ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT (2014)

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

THE BRYN WALK AND DINGLE WALK, HALLIWELL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (2026)

The Borough Council of Bolton in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Police Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order shall come into operation on the **21st October 2026** and shall have effect for three years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to Dingle Walk (usrn: 3401274), from a point directly to the rear of 13 to 18 Downhall Green, Halliwell across its full width; in a southerly direction from the rear of 13 to 18 Downhall Green for approximately 10 metres onto the grass verged area bordering Topp Way; then at a 90° angle from the previous end point in a north-easterly direction for approximately 70 metres (as depicted in red on the attached plan); then at a 90° angle from the previous end point in a northerly direction to abut at the rear of 17-19 Bryn Walk (the Restricted Area / PSPO Area) as specified on the Order Plan.

3. Except as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall use the public rights of way over the Restricted Area at any time. Barriers may be installed, operated, and maintained to enforce the restriction over the Restricted Area.

4. The restriction in Article 3 of this Order shall not apply to any registered owner of, or person who lives or works in, land or premises adjoining the Restricted Area, or to any police, ambulance or fire service personnel, acting in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or to any statutory undertaker, gas, electricity, water or communications provider requiring access to their apparatus situated in the Restricted Area, or persons and/or vehicles required, where necessary, in connection with maintenance work or other function of the Council.

5. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act of 2014 have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of combatting, within the Restricted Area, crime and anti-social behaviour including violent offences; robberies and substance misuse which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect, or likely effect, of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

6. A person found in breach of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

7. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council has no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, the interested person may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

8. The alternative route is as follows: North-west along Dingle Walk / Davenport Street Link Footway / Davenport Street; North along Davenport Street; North-East along Beta Street; South-East along Dingle Walk; South-West along Dingle Walk.

THE COMMON SEAL of **THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF**

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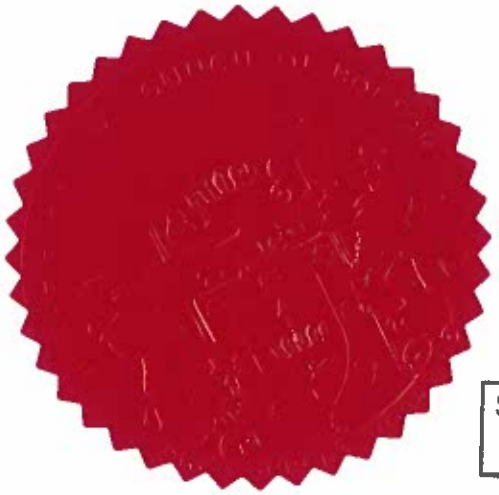

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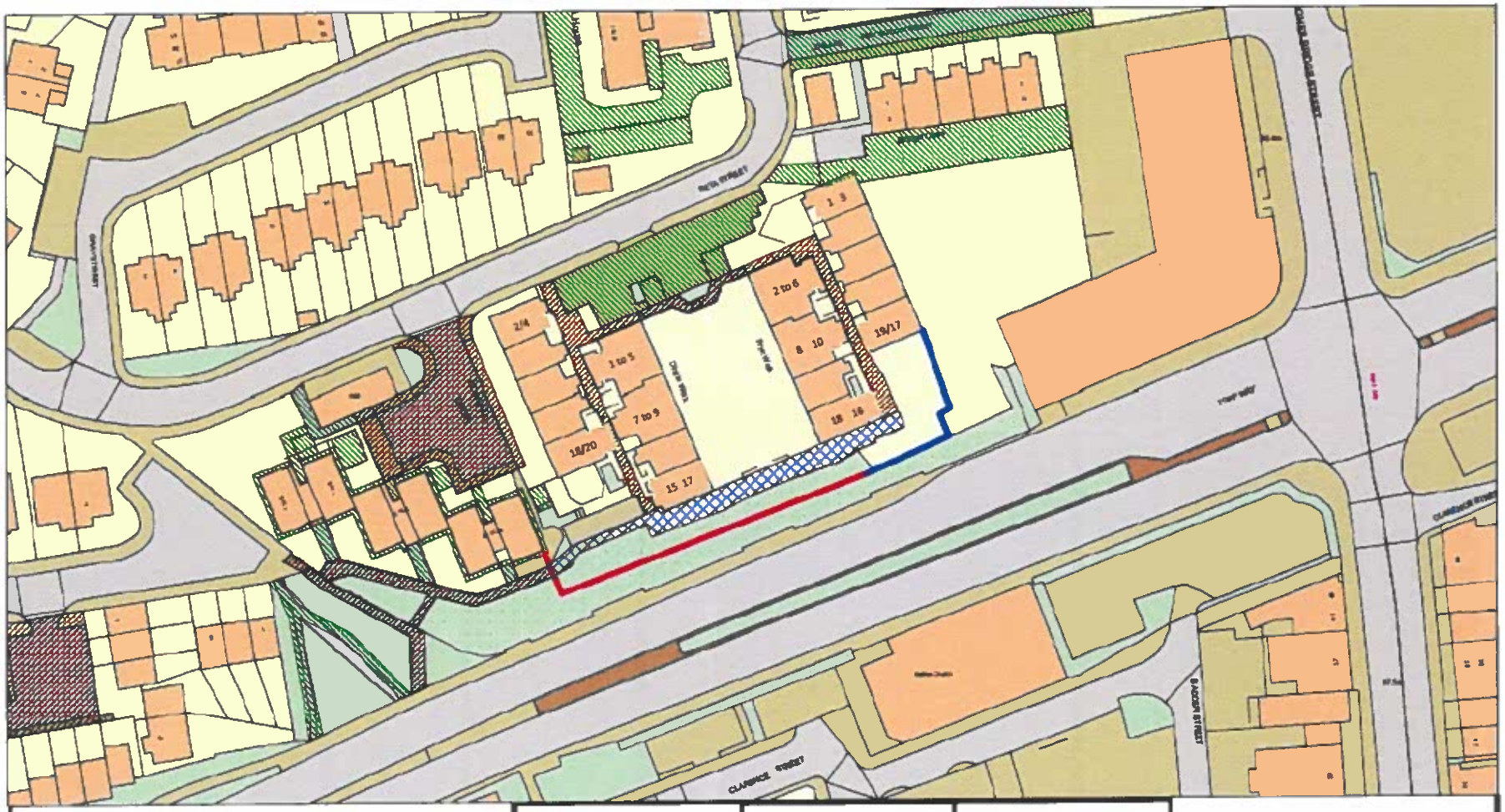

Bolton at Home

Registered Office:
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Subject :Bryn and Dingle Walk

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Red line = proposed fence
Blue hatched area = restricted footpath area

Date :May 22

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