

Appendix 1 - Public Spaces Protection Order

Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 s.59

Notice is hereby given that London Borough of Hillingdon ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"):

- 1. The land described in the schedule below ("the restricted areas") being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Order.
- 2. The Order may be cited as the (Private Hire Vehicle and Taxi) Public Spaces Protection Order ("the Order") and came into force on 1st February 2025 for a duration of 3 years.
- 3. The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:

Conditions in the Order which are prohibitions:

- 1. A person in charge of a motor vehicle being utilised as a taxi, private hire vehicle, chauffer vehicle or any other type of vehicle used for hire or reward purposes will be guilty of an offence if they park and/or wait within the restricted area described in the schedule below unless:
 - **a.** The person in charge of the motor vehicle is either collecting or dropping off a passenger/passengers from within the exclusion area, or;
 - **b.** The person in charge of the motor vehicle resides within the restricted area, or:
 - **c.** The business operating the motor vehicle (i.e. Taxi/PHV operator) is based within the restricted area and the offence has taken place within the vicinity of the business premises.

Penalty

A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with condition 1 above commits an offence under section 67 of the Act and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

Any authorised officer may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he/she has reason to believe has committed an offence under section 67 of the Act in relation to this order.

Schedule of the restricted areas:

Wards – Heathrow Villages, Pinkwell and West Drayton. Map attached.



General

An authorised officer means a Local Authority Employee, a person designated by the Local Authority, a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in sections 59, 64 & 72 of the Act have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this order for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour in the restricted areas. The Council makes the order because anti-social behaviour in the restricted areas has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed in this order. If any "interested person" desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

Signed:.....

Designation: TONY ZAMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, LB HILLINGDON

(The officer appointed for the purpose)

Date: 07/02/2025