

#### **Public Spaces Protection Order**

## Anti Social Behaviour Policing and Crime Act 2014 s.59

Notice is hereby given that London Borough of Hillingdon ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Policing and Crime Act 2014 ("the Act"):

- 1. The land described in the schedule below ("the restricted areas") being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour Policing and Crime Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Order
- 2. The Order may be cited as the (Parks and Public Places) Public Spaces Protection Order ("the Order") and came into force on 1 June 2015 for a duration of 3 years
- 3. The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:

# Conditions in the Order which are prohibitions:

- (a) In the restricted areas a person commits an offence if without reasonable excuse he or she continues to carry out activities from which they are prohibited namely
  - i. Drinking alcohol (other than in a premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or at a venue where a Temporary Event Notice is in place) after having been required to stop by an authorised person
  - ii. Spitting saliva or any other product from the mouth onto the ground without making any attempt to collect or eradicate the saliva or product
  - iii. Feeding pigeons in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance from the presence of pigeons
  - iv. Using powered vehicles (other than on a highway or road) such as motorcycles without the express consent of the Council or the owner of the land
  - v. Using remote controlled model vehicles and aircraft in a manner likely to cause nuisance from noise or cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person, without the express consent of the Council or the owner of the land
  - vi. Camping (with or without a vehicle) without the express consent of the Council or the owner of the land
  - vii. Lighting fires or barbecues without the express consent of the Council or the owner of the land
  - viii. Having more than six dogs in the person's sole charge

### Conditions in the Order which are requirements:

(b) In the restricted areas a person commits an offence if without reasonable excuse he or she fails to comply with any activity that they are required to undertake namely;

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- i. Hand over immediately any alcohol, whether in an open or closed container, when required to do so by an authorised person who believes that the person has consumed, is consuming or intends to consume alcohol in breach of the prohibition at (a)i above
- ii. Leave an park at the designated closing time or when required to do so by an authorised officer
- iii. Remove forthwith dog faeces left by any dog which at the time the person is in charge of or responsible for
- iv. Place a lead on a dog (which at the time the person is in charge of or responsible for) when the dog is on a pavement by a road (within 3 metres of a carriageway) or when required to do so by an authorised officer
- v. Ensure that any dog (which at the time the person is in charge of or responsible for) having entered a childrens' play area, leaves that play area forthwith

Notes relating to condition (b)iii - placing faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land under requirement (b)iii above; being unaware of the defecation or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces; this requirement does not apply if the person is a registered assistance dog owner.

In the restricted areas any person who continues drinking alcohol having been required to desist by an authorised officer under condition (a)i above or fails to hand over any alcohol in his or her possession when required to do so by an authorised officer under condition (b)i above commits an offence under section 63 and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with conditions (a)ii to viii or (b)ii to v above, commits an offence under section 67 of the Act and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

#### Schedule of the restricted areas

"Park" means land within the areas known as any of the following:

Swakeleys Park
Breakspear Crematorium
Churchfield Gardens
Warrender Park
Ruislip Woods
Harefield Village Green
Yiewsley Recreation Ground
Hillingdon Court Park
Fassnidge Park
Cowley Recreation Ground
Uxbridge Common



Little Britain Lake Cranford Park Lake Farm Barra Hall Park Minet Country Park Norman Leddy Memorial Gardens Little Harlington Playing Fields Eastcote House Gardens Hill Lane Willow Tree Open Space Bessingby Park Hayes End Community Park Northwood Cemetery Manor Farm Rural Activities Garden Centre Yeading Valley Meadow Ruislip Lido Hitherbroom Park Shenley Park Elephant Park Park Road Green Frithwood Park The Closes Knights Gardens Warren Park Cherry Lane Cemetery Pinn Meadow Tweedale Grove Ball Court The Larches Ball Court

"Public Place" means all land in the open air (including any park, open space, street or highway) owned, maintained or managed by the Council.

#### General

An authorised officer means a Local Authority Employee, a person designated by the Local Authority, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.

The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in sections 59, 64 & 72 of the Act have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this order for the purposes of reducing anti social behaviour in the restricted areas. The Council makes the order because anti social behaviour in the restricted areas has 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 in this order. If any "interested person" desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.



Signed Signed

Designation:

Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Director Residents Services

(The officer appointed for the purpose)

Date 28 5 15