### **Objector - 21 Barclay Road London**

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**Sent:** 05 October 2025 22:46

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Subject: PSPOs for Agenda Pack

Matt,

For the Agenda Pack:

Please include this cover email and these three pdfs for the Lic Committee at the Amigo' hearing Tuesday 14 Oct 2025, 18:30, zoom.

PDFs--Overview, Street Harassment and the new one being consulted for crime/antisocial behaviour.

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#### **Borough wide**

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<u>Alcohol consumption in public spaces</u> - borough-wide PSPO to support responsible alcohol consumption in public spaces.

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#### Area specific

Responsible street entertaining, busking and amplified speaking. Restrictions apply in Hammersmith Town Centre, Shepherds Bush, and White City.

<u>Thames Path PSPO</u> - to ban the use of motorised vehicles along the pedestrianised parts of the Thames Path.

#### **PSPOs LHBH are consulting on**

**Anti-social behaviour PSPO** 

Why residents are including these for the hearing:

These PSPOs indicate severity of the problems our borough faces, specifically in five distinct areas of incidents being tackled daily, **including on our specific section of the North End Road Market neighbourhood.** 

We want to make sure that the Committee is aware of the FIVE Public Space Protection Orders already in place as well as the one being consulted through 24 October 2025, specifically on crime/anti-social behaviour.

Thank you.

Barclay Road Residents

Barclay Road Conservation Area Neighbourhood Watch SW6 1EJ/EH works with our local Met Police to reduce crime in our Fulham Broadway neighbourhood whilst enhancing our historic Victorian streetscape

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## Public spaces protection orders (PSPOs)

## What are PSPOs?

Public Spaces Protection Orders are powers introduced by local authorities (created by the 2014 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act) to deal with particular nuisances or problems in a defined area that affects the local community's quality of life.

PSPOs can prohibit something or require certain things to be done, to ensure public spaces can be enjoyed free from anti-social behaviour.

## Why do we need PSPOs?

PSPOs are designed to balance the rights of residents and visitors to enjoy our public spaces with the need to tackle anti-social behaviour efficiently.

# What are the PSPOs in Hammersmith & Fulham?



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**Anti-social behaviour PSPO** 

### **PSPO** recently consulted on

**HAVE YOUR SAY: New powers to end street harassment.** 

**H&F launches No More Sexual Harassment campaign** 

## Report a breach of a PSPO

You can report a breach of a PSPO to our Law Enforcement Team at <a href="let:hf@lbhf.gov.uk">let.hf@lbhf.gov.uk</a> or call us on <a href="leo:020.8753.1100">020.8753.1100</a> and select option 3.

## **PSPO** enforcement

Officers able to enforce PSPOs include council officers (with delegated enforcement powers) such as the Law Enforcement Team, Police Officers and PCSOs.

## Penalty for breaching a PSPO

Breach of PSPO's will be dealt with by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. An authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone they believe had committed an offence. You will have 14 days to pay the fixed penalty of £100 (£60 if paid within the specified timeframe, see individual PSPO conditions for details).

The council works in partnership with the Metropolitan Police to enforce PSPOs across H&F.

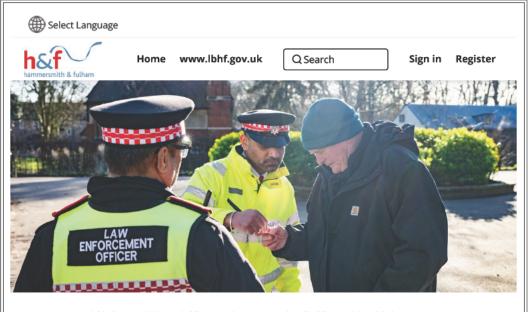
## Areas where we can introduce PSPOs

We can introduce a PSPO on any public space within our authority.

The definition of public space is wide and includes any place where the public or any section of the public has access to, whether this is by payment, by right or by express or implied permission.

PSPOs apply to everyone when they're in an area with a PSPO in place.

## Translate this website



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## **Public Space Protection Order - Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour**

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1. In what capacity are you responding to this consultation? Please tick all that apply*	(
I live in H&F	(
I am a frequent visitor to H&F	P
I am a representative of a local group or organisation	(
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I run a business in H&F	1

Other (please specify)
2. What is your postcode?
This is to ensure we understand the views of residents from across the borough.
Please see the <u>H&amp;F privacy notice</u> with details on how we collect and use your data
Maximum 255 characters 0/255
3. To what extent do you think that the following behaviour is a problem in public spaces in Hammersmith & Fulham?
Aggressive and/or persistent begging, i.e. begging which is determined in nature. This could include repeated requests, including pressuring any person by approaching or following them and/or continuing to ask, beg, for money, food or other items.
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
O Disagree
Strongly disagree
Professional begging, i.e. begging that is done as the primary ongoing occupation and is not done for reasons of hardship and is well organised.
Strongly agree
Agree
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Uneither agree nor disagree	
Disagree	Professional begging
Strongly disagree	Congregating groups causing harassment, alarm or distress
Congregating or gathering in groups (of two or more) and engaging in anti-social behaviour (causing intimidation, harassment, alarm or distress)	Someone wearing a facing covering (e.g., balaclavas) to conceal their identity which has caused you harassment, alarm or distress
Strongly agree	
Agree	5. How frequently have you experienced each of the following behaviours in the last 12 months?
Neither agree nor disagree	Persistent and/or aggressive begging
○ Disagree	Daily
Strongly disagree	Weekly
Wearing of a face coverings (e.g., balaclavas) in an attempt to conceal their identity and cause anti-social behaviour.	Monthly
Strongly agree	Once or twice a year
Agree	Never
Neither agree nor disagree	Professional begging
O Disagree	Daily
Strongly disagree	Weekly
	Monthly
4. In the last 12 months have you experienced any of the following? Please tick all that apply	Once or twice a year
Persistent and/or aggressive begging	Never

Congregating groups causing harassment, alarm or distress	-
Daily	Never
○ Weekly	Professional begging
○ Monthly	Daily
Once or twice a year	Weekly
Never	Monthly
Someone wearing a facing covering (e.g, balaclavas) to conceal their identity which has caused you	Once or twice a year
harassment, alarm or distress	Never
Daily	Congregating groups causing harassment, alarm or distress
Weekly	
Monthly	Daily
Once or twice a year	Weekly
Office of twice a year	Monthly
○ Never	Once or twice a year
6. Have you family or friends experienced each of the following behaviours	○ Never
in the last 12 months?	
Persistent and/or aggressive begging	Someone wearing a facing covering to conceal their identity which has caused you harassment, alarm or distress
Daily	Daily
○ Weekly	Weekly
Monthly	Monthly
Once or twice a year	Once or twice a year

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**Public Spaces Protection Order** 

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

## London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Harassment Public Spaces Protection Order 2024

The Council is satisfied that the two conditions below have been met, in that -

- activities carried on in the restricted area as described below have had a
  detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely
  that these activities will be carried on in a public place and they will have
  such an effect:
- ii. the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, in exercise of its powers under sections 59 and 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order:

- This Order comes into force on 11 November 2024 and ends on 11 November 2027 unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers. The PSPO will remain in place for a maximum term of 3 years, subject to any variation or extension.
- 2. This Order applies to all public spaces. This means areas of land which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham.
- The Order imposes that:

No person shall direct verbal or physical attention, including attention of a sexual nature, at or towards a person or group of persons where that attention is likely to cause a person or persons present harassment, alarm or distress or is likely to undermine their sense of safety in a public place.

Such attention includes – but is not limited to:

- Unsolicited sexualised or obscene comments, propositions or gestures
- Persistent questioning
- Following someone
- Sexist, homophobic or transphobic slurs
- Flashing or exposing intimate body parts
- Non-consensual physical contact
- Whistling or catcalling.

#### **Penalty**

Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any of the requirements in this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (currently £1,000) on the standard scale.

#### **Fixed Penalty**

Police Officers, Police community Support Officers, the council's Law Enforcement Officers and other authorised personnel can issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) to people who fail to comply with any of the requirements in this order. A person committing an offence will have 14 days to pay the fixed penalty of £100 (or £60 if paid within 7 days), failing which they may be prosecuted.

#### **Appeals**

Any challenge to this Order must be made at the High Court by an interested person within 6 weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in or visits the restricted area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the restrictions have the right to challenge. The right to challenge also exists where an order is varied by the Council.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of the Order on two grounds: that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or

requirements; or that one of the requirements of the legislation, for instance consultation, has not been complied with.

When an application is made, the High Court can decide to suspend the operation Of the Order pending the Court's decision, in part or in whole. The High Court can uphold, quash or vary the Order.

Craig Knight

Superintendent, Metropolitan Police

**Neil Thurlow** 

Director of Public Protection, Hammersmith ...

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