

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Is now in force in the **Seven Sisters Road** area in Haringey

This order is in force from **1 August 2016**

The activity described below is hereby **prohibited** by this Order:



Congregating in a group of 2 or more persons in such a manner as to cause obstruction or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person in the street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store.



Persistently loitering in a street or public place or the car park of Wickes Store, for the purposes of offering services e.g. as a prostitute, casual labour.



For a person in the street, public place or Wickes Car park, including a person in a motor vehicle to solicit another for the purpose of obtaining casual labour



Urinating, Defecating or exposing genitals in a public place or in a area belonging to a private resident, business or the council (excluding a toilet designated for use by members of the public)



Consuming alcohol or having an open container of alcohol in your possession in the street or public place or the Wickes Car Park



PSPO will restrict by erecting gates, the use of the public right of way between Roslyn Road and Southey Road.



THIS ORDER COVERS ALL PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE RED BOUNDARY ON THE MAP

Penalty on Breach

It is an offence to engage in any of the activities prohibited by this Order. If any person breaches the Order, or fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed by an authorised officer, they will be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £1000. Alternatively an immediate Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of a maximum £100 under section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, may be issued by a Police Officer, PCSO, a council officer or other person delegated by the council.

Questions & Answers

Will I be in breach of the PSPO if I am meeting or chatting with a friend in the PSPO area?

No, this prohibition is not just about people being together, it is about causing an obstruction or acting in a manner which is likely to cause annoyance.

Will I be arrested straight away if I breach the PSPO?

Not likely. The Council along with other services will undertake a period of raising awareness about the PSPO. Following this, offenders are likely to be given warnings or fines in the first instance. Only persistent offenders, individuals failing to comply with requirements from enforcement officers or those engaging in significant anti-social behaviour activity, are likely to be arrested.

How will the PSPO be monitored?

The PSPO is a partnership initiative. It will be monitored and enforced by the **Police** and council officers from the **Anti-Social Behaviour Action Team (ASBAT)**, **Neighbourhood Action Team** and **Tactical Enforcement**. We will also work closely with Homes for Haringey to respond to activity on council estates

How do I make a report if I witness anyone breaching the PSPO?

If you witness any activity you should make a report immediately by calling 101; if there is a risk or threat to life then call 999. If it is not an emergency and you do not need a response within 24 hours you can email your local Safer Neighbourhood Team: Tottenhamgreen.snt@met.police.uk, Harringay.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk

You can also advise the council of any breaches or specific sites of high ASB activity by making a report to the ASBAT by emailing asbat@haringey.gov.uk or making an ASB report on line at www.haringey.gov.uk/report-it

Does the PSPO cover spitting, littering and dumping of rubbish?

No, these activities on their own are not covered by the PSPO. However they can be addressed under other legislation, by enforcement officers through the issuing of fixed penalty notices. Members of the public should report such activity to **Homes for Haringey** (if occurring on a council estate) or the **council** on 020 8489 1335, Email frontline@haringey.gov.uk or on line at www.haringey.gov.uk/report-it

Where can I get advice and support if I have alcohol issues?

The **HAGA Alcohol Service** is based at 171 Park Lane, London N17 0HJ. It is open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. Phone: 020 8800 6999 for support and advice. Also HAGA runs informal drop-in sessions Monday – Thursday: 10am – 3pm, Saturday: 10am – 3pm at their Haringey Recovery Service site, 590 Seven Sisters Road, London, N15 6HR, there's no need to book, just come along.

Where can I get advice and support if I am sleeping rough or see someone sleeping rough?

Streetlink is a 24/7 website, mobile app and phone line which allows you to send alerts about the location of someone sleeping rough or seek assistance for yourself if you are sleeping rough. Streetlink does not provide accommodation and is not an emergency service; they simply help to make the connection between someone sleeping rough and the local services that can provide help. To contact Streetlink visit www.streetlink.org.uk, call 0300 500 0914 or download the free mobile app from iTunes or Google Play Stores.