



**GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (NO. 1) 2015 BEDFORD HOUSE**

Guildford Borough Council ("the Council"), in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order applies to the land [edged/hatched in red] on the attached map, being all publically accessible areas of Bedford House, Bedford Road Multi-Storey Car Park and adjacent offices ("the restricted area").
2. This Order may be cited as the Guildford Borough Council Public Spaces Protection Order (No.1) 2015 Bedford House and comes into force on 1st December 2015 for a period of 3 years.
3. The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried on in the restricted area which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, namely:

People gathering in groups and shouting, swearing, drinking alcohol, taking drugs and legal highs and intimidating members of the public.

4. This Order prohibits the following specified things being done in the restricted area:
 - (a) No person may loiter or gather in groups of two or more persons, save that this prohibition does not apply to residents of Bedford House or persons working in the restricted area.
 - (b) No person may shout at or swear at any other person in the restricted area.
 - (c) No person may take recreational or illegal drugs.
 - (d) No person may consume alcohol.
5. Any person who without reasonable excuse does anything which is prohibited by paragraph 4 (a), (b), or (c) above shall be guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
6. A police constable, community support officer or authorised officer of the Council who reasonably believes that a person is consuming or intends to consume alcohol in breach of paragraph 4 (d) of this Order, may require that person not to consume alcohol and to surrender anything in his/her possession which is or is reasonably believed to be alcohol or a container for alcohol. Any person who fails to comply with such a requirement without reasonable excuse commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

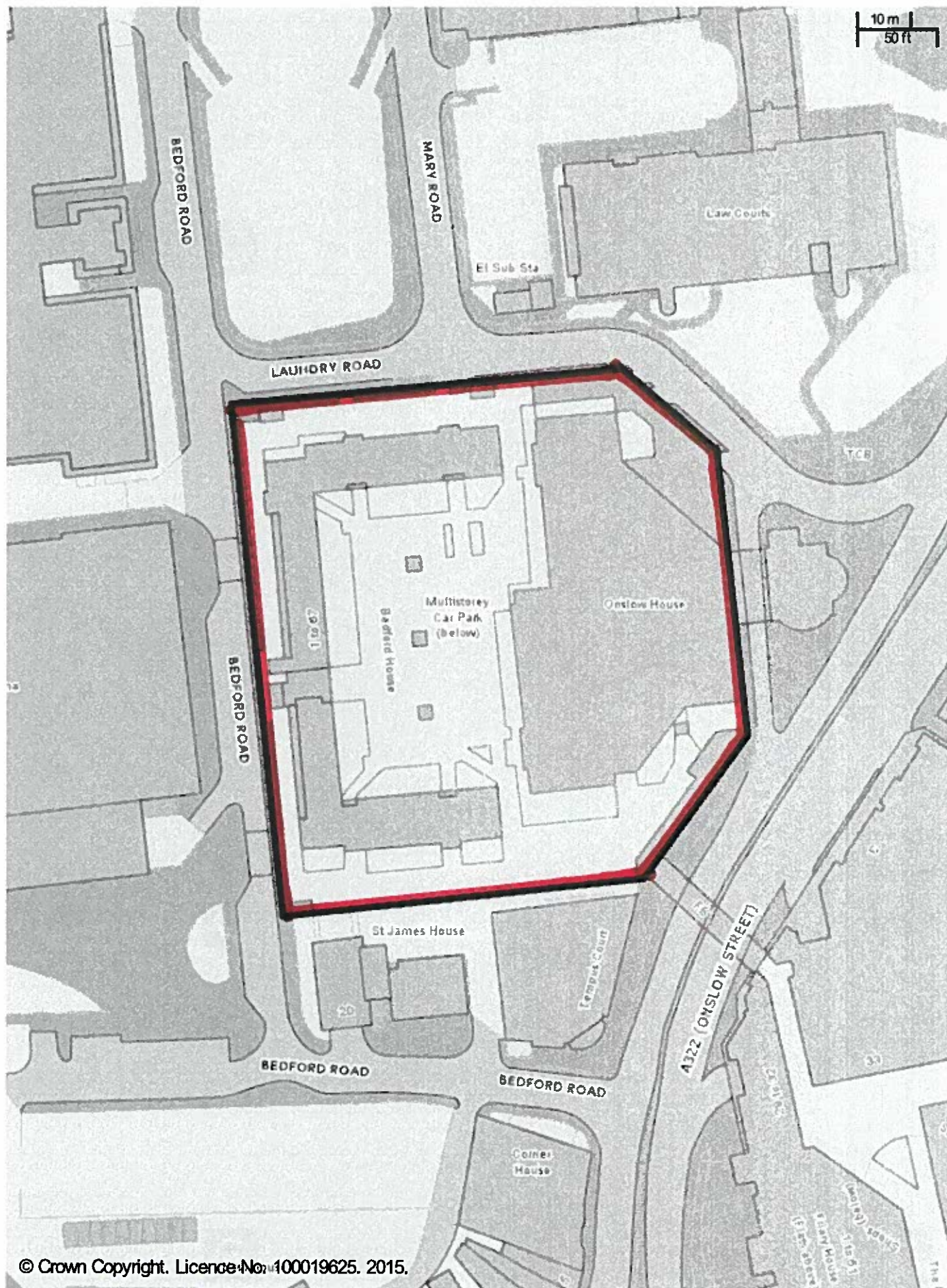
Dated this 17 day of December 2015

Signed for and on behalf of the Council



(Name and position)

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