

Public Space Protection Order

(Borough wide 2022 - Alcohol)

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 s.59

Notice is hereby given that Hounslow Council ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

- 1.** This Order may be cited as the Public Spaces Protection Order (Borough Wide 2022 – alcohol) ("The Order") and comes into force on the first day of April 2022 for a duration of 3 years, unless extended by further order.
- 2.** Hounslow Council makes this Order, being satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activities set out below, in the location described as the "restricted area", have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the Order, and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing anti-social behaviour in a public place.
- 3.** The land described in the definition below ("restricted area"), being land in the area of the Council, is land to which the Act applies and is protected by this Order under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- 4.** The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:
Conditions
 - A.** Prohibition of alcohol consumption in the restricted area, any person who, without reasonable excuse, consumes alcohol, or anything which a constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol, having been required to stop by a constable or an authorised person, commits an offence.
 - B.** Surrender of alcohol in the restricted area, any person who, without reasonable excuse, refuses to hand over any container (open or closed) which is believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by a constable or an authorised person, commits an offence.

Penalties:

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

Definitions:

“**Restricted area**” refers to all land in the open air (including any park, open space, street or highway) in the London Borough of Hounslow, subject to exceptions under section 62 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

“**Alcohol**” has the meaning given by section 191 of the Licensing Act 2003

“**Authorised person**” means a person Authorised by the Council, a Police Officer/Constable or a Police Community Support Officer.



Signed: Niall Bolger **Position:** Chief Executive, London Borough of Hounslow

Dated: 8th April 2022

Challenging the validity of this Order

An interested person may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, on the grounds that:

- (a) the Council did not have the power to make the order, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the order;
- (b) a requirement under Part 4 Chapter 2 of Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 was not complied with in relation to this order.

‘**Interested person**’ means an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area.