Restricted alcohol consumption area



It is an offence to drink alcohol in this area, or to refuse to surrender it, when asked to do so by a police officer or other authorised person.

Maximum penalty= Arrest and £500 fine

This Order made by Wiltshire Council covers the following area:

[insert list of areas]

It is an offence for any person in a public space within this area to drink alcoholoranything which apolice officer or other authorised person, reasonably believes to be alcohol. Accordingly, an "authorised person" means a person who has been authorised by Wiltshire Police or Wiltshire Council.

A police officer or other authorised person may require any other person to surrender anything in the other person's possession which is, or which the officer or other authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol, or a container for alcohol.

Any person, who without reasonable excuse commits an offence, shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of £500.

The above requirements shall not apply to (i) an event for which Wiltshire Council has issued a licence to serve alcohol or (ii) an unlicensed event where prior written permission to serve alcohol has been given by Wiltshire Police to the organisers.

Public Spaces Protection Order
Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014