## **Public Spaces Protection Order**

#### THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

## Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

## The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order 2018

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in exercise of its powers under sections 59, 63 and 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order shall remain in force for a period of 3 years unless extended under Section 60 of the Act.
- 2. This Order applies to the public spaces described in the Schedules to this Order ("the restricted areas").
- 3. The Council is satisfied that the two conditions below have been met, in that
  - activities carried on in the restricted area as described below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and they will have such an effect;
  - (II) the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.
- 4. The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements in the restricted areas at all times:

## (i) Exclusion

- (1) A person in charge of a dog is prohibited from taking that dog onto, or permitting the dog to enter or to remain on land within the restricted area referred to in **Schedule 1** of this Order unless -
  - (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person failing to do so; or
  - (c) is subject to the exemptions listed in **Schedule 1**.

(2) For the purposes of this article –

a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

## (ii) Leads

- (1) A person in charge of a dog, at any time, must keep the dog on a lead in the restricted area detailed in **Schedule 2** of this Order unless
  - (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person failing to do so.
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## (iii) Leads by Direction

- (1) A person in charge of a dog, at any time, must put and keep the dog on a lead when directed to do so in the restricted area detailed in **Schedule 3** of this Order unless -
  - (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this article
  - (i) a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
  - (ii) An authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this article to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person or the worrying or disturbance of any other animal or bird on any land to which this article applies.

## (iv) Fouling

- (1) If a dog defecates at any time on land in the restricted area detailed in **Schedule 4** of this Order and the person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless -
  - (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for failing doing so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person failing to do so; or
  - (c) is subject to the exemptions listed in **Schedule 4**.
- (2) For the purposes of this article –

a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

## (v) Specified Maximum

- (1) A person in charge of more than one dog, at any time, must not take more than 6 dogs in the restricted area detailed in **Schedule 5** of this Order unless -
  - (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
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#### 5. Penalty

Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any of the requirements or prohibitions at Articles 4 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) in this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (currently £1000) on the standard scale.

#### 6. Fixed Penalty

A constable or authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. A person committing an offence

will have 14 days to pay the fixed penalty of £100 failing which they may be prosecuted.

## 7. Appeals

Any challenge to this Order must be made at the High Court by an interested person within 6 weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in or visits the restricted area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the restrictions have the right to challenge. The right to challenge also exists where an order is varied by the Council.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of the Order on two grounds: that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements; or that one of the requirements of the legislation, for instance consultation, has not been complied with.

When an application is made, the High Court can decide to suspend the operation of the Order pending the Court's decision, in part or in whole. The High Court can uphold, quash or vary the Order.

Dated:

THE COMMON SEAL of THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

Was hereunto affixed this day of April 2018

in the presence of:-

PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR

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#### **RESTRICTED AREAS**

## **SCHEDULE 1**

- 1. This Order shall apply to Redcliffe Square Gardens SW10
- 2. Exemptions

## Nothing in this Schedule applies to a person who -

- (a) Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
- (b) Is deaf in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance:
- (c) Has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
- 3. Each of the following is a "prescribed charity" -
  - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
  - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
  - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

- 1) Footpaths over which the public have a right of way and flower-beds, planted or grassed areas maintained by the Council, which adjoin such footpaths.
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St Quinton Garden

**Tavistock Crescent** 

Thurloe Place Gardens (Yalta Memorial)

## Westfield Park

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Hortensia House	10
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Lancaster West Estate	12 + 13
	14
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Portobello Road, 375	17
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