

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER

Longsmith Street Car Park Public Spaces Protection Order 2026

The Council of the City of Gloucester ("the Council") in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"), being satisfied that the conditions are set out in the Act HEREBY MAKES the following order:

The land outlined by the map attached in Schedule 1 being land in the area of the Council ("the Designated Area") is land to which the 2014 Act applies and is protected by this Order.

This Order may be cited as the "Longsmith Street Car Park Public Spaces Protection Order 2026" and came into force on the **23rd July 2026** for the duration of 1 year.

The following prohibitions are imposed on the use of the Designated Area

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed on them by this Order will be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum of £80.
2. "Authorised Person" means a person authorised for the purposes of section 63 of the Anti- Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 by the local authority that made this order.
3. "Designated area" means all levels of the multi-storey car park known as 'Longsmith Street Car Park, Longsmith Street, Gloucester, GL1 2HH' including land within the curtilage as outlined on the map attached in Schedule 1.

PROHIBITION ON IMPROPER USE OR OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARKING

4. No person shall occupy, loiter in, congregate with other people or use the Designated Area for any other purpose other than to park a motor vehicle, motorbike or moped.

Where a constable or an authorised person reasonably believes that a person:

- a) is or has been occupying, loitering, congregating with other people or using the Designated Area for any other purpose than parking, or
- b) intends to breach the above condition within the order,

the constable or authorised person may require that person to vacate the Designated Area immediately.

This Order applies to all land within the Designated Area of Longsmith Street Car Park, Longsmith Street, Gloucester. GL1 2HH including stairwells, lifts and corridors.

In issuing the order the Council is satisfied that:

5.(a) the activity identified below has been carried out in the Designated Area within the authority's area and has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; or

(b) it is likely that the activity will be carried out in a public place within that area and that they will have such an effect and

6. The effect, or likely effect, of the activity:

a) is, or is likely to be, of a persistent and continuing nature;

b) is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable; and

c) justifies the restrictions imposed by the notice

7. It 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.

8. If an interested person 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, he or she may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

Activity

9. Entering the restricted area for purposes which are not connected to the parking of a motor vehicle, motorbike or moped.

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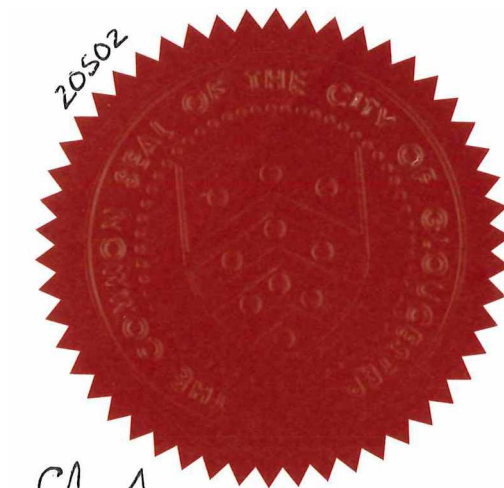
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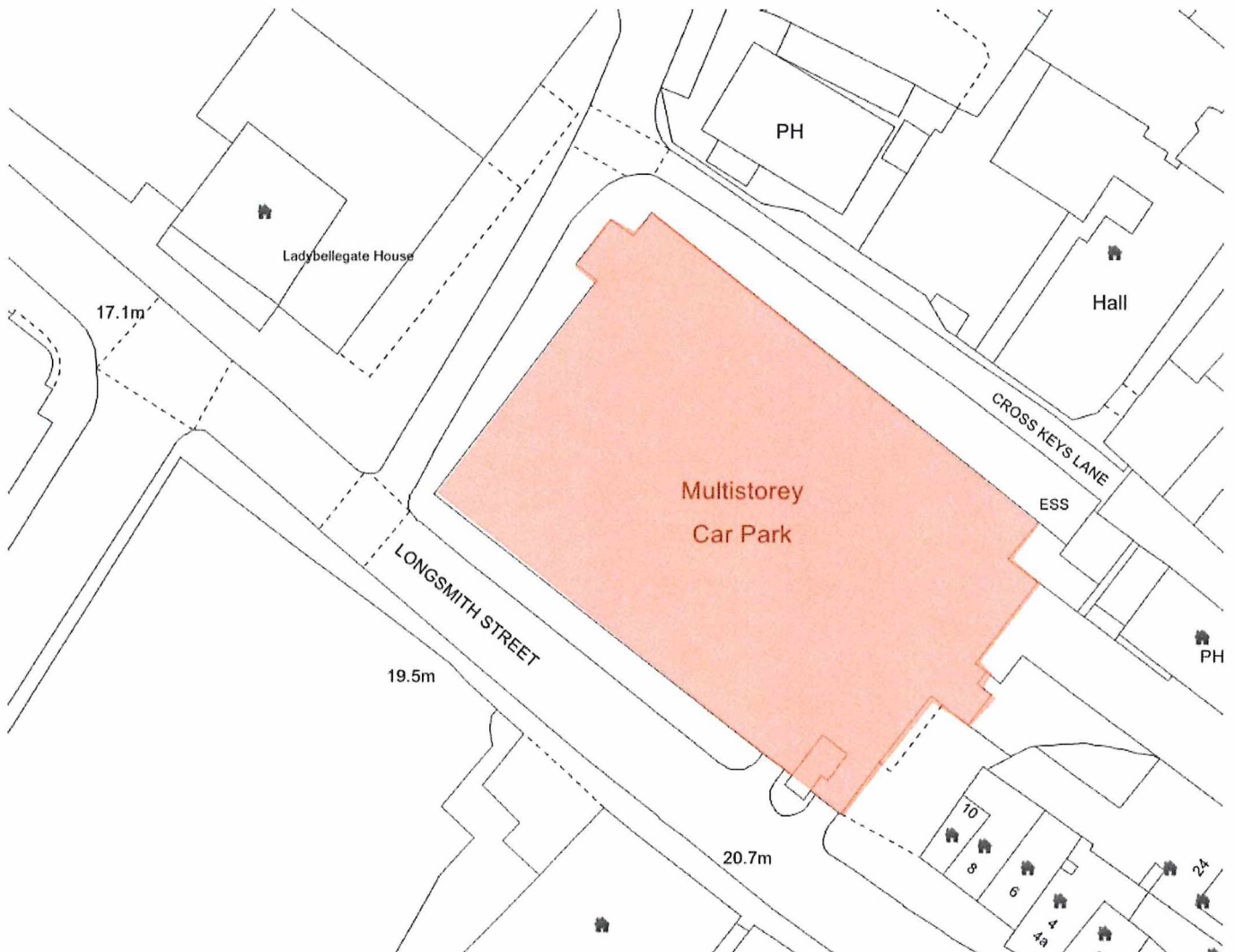
Authorised Signatory

Tom Clark, Principal Lawyer

SCHEDULE 1

MAP OF DESIGNATED AREA

Longsmith Street Car Park Map



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