

# Brent Council

## Public Space Protection Order

The London Borough of Brent, in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, will on 1 February 2026 for a duration of 3 years implement a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), identifying Restricted Areas (outlined in three maps below) where the activities listed under PROHIBITIONS are prohibited and where a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer (where accredited) or Authorised Council Officers have the power to require persons undertaking any of the restricted actions to cease forthwith.

From (time) 1201 hrs (24 hour clock) on (date) 1 February (year) 2026

To (time) 1159 hrs (24 hour clock) on (date) 31 January (year) 2029

A public spaces protection order is an order that identifies the **public place\*** referred to in a **restricted area\*** and (a) prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area and/or (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area.

**\*Public place** means a place to which at the material time the public or a section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission

**\*Restricted area** means the area defined to prohibit and/or act upon specified things in that area

### Borough Wide

Restricted area: Outlined in the map below



## **PROHIBITIONS**

Within the restricted area described above, the following are prohibited: -

### **1. Consumption of alcohol in a public place to cause alarm, distress or harassment**

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- a. cease the consumption of alcohol immediately
- b. surrender any alcohol that the authorised officer reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol (this includes any sealed containers).
- c. A reasonable excuse includes:
  - i. an area adjoining a premises which is licensed to supply and permit the consumption of alcohol.
  - ii. Another licensed area where alcohol consumption is permitted.

### **2. Use of illegal drugs or psychoactive substances**

Any person(s) preparing to use or using illegal drugs or psychoactive substances. This person must: -

- a. cease use immediately
- b. surrender any of the drug or psychoactive substance including any paraphernalia used for the use of such drug or psychoactive substance.

Exemptions: A person in possession of a psychoactive substance who may have a lawful reason for possession, will not be subject to this prohibition.

### **3. Public Health Nuisance (Urination, Defecation, Spitting including paan) to cause alarm and health concerns.**

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- b. who spit(s) including paan spitting
- c. who abandon(s) (leaves behind any item) other than in an appropriate receptacle (bin).

### ~~4. Littering (bottles, cans, packets, food, paper, chewing gum, cigarette butts etc.)~~

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### **5. Dog fouling**

Any person(s) responsible for a dog at the time, who fails to pick up their dog mess (faeces) immediately and dispose of it in an appropriate receptacle (public bin or taken away with them).

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**Within town centres and within 500 metres of transport hubs (including rail and tube stations), the following are prohibited: -**

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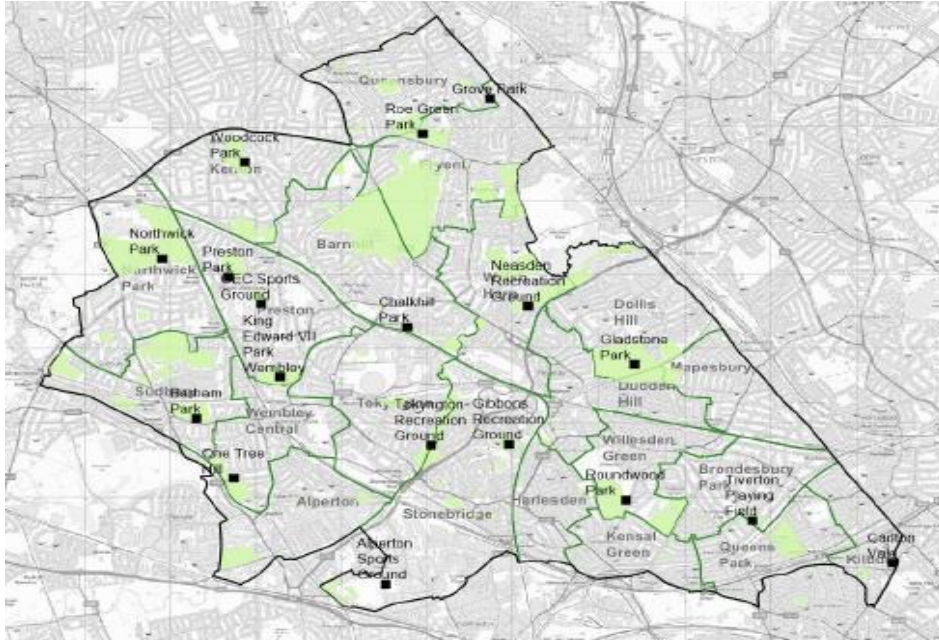
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- d. Begging with use of false or misleading information
- e. Involving activities that are unsafe or dangerous to any person or property
- f. Attempting to provide or deliver unrequested or unsolicited services or products with a demand or pressure for money.

**Parks, Open Spaces, Cemeteries and Graveyards**

**Restricted Area:** All parks, open spaces, cemeteries and graveyards in the London Borough of Brent



**Please note:** These maps are intended to illustrate the parks, open spaces, cemeteries and graveyards only. For a full list of Brent parks, open spaces, cemeteries and graveyards, please see the separate list in Appendix 1. **Any other park or open space not owned by Brent Council which is considered a 'public place' for the purposes of this PSPO may be included.** Appropriate signage will indicate if it is included.

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### **6. Unauthorised use of motor vehicles (including e-scooters and e-bicycles)**

Use of a motor vehicle (such as vans, cars, motorbikes, mopeds and e-scooters) without the written consent of the landowner or Brent Council. This does not include:

- a. Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPC) (which are not classified as a motor vehicle). In order to meet the criteria of an EAPC, ALL of the following conditions must apply: -
  - i. cycle must be fitted with pedals that are capable of propelling it.
  - ii. maximum continuous rated power of the electric motor must not exceed 250 Watts.
  - iii. electrical assistance must cut-off when the vehicle reaches 15.5 mph.
  - iv. must have front and rear illumination.

Consent for vehicles, for use of 'car parks' in parks and open spaces is implied. A vehicle that enters a car park and causes a public nuisance is in breach.

## **7. Use of permitted vehicles without due care and attention**

Use of permitted vehicles electronically assisted or otherwise, (such as pedal cycles, push scooters and Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPC) without due care and attention.

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## **8. Loss of control of dogs**

Any person(s) responsible for a dog;

- a. where the dog is not reasonably within eyesight of the responsible person(s) and/or where a dog does not respond to being beckoned (recalled) by the owner
- b. who fails to follow instructions by an authorised officer to put a dog on a lead.

## **9. Dogs that are prohibited from specific areas**

Any person(s) responsible for a dog must not enter specific areas such as multi-use games areas (MUGA), playgrounds, tennis courts and any other areas where a notice specifies that dogs are prohibited.

Exemptions: This prohibition is not to be enforced against any person who is in charge of an assistance dog trained by a relevant charity.

## **10. Letting a dog off a lead in a specified area**

Dogs must be kept on a lead in areas such as walled gardens, graveyards, cemeteries and areas where a notice specifies that dogs must be on a lead. The dog must be on a lead prior to entering the area. Where there are specific locations within an on-lead area where dogs can be walked off-lead, these will be notified in a notice displayed in that location.

## **11. More than four dogs being walked at the same time**

Any person who walks more than four dogs at any time.

## **12. Flying drones and model aircrafts**

No person shall launch, fly, operate, land, or control any unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) within Parks, Open Spaces, Cemeteries and Graveyards, without the prior written consent of London Borough of Brent.

Exception: This prohibition does not apply to:

- I. Emergency services, including police, fire, and medical response teams operating drones for official duties.
- II. Individuals or organisations granted written consent of the landowner

### **13. The lighting of fires or use of barbeques**

Any person(s) who light(s) a fire or uses a barbeque.

### **14. The use of fireworks**

Any person(s) who use(s) fireworks without the written consent of the landowner and/or London Borough of Brent.

### **15. Defacing or damaging fixtures, furniture or other items**

Any person(s) who deface(s) or damages fixtures, furniture or other items (such as trees, bushes and plants).

### **16. Launching of sky lanterns**

~~Any person(s) who launch(es) sky lanterns that 'rely on an open flame to heat the air inside the lantern'.~~

### **17. Feeding wild animals including birds, foxes, rats, etc.**

Any person(s) who feed(s) wild animals including birds, foxes, rats, etc. This includes the laying down of food for wild animals even if they are not present at the time of the food being laid.

### **18. Unauthorised event or activity**

Any person(s)\* who use(s) any area in an open space for an event/activity where it: -

- a. requires booking (such as sports pitches or organised gatherings) and/or.
- b. interferes with others' use of the open space or its car park and/or.
- c. where there is a financial gain (a business or trade)

The event or activity may include;

- a. an activity carried out by an individual or group or
- b. unauthorised sporting activity that creates a public nuisance or
- c. a gathering that creates a public nuisance

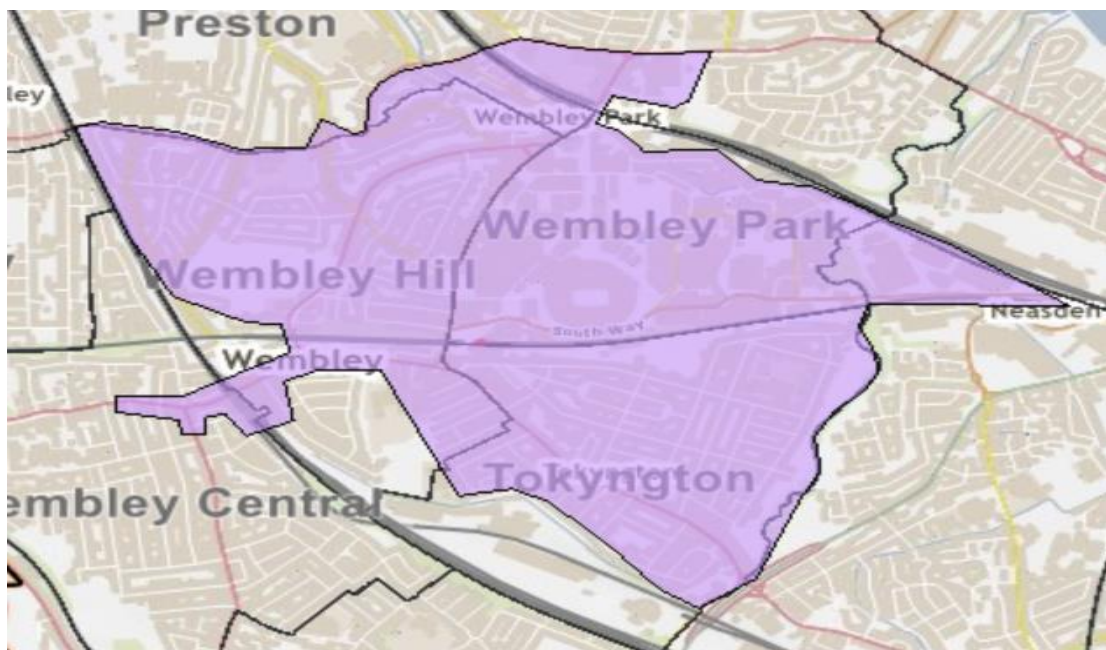
\*This includes any person(s) acting on behalf of a business and the business owner.

### **19. Unauthorised structures in park without permission from Park Services**

No person shall build any structure within Parks, Open Spaces, Cemeteries and Graveyards, without the prior written consent of London Borough of Brent.

## **Wembley Park**

Restricted Area: All areas contained within the following; from the junction of Wembley Stadium station along the railway line to Hannah Close, leading onto the railway line up to Bridge Road, up towards the first section of Forty Avenue and Forty Lane, back down towards Empire Way, Wembley Hill Road and Wembley Park Drive leading onto Park Lane to include King Edwards VII Park, down onto High Road, Wembley and in one direction to Harrow Road at the junction of Napier Road and in the other direction towards Harrow Road to the junction of Berkhamsted Avenue and to include the first section of Oakington Manor Drive and back to the railway line at Wembley Stadium station. The map indicates the first sections of some side roads such as Brook Avenue located next to Wembley Park station which will also include the prohibitions.



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#### **10. Illegal trading of tickets (ticket touting)**

Any person(s)\* who offer(s) to buy and/or sell tickets (whether for financial gain or reward) without the written consent from the landowner and/or the London Borough of Brent. Any person(s) are required to: -

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#### **11. Distribution of free literature**

Any person(s)\* who distribute(s) free literature, which includes leaflets, the giveaway of free items/samples etc. without written consent of the landowner and or the London Borough of Brent. The following are exempt from land owned by the London Borough of Brent;

- a. Political, charitable and religious purposes which must be complied with in line with prohibition 16.

## **12. Charity collectors**

Any person(s)\* who undertake(s) Charity Collections without the written consent from the London Borough of Brent.

## **13. Busking without consent**

Any person(s)\* who undertake(s) busking without the written consent of the landowner and/or the London Borough of Brent. This is to eliminate any risk of disturbance or nuisance to any other parties. For e.g. by blocking footpaths or causing excessive noise.

## **14. Ambush marketing (including fly posting)**

Any person(s)\* who advertise(s), affixes or distributes any promotional adverts, offers or items (including but not limited to street furniture, stands, stalls, banners, posters, stationary or moving vehicles).

## **15. Pyrotechnics (including fireworks, flares or smoke emitters)**

No person shall:

- a. Ignite, discharge, handle or otherwise use of any pyrotechnic article (including, fireworks, flares, smoke emitters, or similar devices) or
- b. Permit a pyrotechnic device, whether activated or not, to be held or handled by a person under the age of 18 years. Any adult who provides, hands or otherwise makes a pyrotechnic device available to a person under 18 shall be deemed responsible for the offence under this Order.

## **16. Obstruction of the public highway, preventing the free flow of person's movement**

Any person(s) who upon being requested to move by an authorised officer, continues to obstruct the highway, preventing the free flow of person's movement.

## **17. Flying of drones**

- a. No person shall launch, fly, operate, land, or control any unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) within the area defined by the Wembley Park map, without the prior written consent of the landowner.
- b. Any drone launched outside the Wembley Park map must not enter, fly over, or operate within the Wembley Park map without such consent for the duration of the flight.

Exception: This prohibition does not apply to:

- i. Emergency services, including police, fire, and medical response teams operating drones for official duties.
- ii. Individuals or organisations granted written consent of the landowner

## **18. Stadium Concourse – Access Restriction**

No person shall enter or remain on the concourse\* surrounding Wembley Stadium unless they hold a valid event ticket for the specific event taking place at the stadium on that date. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Loitering on the concourse without a valid event ticket.
- b. Gathering in groups that obstruct pedestrian flow or access to stadium facilities.

Exceptions: This prohibition does not apply to:

- i. Stadium staff, security personnel, or emergency service responders performing official duties.
- ii. Individuals with pre-arranged authorisation from Wembley National Stadium Ltd or stadium management.

For the purpose of this prohibition, 'concourse' will include the total perimeter area that surrounds gates A-M and the stairs that access the concourse from ground level.

For the purpose of this prohibition, 'loitering' may include but is not limited to mean:

- i. Linger – staying in an area without a clear purpose.
- ii. Idling – standing around without engaging in any specific activity.
- iii. Gathering – assembling without valid reason related to the event.
- iv. Occupying – remaining in a space without proper authorisation.
- v. Congregating – forming groups that obstruct movement or access.
- vi. Hanging around – a more casual way of describing loitering.

## **19. Unauthorised Access into Wembley Stadium**

No person shall attempt to gain, or successfully gain, unauthorised access to any restricted area within Wembley National Stadium without a valid event ticket and/or express permission. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Entering or attempting to enter the Stadium via turnstiles, staff-only zones and other designated spaces without authorisation.
- b. Circumventing security measures including scaling fences, bypassing barriers, tailgating through secured entrances, or using false credentials.
- c. Using deceptive tactics such as impersonating staff, presenting counterfeit tickets, or misleading stadium personnel to gain unauthorised entry.

- d. Interfering with restricted areas by tampering with locks, doors, or security systems designed to prevent unauthorised access.
- e. Encouraging or assisting others in attempting to gain access to prohibited zones unlawfully.

Exceptions: This prohibition does not apply to:

- i. Emergency service personnel performing official duties.
- ii. Stadium employees, contractors, and individuals granted prior authorisation by Wembley National Stadium
- iii. Persons entering with valid credentials and permissions issued by the appropriate authorities.

## **20. Vehicle Restrictions through Road Closures**

No person shall drive, operate, or manoeuvre (unless pushed) any motorised or non-motorised vehicle through areas restricted by Hostile Vehicle Mitigation - HVM and road closures\* unless they have prior authorisation from Brent Council, relevant landowner and/or other relevant authorities. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Driving or attempting to drive a vehicle through barriers, bollards, gated checkpoints, or restricted zones protected by HVM measures.
- b. Riding bicycles, scooters, carts, or similar non-motorised vehicles through restricted HVM areas.
- c. Bypassing security restrictions using unauthorised routes or alternative access points.
- d. Attempting to disable, tamper with, or obstruct HVM barriers to gain unauthorised vehicle access.
- e. Using fraudulent documentation or false representation to circumvent access restrictions.
- f. Assisting others in unauthorised vehicle entry or attempting to evade enforcement.

Exceptions: This prohibition does not apply to:

- i. Emergency service vehicles performing official duties.
- ii. Vehicles with pre-approved access credentials issued by relevant authorities.
- iii. Maintenance and operational vehicles authorised by relevant authorities.

For the purpose of this prohibition, the entrances to 'HVM' and 'road closures' are marked with signage, barriers and/or are manned by staff who request vehicles to stop. Failure to stop at these points, would breach the prohibition.

## **21. Parking Restriction – Wembley Park**

No person shall, at any time park or leave a coach, similar large passenger vehicle or any other vehicle in a manner that:

- a. Obstructs the highway or pavement;
- b. Blocks access to properties, driveways, or designated emergency routes;
- c. Causes danger or nuisance to pedestrians or other road users;
- d. Is parked outside of designated coach parking or waiting areas
- e. For the purposes of this prohibition, the Wembley Park map includes all of the streets where this prohibition applies.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Permission other than landowner consent**

Any consent that is given by the landowner must be in writing. Additionally, proof of any relevant licences/permissions may be required.

#### **Alcohol Consumption**

Failure to comply with the surrendering of alcohol prohibition is a criminal offence, subject to a fine not exceeding level two (up to £500) upon prosecution. Breaches will result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice (£100), payable within 14 days. Payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice discharges liability to conviction for the offence.

#### **All other Breaches**

Failure to comply with any other prohibition is a criminal offence, subject to a fine not exceeding level three (up to £1000) upon prosecution. A breach of the PSPO could result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice (£100), payable within 14 days. Payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice discharges liability to conviction for the offence.

#### **Providing Details**

Please note that failure to provide a name and address, or furnishing a false name or address, may result in a further offence being committed for which you may receive an unlimited fine.

A notice will be displayed in the affected area displaying the prohibitions and announcing the end of the authority when it no longer applies. For further information, please contact Brent Council, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, HA9 0FJ, 02089371234 or [www.brent.gov.uk/PSPO](http://www.brent.gov.uk/PSPO)

**Date made:**                      **effective from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 from 12:01hrs (24 hour clock)**

**Made by:**                      , Corporate Director for Children, Young People & Community Development of the London Borough of Brent following consultation with Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion

