

**LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH**

**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER NUMBER 1 OF 2018 (the "Order")**

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

This order may be cited as the London Borough of Lambeth Public Spaces Protection Order Number 1 of 2018.

The London Borough of Lambeth ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 60, and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into operation on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and shall have effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders made pursuant to the Councils statutory powers.
2. This Order shall apply to the whole of the administrative area of the London Borough of Lambeth and as shown edged red on the attached plan ("the Restricted Area").
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out at Section 59(2) of the Act have been met. Namely that the use and supply of intoxicating substances is associated with anti-social behaviour and criminal activities carried out within the Restricted Area. That these activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and it is likely that activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect.
4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(3) of the Act have been met. Namely that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. **Person(s) within the Restricted Area will not:**  
**Ingest, inhale, inject, smoke, possess or otherwise use intoxicating substances.**  
**Sell or supply intoxicating substances.**
2. **Intoxicating Substances is given the following definition (does not include alcohol):**  
**Substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system.**
3. **Exemptions shall apply in cases where the substances are used for a valid and demonstrable medicinal use, given to an animal as a medicinal remedy, are cigarettes (tobacco) or vaporisers or are food stuffs regulated by food health and safety legislation.**

- 4. Persons within this area who breach this prohibition shall: surrender intoxicating substances in his/her possession to an authorised person.**
- 5. An authorised person could be a Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer or Council Officer, and must be able to present their authority upon request.**

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES:**

1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.
2. In accordance with Section 67 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine or to receive a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100.

**APPEALS:**

In accordance with Section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.

**APPENDIX:**

A street plan of the Restricted Area edged in red.