

## **London Borough of Redbridge**

### **Anti- Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

#### **PART 4, SECTION 59**

#### **Ilford Town Centre, Loxford/Valentines/Clementswood/ Barkingside/Cranbrook Wards Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)**

The London Borough of Redbridge hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order under s.59-75 Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 being satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities set out at paragraph 1 are likely to 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 notice and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for reducing anti-social behaviour in a public place.

The proposed Public Spaces Protection Order enables the London Borough of Redbridge to extend enforcement powers for these offences to Local Authority Enforcement officers.

1. This Order applies to the public areas specified in Schedule A below.
2. Offence
  - (i) No person shall refuse to stop drinking or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officer to prevent public nuisance or disorder.
  - (ii) No person shall urinate or defecate in a public place. This includes the doorway or alcove of any premises to which the public have access.
  - (iii) Persons performing street entertainment may only do so whilst located within one of the designated areas within Ilford Town Centre. A performer may only perform in one of the designated areas within a 24hr period. A performer is only permitted to use one of the designated areas in a 24hr period (this prevents site hopping). No person shall perform any form of street entertainment that causes a nuisance to nearby premises or be offensive in any way. The designated areas for busking are: Outside Primark Store on High Road, Outside Ilford Train Station on Cranbrook Road, Outside Sainsburys Store on Chapel Road.
  - (iv) No person within a group of two or more shall refuse to leave an area when required to do so by an authorised officer to prevent anti-social behaviour, public nuisance, or disorder. The named person then cannot return to the restricted area for 24 hours without good reason to do so.
  - (v) Fundraising may only take place within one of the two designated areas within Ilford Town Centre; with no more than 3 fundraisers present within each area; and for a maximum of 3 non -consecutive days in any week commencing Monday. No person shall fundraise in a way that causes a nuisance to nearby premises or members of the public. This includes obstructing the highway or shop entrances. The designated areas for fundraising are on the pedestrianised areas between 88 -175 High Road: 3 fundraisers between Clements Road and Chadwick Road, 3 fundraisers between Chadwick Road and Oakfield Road

- (vi) All organised events considered eligible by the London Borough of Redbridge Safety Advisory Group (SAG) will only be allowed to go ahead if they are given their prior approval, and meet any recommendations required. It is the responsibility of the organiser to ascertain whether their event is eligible, as defined with the SAGs terms of reference.
- (vii) No person shall beg. This includes begging near a cash machine or begging in a manner reasonably perceived to be intimidating or aggressive.
- (viii) No person shall spit in a public place. This includes the doorway or alcove to any premises to which the public has access.
- (ix) No person shall at any time engage in any prohibited activities mentioned: Street Gambling – this includes playing of a game of chance for winnings in money or money's worth, weather any person playing is at risk of losing any money or not. Street Gaming – this includes frequenting or loitering in the street within the restricted area either on his/her own behalf or on the behalf of someone else, for the purpose of betting, agreeing to bet, or paying, receiving, or settling bets, or assisting others to do so. This includes pretended games of chance where in reality there is no chance to win.
- (x) No person should affix or distribute any forms of advertising in the restricted area. This includes the advertisements for those offering personal services this includes the advertisement of telephone numbers.

### **Offences under this Public Space Protection Order**

Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the terms of the Order is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on a standard scale.

A police constable, a Police Community Support Officer, an authorised council officer or persons authorised by the council may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to any persons they have reason to believe has committed an offence. (S.68)

A Fixed Penalty Notice of £100.00 will be issued to offenders. Payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice will discharge any liability to conviction for an offence under Section 67 (1) of the Act.

The Order may be cited as the London Borough of Redbridge Ilford Town Centre, Valentines, Cranbrook, Loxford, Clementswood and Barkingside Wards Public Space Protection Order and shall come into force on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and remain in force for a period of three years until October 2026.

### **Schedule A**

This order will apply to The London Borough of Redbridge Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which will cover six wards within the Borough: Valentines, Clementswood, Loxford, Cranbrook, Barkingside, and the Town Centre.

The order will cover all highways, including all roads, footways, footpaths, alleyways, and grass verges within the six wards above.