

Appendix 3

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

PART 4, SECTION 59

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The London Borough of Waltham Forest (The Council) makes this Order being satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities set out at paragraph 1 in the location described 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 Order applies to the public areas shown highlighted in red on the plan annexed to this Order (the Restricted Area):

I. No person shall refuse to stop drinking alcohol (unless they are in a licensed premise or at a venue where a temporary event notice is in place) or hand over any containers (sealed or unsealed) which are believed to contain alcohol, when required, to do so by an authorised officer in order to prevent public nuisance or disorder.

II. No person shall beg in a manner reasonably perceived to be intimidating or aggressive

III. No person shall be verbally abusive to any person or behave in a way which causes or is likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to another person.

IV. No person shall urinate, defecate, spit or leave litter in a public place. This includes the doorway or alcove of any premises to which the public has access.

V. No persons shall gather in groups of 2 or more whilst engaging in nuisance or criminal behaviour. This will not apply to persons going to or from a parked

vehicle or waiting for a scheduled bus at a designated bus stop unless they are engaging in nuisance or criminal behaviour.

VI. No person shall cause a motor vehicle of any description to stop on zig zag markings outside a school premises during prescribed hours as indicated by the appropriate signage

2. Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed in this Order commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

3. 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)

4. This Order shall come into force on 4th September 2017 and remain in place for a period of three years.