

LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 PART 4, SECTION 59

Public Sexual Harassment Public Spaces Protection Order

The London Borough of Redbridge hereby makes the following Public Space Protection Order under s.59-75 Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. Being satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities set out in 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 the purpose of reducing anti-social behaviour in a public place.

1. The whole of the London Borough of Redbridge is subject to the following order:

(i) Person(s), either on foot or in a vehicle, are prohibited from:

(a) Engaging in unwelcome and unwanted behaviours amounting to sexual harassment directed towards another person in a public place. This will include, but is not limited to, intrusive or persistent staring or questioning, following someone, sexual or obscene comments, propositions, or gestures.

(b) Engaging in shouting, swearing at, or abusing, threatening, or intimidating another person using sexual language or making sexual suggestions.

The Public Sexual Harassment PSPO applies to all public places within the London Borough of Redbridge including:

- parks and open spaces owned, managed or maintained by the London Borough of Redbridge.
- highways, including all roads, foot-ways, footpaths, alleyways and grass verges within the London Borough of Redbridge

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 the 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 to be paid within 14 days which would discharge any liability to conviction for an offence under Section 67(1) of the Act. This Order may be cited as the London Borough of Redbridge Prostitution Related Activity Public Spaces Protection Order and shall come into force on 25th November 2024 and remain in force for a period of three years until 24th November 2027.