Order (Hanley) 2023 is varied and extended as follows:

1. The City of Stoke on Trent Public Space Protection Order (Hanley) 2023 is extended for a period of three years.

2. The following location has been added to the attached map and is now part of the Restricted area for the purposes of this order:

a. Bucknall New Road and surrounding areas shown by a thick purple line.

The Council is satisfied that the following activities have had a detrimental effect within the Restricted area and are therefore prohibited.

1) No person within the Restricted Area shall have in their possession an open vessel containing alcohol other than in the grounds of a licensed premises or in accordance with an organised licensed event.

2) Any person within the Restricted Area is prohibited from swearing or engaging in behaviour or using language in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER

Failure to comply with prohibition 1. above, where,

A constable or authorised person reasonably believes that

- you are or have been consuming alcohol in breach or this order; or
- intend to consume alcohol in circumstances in which doing so would be breach or this order

The constable or authorised person may require you –

- Not to consume, in breach of the order, alcohol or anything which is reasonably believed to be alcohol.
- To surrender anything in your possession which is, or which is reasonably believed to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.

It is an offence under section 63 of Act for a person, without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with a requirement imposed by a constable or authorised person and will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale or a Fixed Penalty Notice or both.

Failure to comply with prohibition 2. above, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under section 67 of the Act and you will be liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or a Fixed Penalty Notice or both.

PERIOD FOR WHICH THE ORDER HAS EFFECT

This order has been extended and will come into force on the 2nd of October 2026 and lasts until 1st October 2029 unless discharged before that date.

At any point before the expiry of this 3-year period the Council can extend the order by up to 3 years if they are satisfied on reasonable grounds that this is necessary to prevent activities identified in the order from occurring or recurring or to prevent an increase in frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.

APPEALS

Any challenge to this order must be made in the high court by an interested person with 6 weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, works in or regularly visits the Restricted Area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the prohibitions have power to challenge. Interested persons can challenge the validity of this order on two grounds: that the council did not have the power to make the order or variation to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed; or that a requirement of Chapter 2 of the Act, has not been complied with in relation to the order or variation.

15 September 2026

Dated .....

The Corporate Seal of the Council of

The City of Stoke-on-Trent

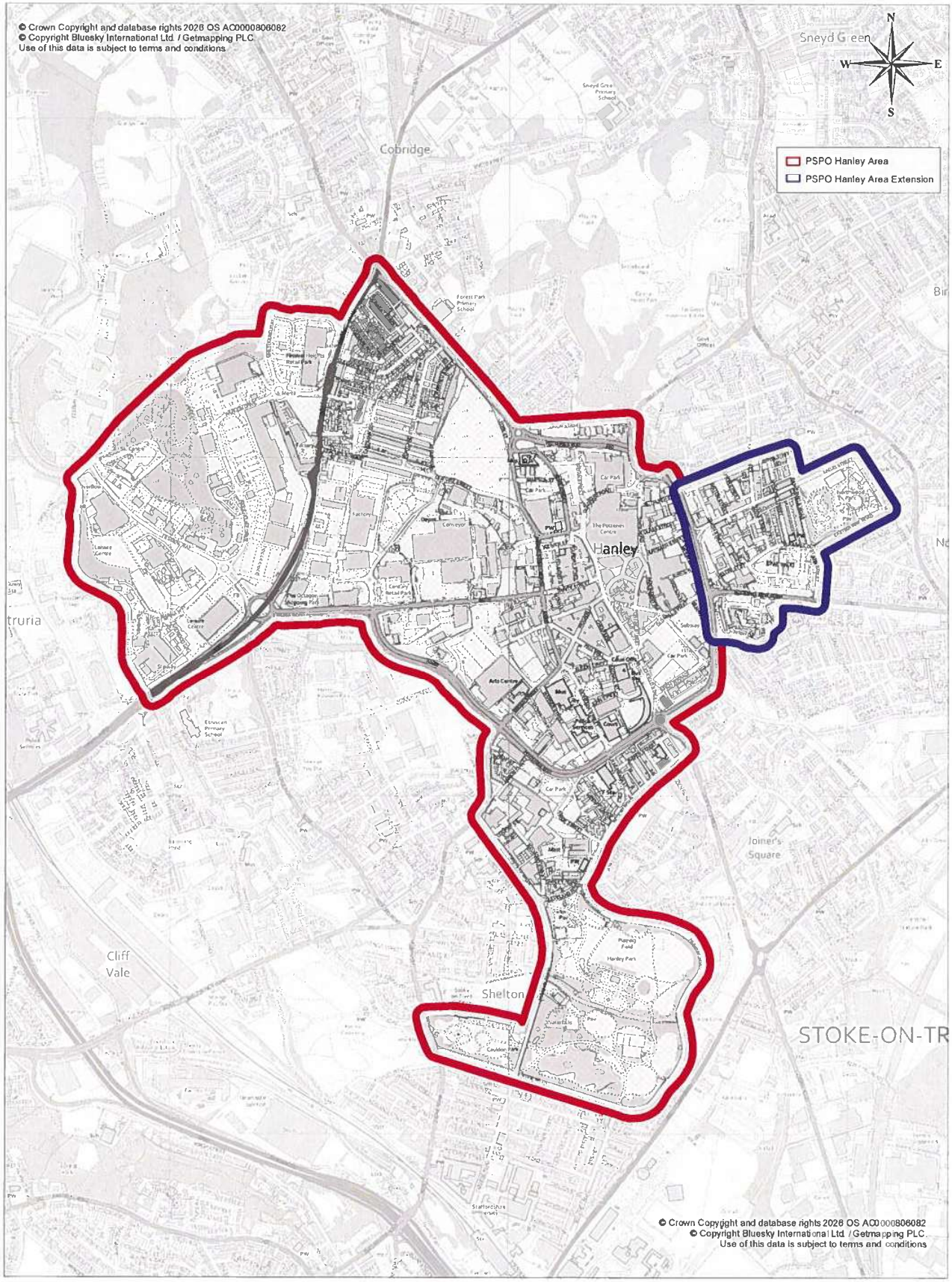
Is hereunto affixed in the presence of

Authorised Signatory

Christopher Parry

444 521 83

Hanley PSPO May 2026



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