

**PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER**  
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

Royal Borough of Greenwich

Royal Greenwich (in this Order called “the Council”) hereby makes the following Order under Section 59 of the above Act:

The restricted area described below and shown on the map attached to this Order, being a public space in the area of the Council used for activities that are having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, is hereby designated for the purposes of section 59 (2) of the above Act.

The activities taking place are:

Anti-social behaviour caused by allowing dogs to foul on public land, allowing dogs in their control to be off a lead on any public highway or town centre and allowing a dog under their control to enter a dog exclusion zone.

**For the purposes of the following prohibition and requirements, an “Authorised Officer” is any Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or designated Council Officer such as a Community Safety Enforcement Officer.**

Therefore, having consulted as required by section 72, the Council, under section 59(4), **prohibits:**

- a) Any person who without reasonable excuse, in any place to which the public have access whether on payment to fail to immediately remove dog mess left by a dog in their control or fail to remove dog mess when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- b) Any person who without reasonable excuse, on any public highway or town centre as shown on the map, fails to keep a dog in their control on a lead, or fails to place a dog on a lead when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- c) Any person who without reasonable excuse within the Royal Borough of Greenwich, allows a dog in their control to enter any enclosed outdoor children's play area where there is signage to say that dogs are not allowed, or fails to remove a dog when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- d) Not to engage, either individually or with others, in any place to which the public have access whether on payment or otherwise, in alcohol-related anti-social or criminal behaviour, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.
- e) Not to discharge (except at a Council authorised event) or throw any firework, in any place to which the public have access, whether on payment or otherwise.
- f) Not to engage, either individually or with others in any public car park, in anti-social or criminal behaviour, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to the local community.
- g) Not without reasonable excuse to; consume, inhale, inject or smoke, any substance capable of stimulating or depressing the central nervous system to create a ‘high’, in any place to which the public have access, whether on payment or otherwise.

**And requires:**

- a) Any person who has a dog in their control to immediately remove dog mess left by a dog in their control, or to remove dog mess when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- b) Any person who has a dog in their control to keep the dog on a lead, or to place a dog on a lead when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- c) Any person who has a dog in their control to prevent the dog from entering any enclosed outdoor children's play area where there is signage to say that dogs are not allowed or fails to remove a dog when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- d) Any person to surrender any alcohol in their possession and if requested, leave the area and not return for 48 hours when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- e) Any person who is reasonably believed to be intending to discharge or throw any firework in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress, to surrender any firework in their possession and if requested, leave the area and not return for 48 hours when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- f) Any person who engages, either individually or with others in any public car park, in anti-social or criminal behaviour, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress within a public car park to leave the area and not return for 48 hours when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer
- g) Any person to surrender any substance in their possession capable of stimulating or depressing the central nervous system to create a 'high', and if requested, leave the area and not return for 48 hours when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.

The Council is satisfied that these activities are of a persistent or continuing nature, such as to make these activities unreasonable, justifying the restriction imposed by this Order.

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order is a summary offence under section 67 of the 2014 Act. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

A constable or an authorised person may under section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under section 67 in relation to this Order.

The Order takes effect on 30th October 2020 and has a duration of 36 calendar months.

**RESTRICTED AREA - LAND DESIGNATED BY DESCRIPTION**

**The Royal Borough of Greenwich**

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Common seal of the **Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
was hereunto fixed in the presence of

Sean McDermid,  
Assistant Director of Community Safety & Environmental Health,  
Royal Borough of Greenwich

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