



London Borough of Hounslow

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

London Borough of Hounslow Responsible Dog Ownership Public Spaces Protection Order 2025

The Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Hounslow (the “**Council**”), in exercise of its powers under sections 59 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the “**Act**”) and all other enabling powers, hereby makes following Order

1. Definitions and Interpretations

1.1 In this Order the following definitions shall apply:

“Activities”	the activities described in Article 4 below which are now prohibited by this Order;
“Authorised Officer”	a duly authorised officer or agent of the Council (including but not limited to the Council’s contracted Enforcement Officers), a Police Officer or a Police Community Support Officer; and
“Restricted Area”	the public places described in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Order.

1.2 For the purposes of Article 4 of this Order a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

1.3 For the purposes of Article 4.3 of this Order, an Authorised Officer only may give a direction to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person or the worrying or disturbance of any other animal or bird on any land.

2. Commencement and Scope

2.1 This Order shall come into force and apply at all times, from 30 September 2025 until 29 September 2028 (inclusive) unless extended by further Orders under the Council’s statutory powers.

2.2 This Order applies to the Restricted Area.



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3. Grounds for the Order

3.1 The Council is satisfied that conditions have been met, in that:

- (a) the Activities have been carried on in the Restricted Area or parts thereof and have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that the Activities will carry on in such public places and they will have such an effect;
and
- (b) the effect, or likely effect, of the Activities:
 - i. is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, or
 - ii. is, or is likely to be, such as to make the Activities unreasonable, and
 - iii. justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

4. Prohibitions and Requirements

The following prohibitions and/or requirements apply at all times to the parts of the Restricted Area so specified:

4.1 Prohibition of Dogs in Schedule 1 of the Restricted Area

A person in charge of a dog is prohibited from taking that dog onto, or permitting the dog to enter or to remain on, land within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 1 of this Order unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for taking the dog onto or permitting the dog to enter or remain on the land; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person doing so; or
- (c) that person is registered as a blind person with a dog trained by a member of Assistance Dogs UK or any other UK registered charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs and upon which that person relies for assistance; or
- (d) that person has a physical or mental disability which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and in respect to which they rely upon the dog for assistance.

4.2 Dogs on leads in Schedule 2 of the Restricted Area



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A person in charge of a dog must keep the dog on a lead within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 2 of this Order unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for not keeping the dog on a lead; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person not keeping the dog on a lead.

4.3 Dogs on leads as directed in Schedule 3 of the Restricted Area

A person in charge of a dog, must keep the dog on a lead when directed by an Authorised Officer to do so within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 3 of this Order unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for not keeping the dog on a lead when so directed; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person not keeping the dog on a lead when so directed; or
- (c) that person is deaf and the dog is trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 23358) or any other UK registered charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs and upon which that person relies for assistance.

4.4 Specified maximum of dogs in Schedule 4 of the Restricted Area

A person in charge of more than one dog is prohibited from taking more than 4 (four) dogs on land within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 4 of this Order unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for taking more than 4 (four) dogs on the land; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person doing so.

4.5 Fouling in Schedule 5 of the Restricted Area

If a dog defecates at any time on land within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 5 of this Order, the person who is in charge of the dog at the time must remove the faeces from the land forthwith unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for not removing the faeces forthwith; or



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- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person not removing the faeces; or
- (c) that person is registered as a blind person and with a dog trained by a member of Assistance Dogs UK or any other UK registered charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs and upon which that person relies for assistance; or
- (d) that person has a physical or mental disability which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and in respect to which they rely upon the dog for assistance; or
- (e) that person has a physical or mental disability which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities such that they are unable to collect the faeces from the place of deposit.

4.6 Clean-up scoop and / or bag requirement in Schedule 6 of the Restricted Area

A person in charge of a dog must be able to produce a poop scoop and/or disposable bags which would be used to remove the faeces from the land, on the request of an Authorised Officer and do so within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 6 of this Order unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for not producing a poop scoop and/or disposable bags as requested; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person not producing a poop scoop and/or disposable bags as requested; or
- (c) that person is registered as a blind person with a dog trained by a member of Assistance Dogs UK or any other UK registered charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs and upon which they rely for assistance; or
- (d) that person has a physical or mental disability which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and in respect to which they rely upon the dog for assistance; or
- (e) that person has a physical or mental disability which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities such that they are unable to collect faeces from where it is deposited.

4.7 Commercial dog walkers in Schedule 7 of the Restricted Area

Dog walkers must not undertake any commercial dog walking activities within the part of the Restricted Area referred to in Schedule 7 of this Order unless:



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- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for undertaking commercial dog walking activities on the land; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person doing so.

5. Penalties

- 5.1 In accordance with the Act any person found to be in breach of Article 4 of this Order shall be:
 - (a) guilty of an offence; and
 - (b) liable to a Fixed Penalty Notice (which may be issued by an Authorised Officer) or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the Standard Scale.
- 5.2 An Authorised Officer may issue a fixed penalty notice of £100 to any person who breaches any provision of this Order, upon which the offender will be allowed 14 (fourteen) days to pay the fixed penalty failing which they may also be liable to be prosecuted.

Schedules: Restricted Area

SCHEDULE 1 - Prohibition of Dogs

The following areas of land which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hounslow:

- All fenced children's play areas
- All fenced sporting areas
- All fenced war memorial areas
- Fenced nature area - Grosvenor Park, Guildford Avenue, Feltham
- Remembrance Garden - Lampton Park, Great West Road, Brentford
- Remembrance Garden - Turnham Green Common, Chiswick High Road, Chiswick



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- Area shown cross hatched red and marked “Dogs exclusion zone” on Map A and Map B in Schedule 8, which land forms part of Bedfont Lakes Country Park north side, Clockhouse Lane, Feltham and of Bedfont Lakes Country Park south side, Clockhouse Lane, Feltham
- Area shown cross hatched red and marked “Dogs exclusion zone” on Map C in Schedule 8, which forms part of Hounslow Heath, Frampton Road, Hounslow

SCHEDULE 2 - Dogs on leads

The following area of land and which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hounslow:

- Area within Bedfont Lakes Country Park shown hatched in red and marked “Dogs on lead only” on Map A and B in Schedule 8, which land forms part of Bedfont Lakes Country Park
- Areas shown hatched in red and marked “Dogs on lead only” on Map C in Schedule 8, which forms part of Hounslow Heath
- All of Northcote nature reserve, Northcote Avenue, Isleworth shown outlined in red on Map D in Schedule 8
- All cemeteries and church-yards

SCHEDULE 3 - Dogs on leads as directed

All areas of land which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hounslow.

SCHEDULE 4 - Specified maximum of dogs

All areas of land which are open to the air which public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within London Borough of Hounslow.

SCHEDULE 5 - Fouling

All areas of land which are open to the air which public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within London Borough of Hounslow.

SCHEDULE 6 - Clean-up scoop and / or bag

All areas of land which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hounslow.

SCHEDULE 7 - Commercial dog walkers



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The following area of land and which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hounslow:

- Brent Lea Recreation Ground, London Road, Isleworth shown outlined in red on Map E in Schedule 8
- Stamford Brook Common Recreation Ground, Stamford Brook Road, London shown outlined in red on Map F in Schedule 8



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SCHEDULE 8 – Order Maps

MAP A – Bedfont Lakes Country Park North Side:

[Bedfont Lakes Country Park \(North\) Map](#)



Key	Condition
	Dogs exclusion zone
	Dogs on lead only
	Designated dog exercise zone

MAP B – Bedfont Lakes Country Park South Side:

[Bedfont Lakes Country Park \(South\) Map](#)



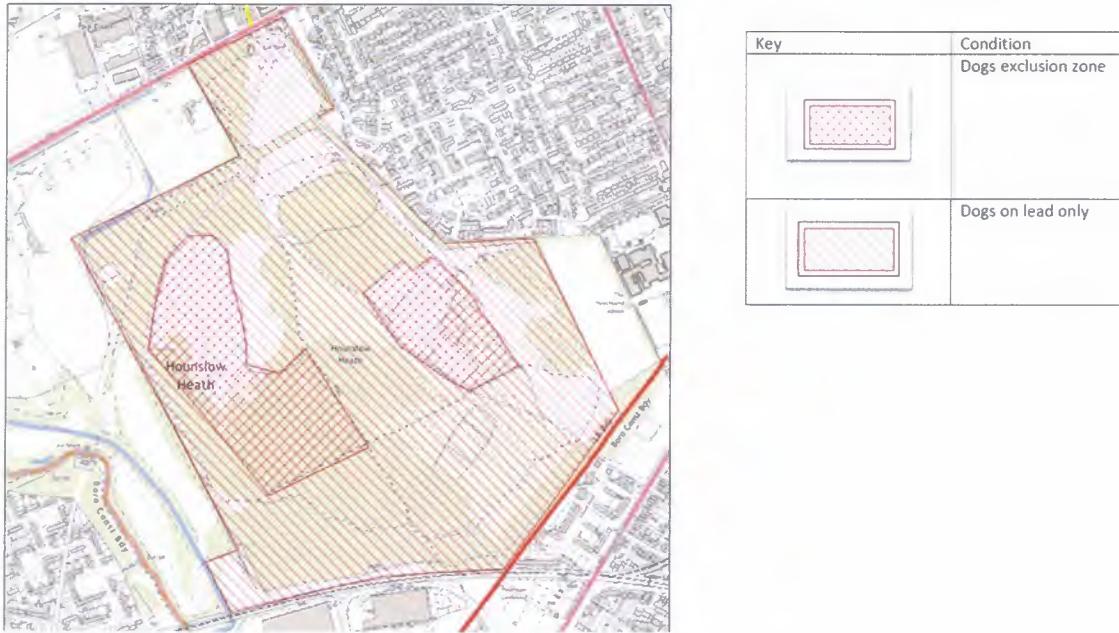
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MAP C – Hounslow Heath:

Hounslow Heath Map



MAP D – Northcote Nature Reserve:





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MAP E – Brent Lea Recreation Ground:



MAP F – Stamford Brook Common Recreation Ground:



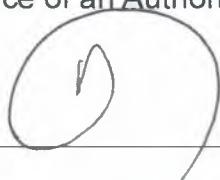


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Dated 2025.

The Common Seal of the Mayor and)
Burgesses of the London Borough)
of Hounslow was affixed hereto)

In the presence of an Authorised Officer:
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VALIDITY OF THE ORDER

In accordance with Section 66 of the Act, any Interested Person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order 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.