



Lichfield
District Council

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION (CONTROL OF FISHING) (STOWE POOL) ORDER 2025

This Order is made by Lichfield District Council ("the Council") under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"). The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities carried on in the public places specified below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried on in the public places specified below and that they will have such an effect. The Council is further satisfied on reasonable grounds that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

This Order will come into force at 00.01 hours on X of MONTH 2025 and shall expire at 23.59 hours on X of X 2028 unless it is extended under section 60 of the Act.

BY THIS ORDER

The effect of the Order is to impose the following requirements at all times:

CONTROL OF FISHING AT STOWE POOL

1. This section applies to any land marked in red and included in Schedule 1 of this Order.
 - a) Any person fishing between the hours of 21:30 and 06:00 on any day between 1 April and 30 September shall be guilty of an offence.
 - b) Any person fishing between the hours of 16:30 and 07:30 on any day between 1 October and 31 March shall be guilty of an offence.
 - c) Any person fishing at any time on any day who fails to leave the land when directed to do so by an authorised person shall be guilty of an offence.

EXEMPTIONS

2. A person shall not be guilty of an offence if they had a lawful or reasonable excuse to undertake the activities restricted by this Order, or that the owner,

occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to the activity restricted by this Order.

INTERPRETATION

3. For the purposes of this Order, an "authorised person" is a duly authorised officer of Lichfield District Council, a constable, and a police community support officer.
4. "Fishing" includes any activities commonly associated with fishing.

PENALTIES

5. A person guilty of an offence under this Order shall be guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Act.
6. An authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to any person they have reason to believe has committed an offence under this Order to offer the person the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.

Given under the Common Seal of Lichfield District Council this X day of X 2025.

The Common Seal of Lichfield District Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of X.

SCHEDULE 1 – LAND COVERED BY THE ORDER

