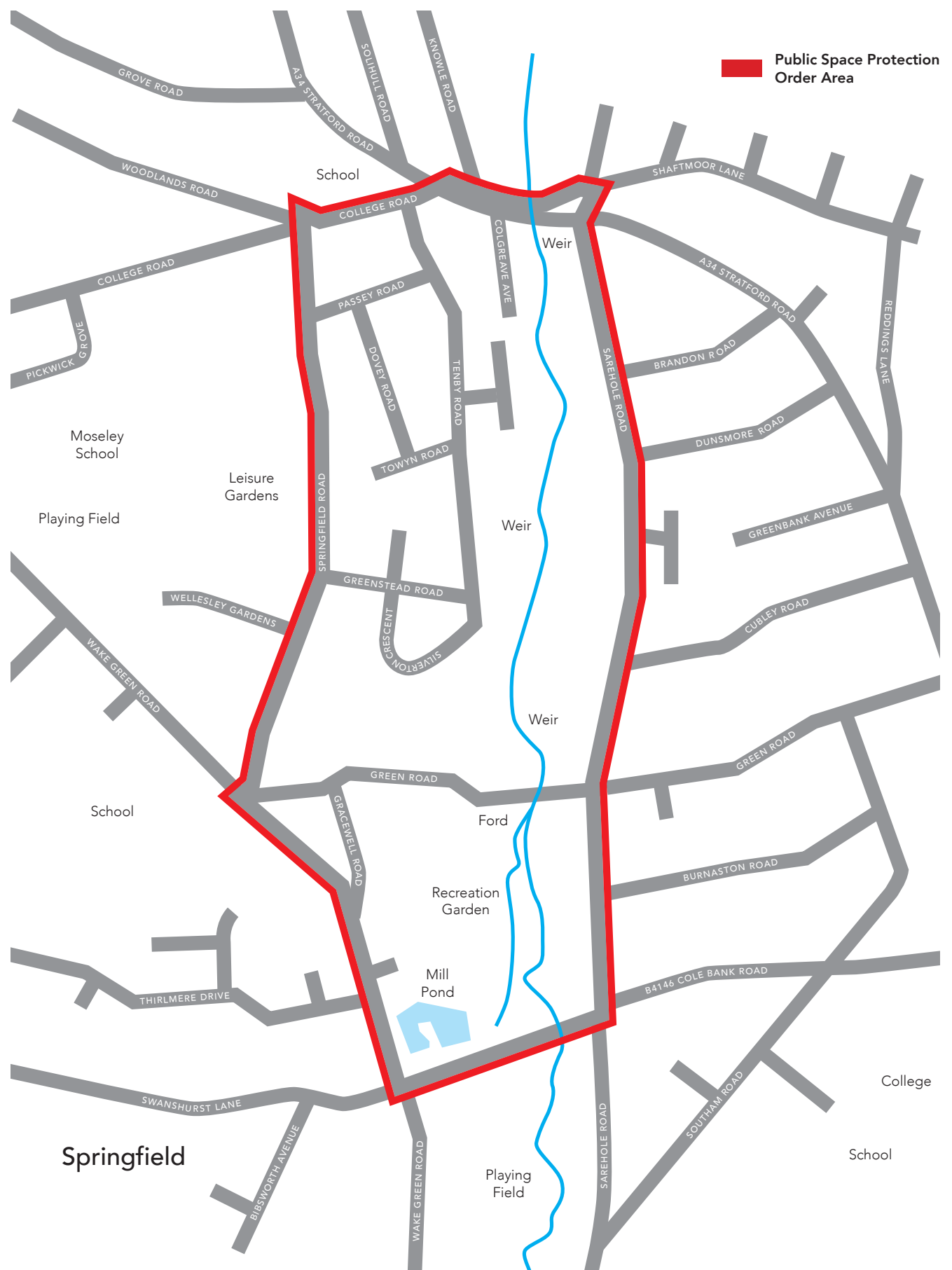


# A Public Space Protection Order is now in force in your area

A Public Space Protection Order is now in place in Bankside. This Order is in force from **20 January 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, 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.**
5. **Having in possession a dog without a lead or not under control.**

**The order will be in force for a period of 12 months and will expire on 16 January 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 fixed penalty notice (FPN) of up to £100 would be the most appropriate sanction. The FPN may be issued by a police officer, PCSO, council officer or other person designated by the council. 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.

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

