# **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) Not to be in possession of any open container, containing or purporting to contain alcohol, except in licenced premises within the area(s) as shown on the maps below.
- b) Not to engage, either individually or with others, in any place to which the public have access whether on payment or otherwise, in anti-social or criminal behaviour, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to the local community in the area(s) as shown on the maps below.
- c) Not to loiter at or within ten metres of any cash machine within the area(s) as shown on the maps below, unless waiting to use the machine for its proper purpose.
- d) Not to ride or drive any self-propelled or mechanically propelled vehicle in any place to which the public have access within area(s) as shown on the maps below., whether on payment or otherwise, in a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.
- e) Not to use sound amplification equipment in any place to which the public have access within the area(s) as shown on the maps below, whether on payment or otherwise, at a volume or in a manner, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.

## And requires:

- a) Any person to surrender any alcohol in their possession when asked to do so, and if requested, leave the area and not return for 48 hours by an Authorised Officer.
- b) Any person who engages, either individually or with others, in any place to which the public have access whether on payment or otherwise, in anti-social or

- criminal behaviour, that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to stop the behaviour and if requested, leave the area and not return for 48hrs when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- c) Any person who, without reasonable excuse is loitering within 10 meters of a cash machine, to leave the area and not return for 48hrs when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- d) Any person to stop riding or driving any self-propelled or mechanically propelled vehicle in an anti-social manner when asked to do so by an Authorised Officer.
- e) Any person to reduce the volume or stop using the amplification equipment, 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

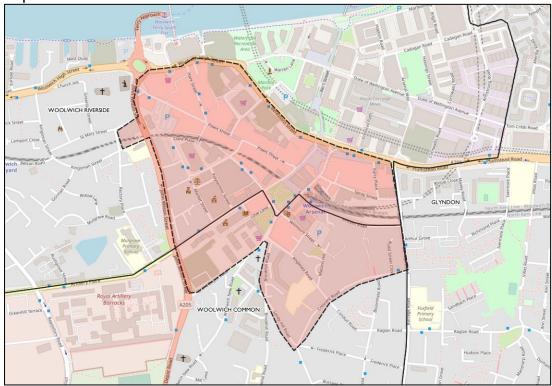
The Woolwich Town Centre Area
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The Greenwich Town Centre Area

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 The Common seal of the **Royal Borough of Greenwich** was hereunto fixed in the presence of

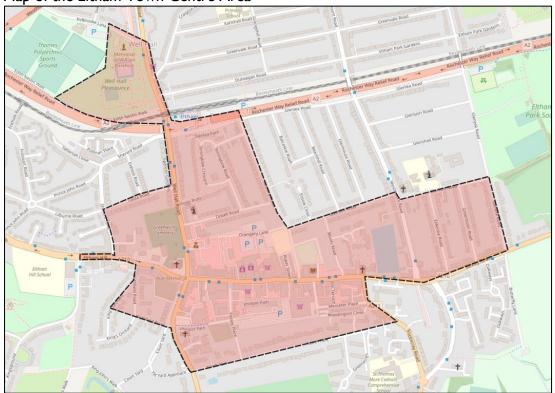
Sean McDermid, Assistant Director of Community Safety & Environmental Health, Royal Borough of Greenwich



Map of The Woolwich Town Centre Area



Map of the Eltham Town Centre Area





Map of the Plumstead Town Centre Area



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