**CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**PART 4, SECTIONS 59, 63 & 67**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

Chichester District Council (the Council) in exercise of the power under Section 59 of The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing 2014 (the Act), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Act have been met, makes the following order:

The Order applies to the public areas shown delineated by the black line on the plan annexed to this Order (the ‘Restricted Area’):

**THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA IS PROHIBITED** [except in licensed premises or at events with a specific license].

**Any person found consuming alcohol in public spaces within the Restricted Area must cease drinking immediately and hand over any container(s) (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when requested to do so by an authorised officer**.

Authorised officers, including police officers and council officers, have the authority to enforce this Order.

Any person who fails to comply with a request to cease drinking or surrender alcohol may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £100.

Failure to pay the FPN may result in prosecution, with a maximum fine of £1,000 upon conviction.

[This Order does not apply to Licensed premises within the meaning of the Licensing Act 2003.

Events with a specific license permitting the consumption of alcohol].

 Any person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order may apply to the High Court within six weeks of the Order being made.

This Order will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and impact on the community.

This Order shall come into force on 18 June 2025 and remain in place for a period of 3 (three) years, unless extended by further order under the Council’s statutory authority

Date 19 June 2025

Signed  Louise Rudziak, Director Housing & Communities