

**West Berkshire District Council
The Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

**The West Berkshire District Council (Thatcham Town Centre)
Public Spaces Protection Order**

West Berkshire District Council ("the Council") in the exercise of its powers under section 60 and 61(b) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, varies and extends the existing Public Spaces Protection Order, namely The West Berkshire District Council (Thatcham Town Centre) Public Spaces Protection Order 2022 ("the Order"), annexed hereto.

The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that extending the period for which the Order has effect, before the Order is due to expire, is necessary to prevent:

- a) occurrence or recurrence of the activities identified in the Order, or
- b) an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.

The Order is extended on 11/11/2025 for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.

General provisions of the Order as varied:

1. This Order relates to Thatcham Town Centre as shown edged in red on the map attached (the Restricted Area") being land in the area of the Council which is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Order.
2. The Order may be cited as The West Berkshire District Council (Thatcham Town Centre) Public Spaces Protection Order 2022 – Extension No.1 and shall come into force on 11th November 2025 for a duration of 3 years.
3. The effect of this Order is that any person behaving in a manner that has caused, or is likely to cause, nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress must leave the Restricted Area when requested to do so by an authorised officer for a specified time, and not return to that area for a period not exceeding 24 hours.
4. An authorised officer, as referred to in paragraph 3 of this Order, includes a constable, namely a police officer and a police community support officer or a person who has been authorised for this purpose by the Council.
5. Any person who fails to comply with the requirement in paragraph 3 of this Order, under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or a fixed penalty notice to a maximum of £100.
6. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make the variation or include the prohibitions or requirements imposed by the order as varied, may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which the variation is made.

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**THE COMMON SEAL OF WEST BERKSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL** hereunto affixed on the
7th day of November 2025

is authenticated by:



Sharon Armour 07 Nov 2025 08:53:05 GMT (UTC +0)



Seal ID: 34030

Authorised signatory

07/11/2025

**Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Thatcham Town Centre
Restricted Area**



Thatcham PSPO 'Restricted Area' borders and includes the Memorial Field down to the A4 Bath Road to the High Street, down Green Lane to the junction with Lower Way/Church Gate, Station Road to Niddegen Close along public footpath (public right of way THAT/20A/1) to Station Road to the junction with The Moors, up to Chapel Street becoming Bath Road, bordering Gilbert Court to Brownsfield Road.

Including: Memorial Field, Thatcham Health Centre, Thatcham library, Clock Tower, Memorial Hall, War Memorial, Crown Mead, St Marys Church, High Street, The Broadway and the Kingsland Centre.

Roads/Streets within the area: A4 Bath Road, Green Lane, Lower Way/ Church Gate, Niddegen Close, along public footpath (public right of way THAT/20A/1), High Street, The Broadway, Station Road, The Moors, Chapel Street/Bath Road, Tudor Court, Brownsfield Road, Cedar Grove, Meadow Close and Church Lane.