

## LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

#### DOG CONTROL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The London Borough of Redbridge (**'the Council'**) hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order (**'PSPO'**) under s.59-75 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. This Public Spaces Protection Order may be cited as the 'Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order 2020'.

This Order shall come into force on 1 October 2020 and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

This PSPO consists of the following provisions:

- A. Dogs Exclusion
- B. Dogs on Leads
- C. Dogs on Leads by Direction
- D. Dogs (Specified Maximum)
- E. Fouling of Land by Dogs
- F. Exceptions
- G. Interpretation

#### **A. Dogs Exclusion**

**1. This prohibition** applies to the land specified in Schedule A.

#### **2. Offence**

- a. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse, he takes the dog onto or permits the dog to enter or remain on any land to which this prohibition applies without the permission of the owner, occupier or any other person or authority having control of the land.

#### **B. Dogs on Leads**

**1. This prohibition** applies to the land specified in Schedule B.

#### **2. Offence**

- a. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse, at any time on and to which this prohibition applies he does not keep the dog on a lead, without the permission of the owner, occupier or any other person or authority having control of the land.

#### **C. Dogs on Leads by Direction**

**1. This prohibition** applies to the land specified in Schedule C.

**2.** For the purposes of this provision, "an authorised officer of the Council" means an employee of the Council who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purpose of giving directions under this PSPO.

**3.** An authorised officer of the Council may only give a direction in relation to this prohibition to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonable, necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, on land to which this prohibition applies, or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

#### **4. Offence**

- a. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse, at

any time on land to which this prohibition applies he does not comply with a direction given to him by an authorised officer of the Council to put and keep the dog on a lead.

#### **D. Dogs (Specified Maximum)**

- 1. This prohibition** applies to the land specified in Schedule D.
- 2. Offence**
  - a. A person shall be guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse, he is in charge of more than six dogs on land to which this prohibition applies, without the permission of the owner, occupier or any other person or authority having control of the land.

#### **E. Fouling of Land by Dogs**

- 1. This prohibition** applies to the land specified in Schedule D.
- 2. Offence**
  - a. If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this prohibition applies, a person who is in charge of the dog is guilty of an offence if, without reasonable excuse or without the permission of the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land, he fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith.
- 3.** For the purposes of this provision, the placing of the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land.
- 4.** For the purposes of this prohibition, being unaware of the defecation, or not having a device for, or other suitable means of removing the faeces, shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.

#### **F. Exceptions**

- (1)** Nothing in this PSPO applies to a person who
- (a) Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under s29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
  - (b) Has a disability as defined by s6 of the Equality Act 2010 or as may be defined in any subsequent amendment or re-enactment of that legislation and has with them an assistance dog trained to assist a person with a disability; or
  - (c) Is an employee or volunteer with the emergency and rescue or armed services, and has with them a working dog for the purposes of their engagement with said services.

#### **G. Interpretation**

- (1)** For the purposes of this PSPO
- (a) A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

#### **Offences under this PSPO**

A person who is guilty of an offence shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

A Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 will be issued to offenders to be paid within 14 days, which would discharge liability to any conviction for an offence under s67(1) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

## **Schedules**

### **Schedule A**

This PSPO will apply to the Ilford War Memorial Gardens, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, IG2 7RJ, Hainault Forest Country Park Farm and all childrens' play areas, childrens' playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, multiuse games areas and fenced sports areas, owned, managed or maintained by the London Borough of Redbridge.

### **Schedule B**

This PSPO will apply to all highways, including all roads, footways, footpaths, alleyways and grass verges within the London Borough of Redbridge.

### **Schedule C**

Ash Plantation
Ashtons Playing Fields
Barkingside Recreation Ground
Barley Lane Recreation Ground
Broadmead Recreation Ground
Brocket Way Open Space
Charles Church Walk
Chigwell Road Green
Christchurch Green
Churchfield Gardens
Claybury Park
Clayhall Park
Cocked Hat Spinney
Cricklefields Athletic Ground
Crucible Park
Dartnalls Field
Elmhurst Gardens
Fairlop Waters Country Park
Firs Pond, High Road, Woodford Green
Forest Road Playing Fields
Goodmayes Park
Orchard Playing Fields
Grove Road Gardens
Hainault Forest Country Park
Hainault Lodge Nature Reserve
Hainault Recreation Ground
Happy Valley (Eastern Avenue Woodland)
Hurstleigh Gardens Open Space
Ilford War Memorial Gardens (Eastern Avenue)
*Lechmere Avenue Play Area
Little Heath Green
Land opposite Empress Avenue
Land Opposite 42 – 66 & 66 – 90 Roding Lane South
Land r/o Woodham Court, Snaresbrook Road, Snaresbrook
Land r/o 5 – 27 Waltham Road, Woodford Bridge
Land between 22 & 34 Pretoria Road (Springview Gardens), Ilford
Lockwood Open Space
Loxford Park
Manford Way Open Space
Martley Drive Play Area

Mayfair Gardens
Nutter Lane Recreation Ground
Oaks Lane Recreation Ground
*Onslow Gardens
Open Space, Northumberland Avenue, Wanstead
Ray Park
Redbridge Cycling Centre
Redbridge Recreation Ground
Redhouse Play Area
Roding Valley Park
Rose Avenue Play Area
Salway Gardens
Seven Kings Park
South Park
South Woodford Cricket Club
The Green, Vicarage Road, Woodford Green
Uphall Recreation Ground
Valentines Park
Wanstead Park Recreation Ground
Wanstead Rugby Football Club
Westwood Recreation Ground
Woodford Bridge Greens
Woodland opposite 184 Roding Lane South
*Form part of the Roding Valley Park

#### **Schedule D**

This PSPO will apply to any land which is open to the air and to which the public have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Redbridge.