

**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**DESIGNATION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF THE**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001**

**The Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public  
Places) Regulations 2007**

**ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES**

Central Bedfordshire Council hereby makes an Order pursuant to Section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 designating public places within the boundaries of the Central Bedfordshire, and more particularly described in the Schedule below for the purposes of sections 12-16 of the said Act:

**SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES**

**Shefford**

**Roads**

*Amphill Road, from the junction with High Street to the junction with Bloomfield Drive;  
Bloomfield Road;  
Church Walk;  
Churchill Way;  
Clifton Road, from the junction with Southbridge Street to the junction with Hyde Close;  
Duck Lane;  
Elm Road;  
George Street;  
Heron Close;  
High Street;  
Hitchin Road, from the Junction with Clifton Road to the junction with the roadway adjacent to Hitchin Road;  
Ivel Road;  
Kingfisher Road;  
Mallard Close;  
New Street;  
Nightingale Mews;  
Northbridge Street;  
Old Bridge Way;  
Old Station Way;  
Osborn Crescent;*

*Shefford Road;  
Southbridge Street;  
St Francis Way;  
Swallow Close;  
The Roadway adjacent to Gladwell House, from the junction at Hitchin Road to the Memorial Playing Fields.*

**Footpaths**

*The footpath between New Street and Mallard Close;  
The footpath from Southbridge Street to the Millennium Green, which runs between the River and Shefford Business Park.*

**Open Areas**

*Somerfield Car Park;  
The Meads;  
The Memorial Playing Fields;  
The Millennium Green;  
The Playing Fields off of Hitchin Road;  
Town Meadow Car Park;  
Waterside.*

**Arlesey**

**Roads**

*Stoffold Road, from the junction with the roundabout at the A507 to the junction with the entrance to the Fox and Duck Public House;  
Stoffold Road from the junction with the roundabout at the A507 to the junction with Church Lane;  
The Hermitage;*

*The footpath between Cox's Way and Gothic Way;  
All of the footpaths between Everest Close and Gothic Way;  
The footpath between Gothic Way, Hillary Rise and the track which runs to the South of Lynton Avenue;  
The track that runs from the junction with*

Old Oak Close;  
Vicarage Close;  
Church End;  
The Poplars;  
Chase Close;  
Glossop Way;  
Chancellors;  
St Peter's Avenue;  
Glebe Avenue;  
House Lane;  
Saffron Close;  
The Rally;  
Carters Way;  
Carters Close;  
Bury Mead;  
Chase Hill Road;  
High Street;  
Lymans Road;  
Cox's Way;  
Everest Close;  
Hillary Rise;  
Gothic Way  
Lynton Avenue;  
Primary Way;  
Chapel Drive;  
Davis' Row;  
Station Road;  
Hospital Road;  
Lathony Court;  
Albert Road;  
Lamb Meadow;  
Howberry Green;  
Hitchin Road;

#### Footpaths

The footpath between House Land and Glossop Way;  
The footpath between Church Lane and The Poplars;  
The footpath between the Poplars and Chase Close;  
The footpath between Chase Close and House Lane;  
*The footpath which travels from the junction of Bury Mead and The Rally to the junction of Bury Mead and Church Lane, to include all of the entrances and exits onto Chase Hill Road and High Street;*

High Street, to the South of Lynton Avenue, to the entrance to the open area of land used as allotments;  
The footpath between Lathony Court to Station Road;  
The footpath between Lamb Meadow and Hitchin Road;  
The track, which runs between the South side of London Row and the North side of Arlesley Town Football Club, between the junction at Hitchin Road and the Track which runs to the South of the Blue Lagoon;  
All of those tracks and footpaths that encircle the blue lagoon, including the tracks made through the area of land to the South East of the Blue Lagoon now referred to as the disused pit;  
The footpath which encircles the Green Lagoon from the junction with the track covering the entire circle around the Green Lagoon.

#### Open Areas

The open area of agricultural land to the east of the Hermitage, bordered by Stofold Road and Pick's Brook;  
The grassed area of land between Saffron Close and Glebe Court;  
The grassed and pedestrian area of land between the two ends of the Rally;  
The Playing Fields to the rear of Gothic Mede Lower School, to include the Child's Play Area;  
The open area used as allotments to the East of Hillary Rise;  
The open area of grass at the South end of Howberry Green, to include the playground;  
The open grassed area of land to the North East of the Yachting Club at the Blue Lagoon;  
The open grassed area of land to the West of the Yachting Club and at the edge of the Blue Lagoon;  
The open area of land to the south of the Blue Lagoon, border by the footpaths;  
Arlesley Train Station

The public places within the schedules above are shown edged red on the plans annexed for illustrative purposes only (a copy of the plans being available for inspection at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ.)

## DEFINITION OF PUBLIC PLACE

“public place” means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission (Section 16(1) of the said Act)

## THE EFFECT OF THE ORDER

The effect of such an Order is that the police have the power to require a person, in such public place, not to drink alcohol in that place where the officer reasonably believes the person is, has or intends to do so, and to surrender any alcohol or alcohol containers in the person’s possession. Failure to comply with an officer’s requirement in respect of public drinking or surrender of alcohol, without reasonable excuse, is an arrestable offence. A person guilty of such an offence will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale. (Section 12 of the said Act).

## EXCLUSIONS

Excluded from the order will be:

- Premises in respect of which a premises licence or club premises certificate, within the meaning of the Licensing Act 2003, has effect;
- A place within the curtilage of premises in respect of which a premises licence or club premises certificate has effect;
- Premises which may for the time being be used for the supply of alcohol (by virtue of a Temporary Event Notice) or which could have been so used within the last 20 minutes;
- Any place where the Council has granted a permit pursuant to Section 115(E) Highways Act 1980.

This Order may be cited as the Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places for the area of Central Bedfordshire Order (No. 1) 2010 and shall come into force on 23 May 2010

Dated

The Common Seal of **Central** )  
**Bedfordshire Council** )  
was hereunto affixed in the )  
presence of )