

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

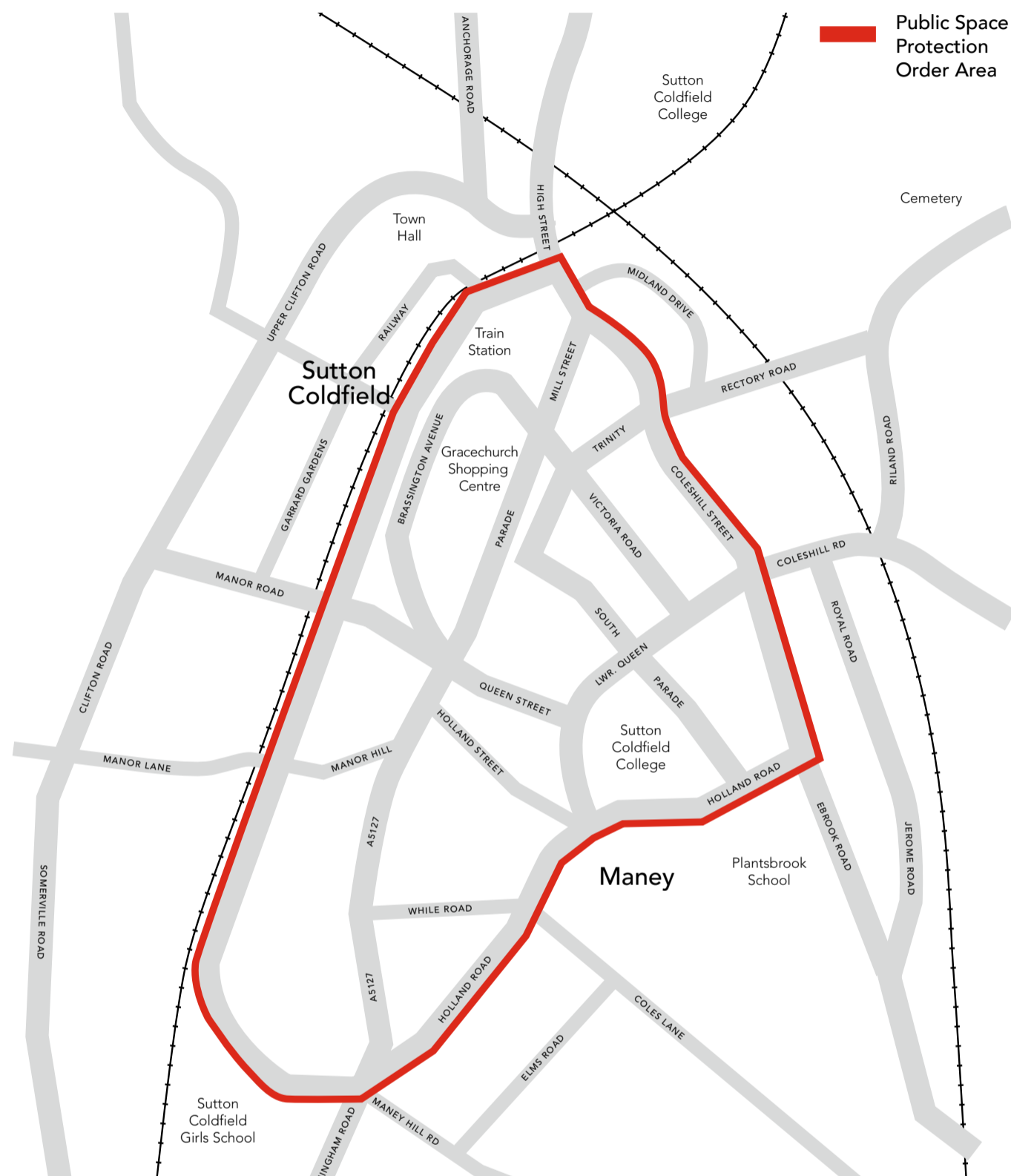
The following prohibitions will be enforced within the public spaces shown on the map overleaf:

1. Individuals or groups of people engaging in activities which are likely to cause nuisance, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress. Including, but not limited to verbal abuse, violence or threat of violence.
2. Alcohol related antisocial behaviour including having in possession open cans, bottles or other unsealed containers containing alcohol.
3. Obstructing footpaths when an authorised officer reasonably suspects a person is causing or likely to cause nuisance and/or disorder.
4. A person is prohibited from approaching any person for the purposes of obtaining money by begging or positioning to beg.
5. Carrying goods, items or materials to be used to carry out graffiti on any surface within the restricted area.
6. A person skateboarding or cycling must do so in a careful and considerate manner and must dismount when asked to do so by an authorised officer. A person is prohibited from riding a bicycle in a bus lane so as to cause an obstruction or nuisance to pedestrians or buses.
7. A person is prohibited from urinating or defecating in any public space within the restricted area
8. A person is prohibited from playing football or ball games in pedestrianized areas within the restricted area.
9. A person is prohibited from tampering or interfering with vehicles, including buses so as to cause a nuisance.

The order will be in force for a period of **36 months** and will expire on **19th August 2021**.

## 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 [birminghamcsp.org.uk/orders](http://birminghamcsp.org.uk/orders)

