Barking and Dagenham Council

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

BARKING AND DAGENHAM COUNCIL,

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Barking and Dagenham Council (herein “the Council”) makes this Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”), having consulted as required by section 72.

The order takes effect on xx 2018 and has a duration of 36 months.

It applies to the public place: As marked in red on the attached map. This will be known as “The Restricted Area”.

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in this Restricted Area which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Further, it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is or is likely to be such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed.

The activities carried out are as follows:

1. Consumption of alcohol in a public place
2. Spitting
3. Begging
4. Groups engaging in behaviour which causes residents and other users of the area nuisance, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress.

The Council therefore under section 59 (4) prohibits:

1. The consumption of alcohol or being in possession of an open container of alcohol in any public place other than a place licensed for the sale and consumption of alcohol.
2. Spitting saliva or any other product from the mouth onto the ground without making any attempt to collect the saliva or product.
3. No person shall beg or seek money or alms within the restricted area
4. Acting in a manner which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.

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.
Signed

Dated

By authority of Barking and Dagenham Council under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972

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