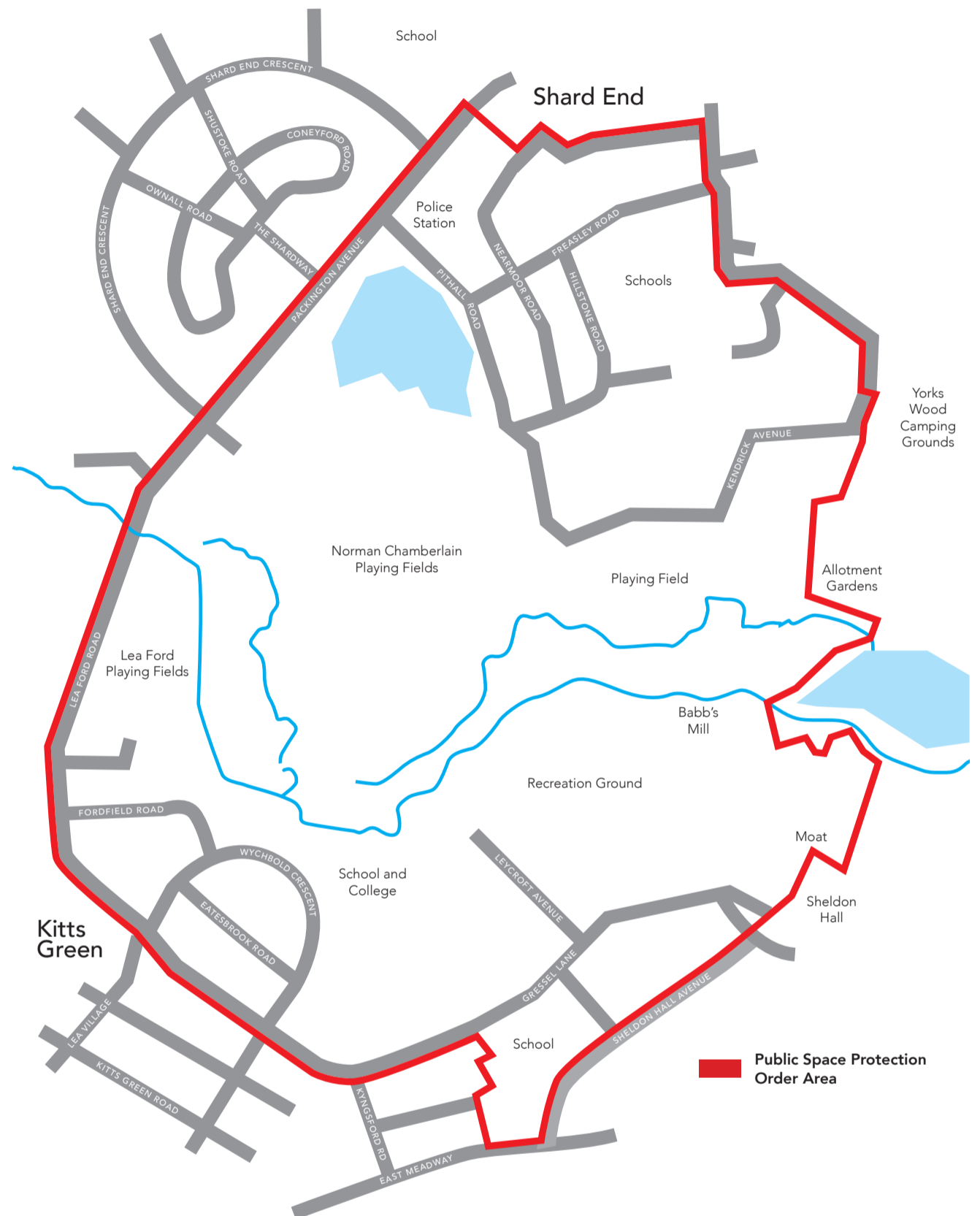


# A Public Space Protection Order is now in force in your area

A Public Space Protection Order is now in place in Shard End. This Order is in force from **20 February 2017**. The following prohibitions will be enforced within the public spaces shown on the map:

1. **Groups of three or more people engaging in activities which are likely to cause nuisance, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress. Including, but not limited to verbal abuse, damage to property including graffiti or vandalism, nuisance from vehicles, littering drug or alcohol related activity, violence or threat of violence.**
2. **Having in possession open cans, bottles or other unsealed containers containing alcohol.**
3. **Ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or possessing intoxicating substances.**
4. **Carrying out graffiti on any surface within the restricted area.**

The order will be in force for a period of three years and will expire on 16 February 2020.



## Penalty on breach

It is an offence to engage in any activity that you are prohibited from doing by this Order. Depending on the behaviour in question, the enforcing officer could decide that a Suspected Offence Ticket is appropriate. These can be issued by an Authorised Police Officer or an Authorised Council Officer. Birmingham City Council may deem that a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100 would be the most appropriate sanction and issue this. Should a Fixed Penalty Notice not be issued, West Midlands Police and Birmingham

City Council may consider that further interventions are necessary to address the alleged behaviour.

## Right to Appeal

In accordance of Section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order may appeal to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which this Order is made.

## What you can do

Public Space Protection Orders are there to protect the community. If you see anyone

breaking these conditions, inform the police on **101**.

If you have any information on crime or anti-social behaviour in your area, call the independent registered charity Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

For further details on this order please visit [www.birminghamcsp.org.uk/orders](http://www.birminghamcsp.org.uk/orders)

