

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM COUNCIL,
BARKING TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2024**

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Council (herein “the Council”) makes this Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”), having consulted as required by section 72.

The order takes effect on **1st November 2024** and has a duration of 36 months.

It applies to the public place: As marked in red on the map at Schedule 1. This will be known as “The Restricted Area”.

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in this Restricted Area which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Further, it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is or is likely to be such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed.

The activities carried out are as follows:

1. Begging
2. Consumption of alcohol in a public place
3. Spitting
4. Public urination
5. Groups engaging in behaviour which causes residents and other users of the area nuisance, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress.
6. Sexual verbal abuse or harassment
7. Amplified music and public speaking

The Council therefore under section 59 prohibits:

1. The consumption of alcohol or being in possession of an open container of alcohol in any public place other than a place licensed for the sale and consumption of alcohol.
2. Spitting saliva or any other product from the mouth onto the ground without making any attempt to collect the saliva or product.
3. No person shall beg or seek money or alms within the restricted area
4. Urinating in any public place, including any park, open space, square, street, highway, court, or passage, or on private property
5. Acting in a manner which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.
6. No person shall verbally abuse, harass or behave in a way towards other persons in a manner which causes or is likely to cause them or persons present

harassment, alarm, distress or nuisance in the public spaces identified by this order. This will include but is not limited to making sexually inappropriate gestures, propositions or comments, following someone, sexist homophobic or transphobic slurs, non-consensual physical contact

7. No person shall use microphones, loudspeakers, megaphones, loud hailer or any other similar equipment designed to amplify the volume of speech or music in the public spaces identified by this order, 24 hours a day. Exemptions apply to authorised council events and activities and premises where these activities are permitted under their licence conditions.

Failure without reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order is a summary offence under section 67 of the 2014 Act. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

A constable or an authorised person may under section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under section 67 in relation to this Order.

Signed

Dated 30th October 2024

By authority of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Council under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972

Town Hall, 1 Town Square, IG11 7LU

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE)
MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF)
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF)
BARKING AND DAGENHAM)

Was to this deed affixed in the presence of)

Paul R Field (PAUL R FIELD)

Being an officer of the Council of the said)
London Borough authorised to attest the)
Common Seal thereof)

Minute No 05/10/2024)

Seal Registration No 53272)



A detailed street map of Barking, London, showing major roads, parks, and local facilities. The map is color-coded with red lines for major roads and blue lines for water bodies. Key locations include Barking Park, Barking Abbey, and Barking Town Hall. The map also shows the River Thames and the Barking Creek.

David F. Ford