



## THE LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

### Notice of Public Spaces Protection Order 2022 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

#### PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (Motor Vehicle Nuisance) (Proposed Order 3 of 2022)

#### Beckton, Custom House, Royal Albert, Royal Victoria and Stratford Wards

1. Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Newham Council (“the Council”) proposes to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order, pursuant to section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“Act”). This Notice is in compliance with the statutory requirements of section 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2014 to undertake the necessary consultation.
2. The effect of this Order will be to restrict activities listed below in paragraph 5.1 – 5.7 in the public places described as Restricted Areas A, B and C in the Schedule of this Order and shown hatched in blue, green and red on the maps annexed to this Order (“the Restricted Areas”).
3. This Order will remain in force for three years from the date of enactment.
  - 3.1 Restricted Area A comprises of all public spaces and highways in the four wards of Beckton, Royal Albert, Royal Victoria and Custom House within the borough of Newham as shown outlined in blue on annexed map marked “Restricted Area A”.
  - 3.2 Restricted Area B covers all public spaces within Beckton District Park North, Beckton District Park and New Beckton Park, as outlined in green on annexed map marked “Restricted Area B”
  - 3.3 Restricted Area C - Covers Pudding Mill Lane, Cooks Road, Marshgate Lane and Barbers Road in Stratford Ward - as outlined in red on annexed map marked “Restricted Area C”
4. The Council is satisfied that the activities listed in paragraph 4.1 – 4.9 have been carried out within the Restricted Areas and that they have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect of the activities is of a persistent or continuing nature, and is such as to make the activities unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

#### The activities carried out are as follows:

##### Restricted Area A :-

- 4.1 Large numbers of individuals have been gathering in motor vehicles and motorcycles in Restricted Area A causing noise, public nuisance and depositing litter.
- 4.2 Drivers have been using Restricted Area A to race motor vehicles and motorcycles on public roads and spaces which are a danger to other road users and pedestrians and causes a nuisance and disturbance to local residents.

- 4.3 The motor vehicle gatherings have attracted vehicle borne retailers to unlawfully trade within Restricted Area A without the requisite lawful permissions, street trading licences or the permission of the landowners.

#### Restricted Area B :-

- 4.4 Individuals on motorcycles have been entering the public open spaces and riding dangerously and recklessly, causing damage to the park areas, noise nuisance and danger and distress to park users.
- 4.5. The activities have resulted in complaints from users of the public space of public nuisance, danger and distress.

#### Restricted Area C -

- 4.6 Illegal car meets, arranged via social media sites have been taking place within the area which has encouraged large participants and audiences to attend the events and congregate within the area.
- 4.7 Large groups on bicycles have been attracted to the car meet street scene frequenting the Pudding Mill Lane concourse and immediate area.
- 4.8 In addition to the vehicle ASB, other ASB appears to have been stimulated by the events. Intimidation and threats of violence towards members the public and dangerous stunts has been steadily increasing. Gatherings of individuals are taking place on most days of the week starting late afternoon into the evening and into the late hours of the night. The incidents are often initiated and fuelled by private and public social media coverage.
- 4.9 This activity causes a danger to other road users and pedestrians and nuisance and disturbance to local residents.

### **5. This Order proposes to prohibit:**

#### Restricted Area A and C:-

- 5.1 Entry to Restricted Area A and C by persons in vehicles and cycles (motorised or otherwise) **at any time of day or night** for the purpose of engaging in vehicle races.
- 5.2 Gathering in a public place in Restricted Area A and C with others for the purpose of preparing for vehicles and cycle (motorised or otherwise) racing or preparing vehicles and cycles (motorised or otherwise) for racing.
- 5.3 Attending or gathering in a public place for the purpose of watching vehicle and cycles (motorised or otherwise) racing.
- 5.4 Congregating and loitering in groups and engaging in behaviour which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress **at any time of day or night.**
- 5.5 Selling, offering or exposing for sale any goods, food or any other item within the public open spaces within Restricted Area A and C without prior written permission of the land owner, planning permission, or a street trading licence or other lawful permission.
- 5.6 Entry of persons in vehicles, cycle or scooter (motorised or otherwise) for the purposes of undertaking stunts or any other activity that could cause harassment, alarm or distress to others, including the following activities:

- a) Revving of engines (as to cause a public nuisance)
- b) Repeated sudden and rapid acceleration (as to cause a public nuisance)
- c) Racing
- d) Performing Stunts (as to cause a public nuisance)
- e) Sounding Horns (as to cause a public nuisance)
- f) Playing music from a vehicle (as to cause a public nuisance)
- g) Using threatening, intimidating behaviour or language towards another person
- h) Causing an obstruction on a public highway, whether in a moving or stationary vehicle including driving in a convoy
- i) Parking in pedestrian footpaths and pedestrian areas
- j) Any other behaviour that may cause a public nuisance

*Vehicle includes a pedal cycle, which includes a power assisted pedal cycle or a pedal cycle in combination with a trailer, constructed or adapted for carrying one or more passengers*

### **Restricted Area B:-**

- 5.7 Entry to Restricted Area B (Beckton District Park and New Beckton Park) by persons in any motor vehicle or motorcycle except for service vehicles for the purposes of maintenance and repair of the open spaces, or mobility vehicles being used by disabled persons or disabled blue badge holders.

### **6. This Order proposes to impose the following Positive Requirements:**

- 6.1 Persons selling, offering or exposing to sell goods within Restricted Area A or C shall produce upon demand written permission from the land owner or a street trading licence to trade within Restricted Area A to a Police Constable, a Police Community Support Officer, or an Authorised Council Officer.

### **7. Criminal Offence for Breach of Proposed Order:**

- 7.1 Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed in this proposed Order is a summary offence under section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Act. A person guilty of an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000).
- 7.2 A Police Constable, a Police Community Support Officer, or an Authorised Council Officer may, under section 68 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 to any person he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence.

A draft of the proposed Order and annexed maps is available for inspection on the Council's website [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk) and at Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, East Ham, London, E6 2RP on any weekday between 9am to 5pm.

**Formal consultation will run from 20 May 2022 to 21 June 2022** involving a public survey. This can be accessed at [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk)

Any representations regarding the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order not made via this survey must be made in writing to Lisa Hooper, Community Safety Manager, at London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU or by email to [lisa.hooper@newham.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.hooper@newham.gov.uk)

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**RESTRICTED AREAS**  
**Restricted Areas Location Description**

<b>Restricted Areas</b>	<b>Location Description</b>
<p><b>Restricted Area A</b>  Beckton, Custom House, Royal Albert and Royal Victoria Wards</p>	<p>All Roads with ward boundary</p>
<p><b>Restricted Area B</b>  Beckton District Park North and South, Will Thorne Pavillion and New Beckton Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Park and open space areas bounded by Newham Way, E16</li> <li>- Sullivan Avenue, E16</li> <li>- Stansfeld Road, E16</li> <li>- York Close, E6</li> <li>- Strait Road, E6</li> <li>- East Ham Manor Way, E6</li> <li>- Savage Gardens, E6</li> <li>- Robson Close, E6</li> <li>- Andrewes Gardens, E6</li> <li>- Allhallows Road, E6</li> <li>- Dove Approach, E6</li> <li>- Tollgate Road, E6</li> <li>- Eisenhower Drive, E6</li> </ul>
<p><b>Restricted Area C</b>  Stratford Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pudding Mill Lane E15</li> <li>- Cooks Road E15</li> <li>- Marshgate Lane E15</li> <li>- Barbers Road E15</li> <li>- High Street (Between Cooks Road and Marshgate Lane,) E15</li> </ul>

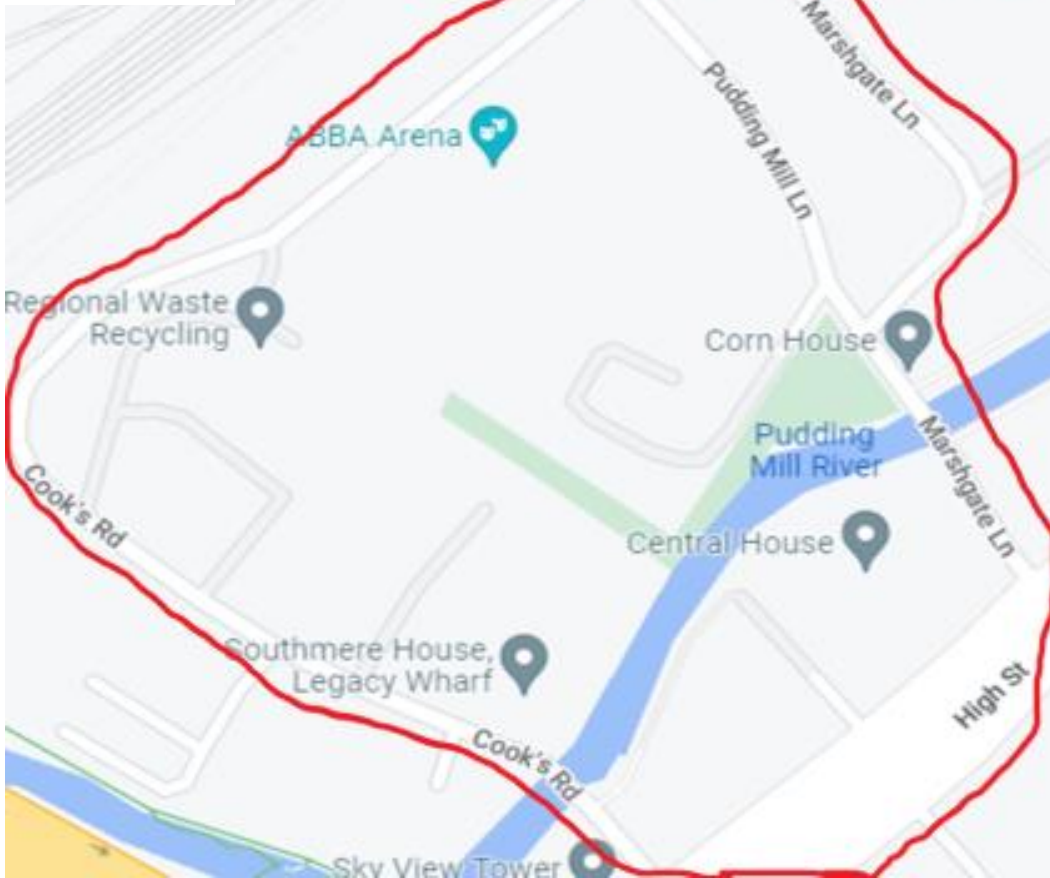
# Maps



- Restricted Area A**  
 All Roads - Custom House, Beckton, Royal Albert and Royal Victoria Wards
- Restricted Area B -**  
 Park and open space areas bounded by Newham Way, E16
- Sullivan Avenue, E16
  - Stansfeld Road, E16
  - York Close, E6
  - Strait Road, E6
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  Restricted Area C



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