

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:

Street drinking associated with groups or individuals, associated with behaviour causing alarm and distress to others. These activities have generated complaints to both the Council and the Police from local residents and businesses.

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 Warden

Therefore, having consulted as required by section 72, the Council, under section 59(4), **prohibits:**

- a) Any person from having in their possession, care or control an open container of alcohol in any public place within the restricted area, other than on licensed premises

And **requires:**

- a) Anyone having anything in their possession, care or control in any public place within the restricted area, other than on licensed premises, which is or which an Authorised Officer reasonably believes to be an open container of alcohol, to surrender it to the Officer on request
- b) Anyone whom an Authorised Officer reasonably believes to have an open container of alcohol to comply with a request to allow the Officer to test the contents to determine if it is alcohol
- c) Anyone who fails to comply with a request from an Authorised Officer to surrender something the Officer reasonably believes to be an open container of alcohol, to comply with a direction from an Authorised Officer to leave the area covered by this Order and not return for a period of up to 48 hours

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 11th July 2016 and has a duration of 36 calendar months.

RESTRICTED AREA - LAND DESIGNATED BY DESCRIPTION

Woolwich Town Centre Area

Dated

The Common seal of the **Royal Borough of Greenwich**
was hereunto fixed in the presence of

Matthew Norwell,
Director of Community Safety & Environment,
Royal Borough of Greenwich

