



## LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

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

### LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2023 (DOG CONTROL)

The Council of the London Borough of Bromley (in this Order called “the Council”) hereby makes the following Order pursuant to Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”).

The Order may be cited as the “London Borough of Bromley Public Spaces Protection Order 2023 (Dog Control)”.

This Order has effect for 3 years starting on 1 September 2023, unless it is extended, varied or discharged by further orders under the Council’s statutory powers. This Order can be extended pursuant to Section 60 of the Act.

In this Order the following definitions apply:

**“Person in Charge”** means the person who has the dog in their possession, care or company at the time the offence is committed or, if none, the owner or person who habitually has the dog in their possession.

**“Proper Control”**

means a dog being on a lead or muzzled if the dog requires it, or otherwise being at heel/close enough to the person in charge that it can be restrained if necessary or responding immediately to voice commands.

**“Public Place”**

means any place in the administrative area of the Council to which the public or any section of the public has access on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission. The administrative area of the Council is the land edged red in Schedule 1.

**“Restricted Area”** means the land described and/or shown in the map in Schedule 1 to this order. “Authorised Person” means a police officer, PCSO, Council officer, and persons authorised by the Council to enforce this Order.

**“Assistance Dog”** means a dog that is trained to aid or assist a disabled person.

## **Article 1 – Dog Fouling**

1. If within the Restricted area (defined in Map 1, Schedule 1), a dog defecates, in any Public Place, at any time, the person who is in charge of the dog at the time must remove the faeces forthwith, unless –
  - a. They have a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the Public Place has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.
2. For the purposes of this Article –
  - a. Placing the faeces in a receptacle in the restricted area which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of litter or waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the Public Place;
  - b. Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), 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.
3. This part of the Order applies to all Public Places in the administrative area of the Council (as detailed in Schedule 1).

## **2 Article 2 – Dogs on leads by direction**

1. A person in charge of a dog, at any time, within the Restricted area (defined in Map 1, Schedule 1), must comply with a direction given to them by an Authorised Person to put and keep the dog on a lead for such period and/or in such circumstances as directed by that person, unless they can show that:
  - a. They have a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the Public Place in question has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.

For these purposes, a 'lead' means any rope, cord, leash or similar item used to tether, control or restrain a dog, but does not include any such item which is not actively being used as a means of restraint so that the dog remains under a person's close control.

2. This part of the Order applies to all Public Places in the administrative area of the Council (as detailed in Schedule 1).
3. An Authorised Person may only give a direction under this Article if such restraint is considered by that person to be reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog that is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, or other animal.

### **Article 3 – Dog exclusion areas**

1. A person in charge of a dog must not, at any time, take that dog onto, or permit a dog to enter or to remain on, any Public Place detailed in Schedule 2 unless:
  - a. They have a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.

### **Article 4 – Dogs on lead areas**

1. A person in charge of a dog in any Public Place detailed in Schedule 3 must keep that dog on a lead, unless they can show that:
  - a. They have a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.
2. For these purposes, a ‘lead’ means any rope, cord, leash or similar item used to tether, control or restrain a dog, but does not include any such item which is not actively being used as a means of restraint so that the dog remains under a person’s close control.
3. This part of the Order applies to the areas listed in Schedule 3.

### **Article 5 – Dog handlers – Maximum 4 dogs**

1. A person in charge of more than three dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time, they take onto any Public Place in respect of which this Article applies, more than three dogs, unless they can show that:
  - a. They have a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so; or
  - c. They have a licence issued by the Council permitting them to be in charge of no more than four dogs.
2. For the purposes of this article, a person who has a dog in their possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog(s).
3. This part of the Order applies to all Public Places in the administrative area of the Council (Schedule 1).

### **Article 6 – Dogs to be kept under proper control – Dogs on a lead**

1. A person in charge of a dog in the restricted area shall be guilty of an offence if their dog is not kept under Proper Control.

## Exemptions

1. Nothing in this Order shall apply to a dog being used by the police, contractors or agencies permitted by the Council for official purposes, or a person who:
  - a. Is registered as a blind person on 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 they rely for assistance; or
  - c. Has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, in respect of a dog trained by any prescribed charity registered in the UK with a purpose of training assistance dogs and upon which they rely for assistance.
  - d. Has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and in the reasonable opinion of the Council that person relies upon the assistance of the dog in connection with their disability.

## Offence and Penalty

It is an offence under Section 67 of the Act for a person without reasonable excuse, (i) to do anything that they are prohibited from doing under the Order or (ii) to fail to comply with a requirement which they are subject to under the Order.

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.

In the alternative, that person may be issued with a fixed penalty notice in the sum of currently £100. If the fixed penalty notice is paid within currently 10 days, a discounted sum of currently £80 will be payable.

It is not an offence to fail to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the Council did not have power to include in the Order.

The **COMMON SEAL** of the

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY**

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

*Sealed 31 August 2023*



Sealed By: The Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Bromley  
Sealed Time: 31 August 2023 | 14:26 BST

Authorised Signatory

*Signed 31 August 2023*

*Paul Coustine*

Schedule 1

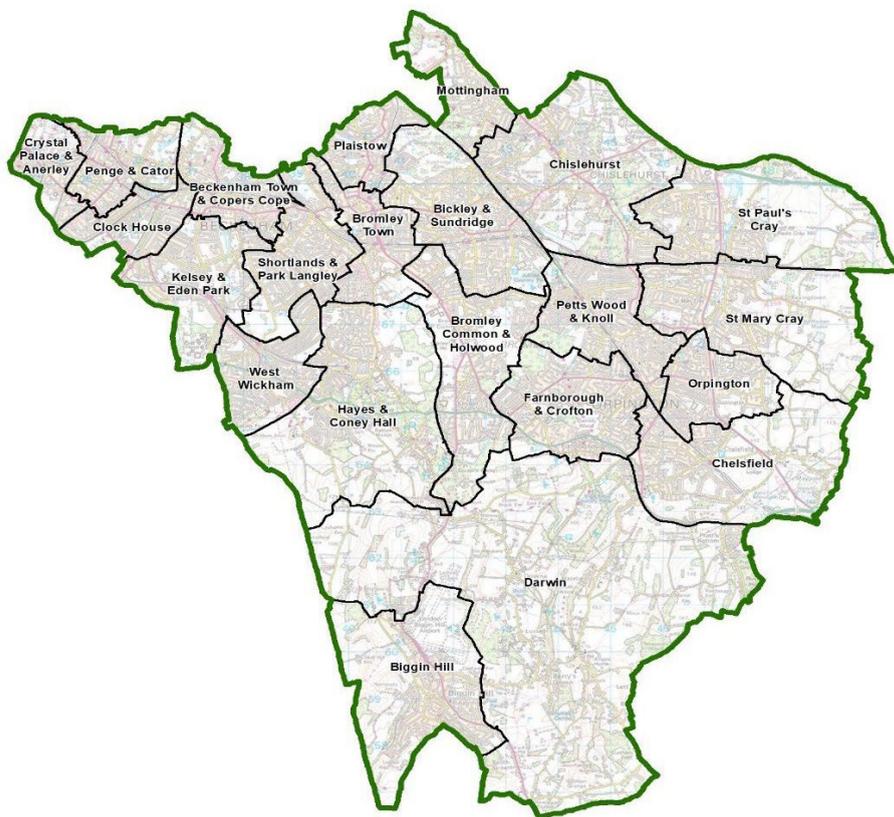
**Article 1 – Dog Fouling**

**Article 2 – Dogs on leads by direction**

**Article 5 – Dog handlers – maximum 4 dogs**

**This part of the order applies to all Public Places in the administrative area of the Council, as illustrated by the map below.**

Map 1. London Borough of Bromley:



## Schedule 2

### **Article 3 – Dog exclusion areas Land designated by description:**

#### **Equipped playgrounds**

Alexandra Recreation Ground, Alexandra Road, Penge

Betts Park, Croydon Road, Penge

Biggin Hill Recreation Ground, Church Road, Biggin Hill

Blake Recreation Ground, Pine Avenue, West Wickham

Burham Close Play Area, Burham Close, Penge

Cator Park, Aldersmead Road, Beckenham

Charterhouse Green, Charterhouse Road, Orpington

Chelsfield Open Space, Skibbs Lane, Chelsfield

Chislehurst Recreation Ground, Empress Drive, Chislehurst

Church House Gardens Recreation Ground, Church Road, Bromley

Churchfields Recreation Ground, Playground Close, Elmers End

Coney Hall Recreation Ground, Addington Road, West Wickham

Crease Park, Village Way, Beckenham

Croydon Road Recreation Ground, Croydon Road, Beckenham

Crystal Palace Park, Thicket Road, Penge

Cudham Lane North Recreation Ground, Cudham Lane North, Green Street Green

Cudham Lane South Recreation Ground, Cudham Lane South, Cudham

Downe Recreation Ground, High Elms Road, Downe

Edgebury Open Space, Imperial Way, Chislehurst

Eldred Drive Playground, Eldred Drive, St Mary Cray

Elmers End Recreation Ground, Shirley Crescent, Elmers End

Farnborough Hill Open Space, High Street, Farnborough

Farnborough Recreation Ground, Starts Hill, Locksbottom

Glentrammon Recreation Ground, Windsor Drive, Chelsfield

Goddington Park Lower, Berrylands, Orpington

Goddington Park Upper, Goddington Lane (East), Chelsfield

Grassmead Recreation Ground, Dyke Drive, St Mary Cray

Harvington Estate, Eden Park Road, West Wickham

Hoblingwell Wood, Leasons Way, St Pauls Cray

Hollydale Recreation Ground, Lakeside Drive, Keston

Husseywell Open Space, Pickhurst Lane, Hayes

Kelsey Park, Wickham Road, Beckenham

Kings Meadow Open Space, Burnt Ash Lane, Plaistow  
Kings Road Park, Kings Road, Biggin Hill  
Leamington Avenue Open Space, Southfleet Road, Orpington  
Martins Hill, Recreation Road, Shortlands  
McAndrews Recreation Ground, Corkscrew Hill, West Wickham  
Mottingham Sports Ground, Grove Park Road, Mottingham  
Newbury Road Play Area, Bromley  
Norman Park, Hayes Lane, Bromley  
Oaklands School Play Area, Norheads Lane, Biggin Hill  
Old Hill, Green Street Green, Cudham Lane Nrth, Green St Green  
Palace Square, Pleydell Avenue, Anerley  
Parkfield Recreation Ground, Whitebeam Avenue, Southborough  
Penge Recreation Ground, High Street, Penge  
Petts Wood Recreation Ground, Eynsford Close, Petts Wood  
Pickhurst Recreation Ground, Pickhurst Lane, Hayes  
Poverest Park, Footbury Hill Rd, Orpington  
Pratts Bottom Open Space, Rushmore Hill, Pratts Bottom  
Pratts Bottom Recreation Ground, Broke Farm Drive, Pratts Bottom  
Priory Gardens, High Street, Orpington  
Ramsden Play Area, Whichling Close, Orpington  
Ravensbourne Open Space, Lakes Road, Keston  
Richmal Crompton Park, Lower Gravel Road, Bromley  
Sandway Park, Sandway, St Mary Cray  
Shaftesbury Park, Valeswood Road, Downham  
Southborough Open Space, Oxhawth Crescent, Bromley  
St Mary Cray Recreation Ground, Park Road, St Mary Cray  
St Pauls Cray Recreation Ground, Main Road,  
St Pauls Cray Tillingbourne Green, Orpington  
Tubbenden Lane Open Space, Tubbenden Lane, Orpington  
Turpington Lane Open Space, Rayfield Close, Bromley  
Wharton Road Play Area, Bromley  
Whitehall Recreation Ground, Blenheim Road, Bromley  
Widmore Recreation Ground, Widmore Road, Bromley  
Willett Recreation Ground, Crossway, Petts Wood

## **Unequipped playgrounds**

Beckenham Green, St Georges Road, Beckenham

Riverside Gardens, High Street, St Mary Cray

## **Sports facilities enclosure sites**

Arundel Drive Open Space Arundel Drive Chelsfield – Basketball Court

Betts Park, Croydon Road, Penge – Basketball Court

Biggin Hill Recreation Ground, Church road, Biggin Hill - Basketball Court

Chislehurst Recreation Ground, Empress Drive, Chislehurst – Tennis Courts

Church House Gardens, Church Road, Bromley – Skate Park & Tennis Courts

Churchfields Recreation Ground, Playground Close, Elmers End – Basketball Court

Coney Hall Recreation Ground, Addington Road, West Wickham – Tennis Courts

Croydon Road Recreation Ground, Croydon Road, Beckenham – Tennis Courts

Cudham Lane South Recreation Ground, Cudham Lane South, Cudham – Tennis Court

Farnborough Recreation Ground, Stats Hill, Locksbottom – Tennis Court & Cricket Wicket

Glentrammon Recreation Ground, Windsor Drive, Chelsfield – Basketball Court

Goddington Park, Goddington Lane (East), Orpington – Basketball Court & Tennis Court

Hoblingwell Wood, Leasons Way, St Pauls Cray – Basketball Court & Learn to Ride Facility

Mottingham Sports Ground, Grove Park Road, Mottingham – Basketball Court

Norman Park, Hayes Lane, Bromley – Athletics Track

Penge Recreation Ground, High Street, Penge – Basketball Court

Poverest Park, Footbury Hill Road, Orpington – Basketball Court & Tennis Court

Sandway Park, Sandway Road, St. Mary Cray – Basketball Court

Sparrows Den, Corkscrew Hill, West Wickham – Golf Course

Walsingham Linear Park, Chipperfield Road, St Pauls Cray – Tarmac Sports Area

Willett Recreation Ground, Crossway, Petts Wood – Tennis Courts

\*Areas detailed as Basketball Court may relate to Multi Use Gaming Areas

## **Paddling pools**

Alexandra Recreation Ground, Alexandra Road, Penge

Croydon Road Recreation Ground, Croydon Road, Beckenham

### **Boating pond**

Riverside Gardens, Kent Road, St Mary Cray

### **Recreation grounds (complete area)**

Queens Gardens, Kentish Way, Bromley

### **Recreation grounds (restricted areas)**

Alexandra Recreation Ground, Alexandra Road, Penge – Picnic Area

Church House Gardens Recreation Ground, Church Road, Bromley

Jubilee Park, Thornet Wood, Petts Wood – Picnic Area

Kelsey Park Recreation Ground, Stone Park Avenue, Beckenham – Picnic Area

Penge Recreation Ground, High Street, Penge - Swings

Priory Gardens, High Street, Orpington – Grassed area between Formal Garden and Ponds

Whitehall Recreation Ground, Blenheim Road, Bromley – Conservation Pond & Community Orchard

Widmore Recreation Ground, Widmore Road, Bromley

### **Waterbodies (Incl. natural lakes and built ponds)**

Betts Park Canal

Bromley Palace Gardens

Church House Gardens

Crystal Palace Park

Glassmill Pond

Hollydale Recreation Ground

Husseywell Park

Kelsey Park

Keston Ponds

Kingswood Glen

Priory Gardens

Scadbury Nature Reserve

Shaftsbury Park

The Knoll

Watermeadows

Note: Further location details of the Borough's Parks can be found on the Council's website at: [www.bromley.gov.uk/directory/26/parks-in-bromley](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/directory/26/parks-in-bromley)

### **Schedule 3**

#### **Article 6 – Dogs to be kept under proper control – Dogs on a lead Land designated by description:**

##### **Public Highways**

All carriageways including gutters, adjoining footpaths and verges in the London Borough of Bromley.

All pedestrian areas.

All car parks and public vehicle parking areas maintained by the London Borough of Bromley. All alleys, public walks, passageways, bridleways and rights of way that are not in private ownership within the London Borough of Bromley

##### **Café and outdoor seating**

Croydon Road Recreation Ground

Crystal Palace Park

Kelsey Park

High Elms Estate (BEECHE Visitor Centre and Café)

##### **Cemeteries**

Biggin Hill Cemetery, Kingsmead Road, Biggin Hill, TN16

Bromley Hill Cemetery, Bromley Hill, Bromley, BR1

London Road Cemetery, Warner Road, Bromley, BR1

Plaistow Cemetery, Burnt Ash Lane, Bromley, BR1

Chislehurst Cemetery, Beaverwood Road, Chislehurst, BR7

St Lukes Cemetery, Magpie Hall Lane, Bromley, BR2

St Mary Cray Cemetery, Star Lane, St Mark Cray, BR5

##### **Allotments**

Abbots Way, Beckenham

Adams Road, Beckenham

Alders, Kings Hall Road, Beckenham

Aylesford Avenue, Beckenham

Barnmead Road, Beckenham

Beck Lane, Arrol Road, Beckenham

Beckenham Lane, Beckenham

Belmont Lane, Chislehurst

Bourne Vale, Bromley  
Bucks Cross Road, Chelsfield  
Bull Lane, Chislehurst  
Cricket Lane, Beckenham  
Dorset Road, Beckenham  
Elmstead Lane, Chislehurst  
Eynsford Close, Chislehurst  
Farnborough Hill, Farnborough  
Clock House Road, Beckenham  
Foxbury Road, Bromley  
Harvington, South Eden Park Road, Beckenham  
Hillcrest Road, Bromley  
Holy Trinity, Bromley Common, Bromley  
Homesdale Road, Orpington  
Hook Farm Road, Bromley  
Horsell Road, Orpington  
Kent House Road, Beckenham  
Lennard Road, Beckenham  
Lower Chesham, Chesham Road, Beckenham  
Lower Road, St Mary's Cray  
Maberley Road, Penge Mead Road, Chislehurst  
Milk Street, Bromley  
Millwood Road, St Pauls Cray  
Old Tye Avenue, Biggin Hill  
Pickhurst Green, Heath Rise, Hayes  
Pine Walk, Orchard Road, Bromley  
Poverest, Footbury Hill, Orpington  
Ravensbourne Road, Bromley  
Rosemount, Watts Lane, Chislehurst  
Roslin Way, Bromley  
Sandford Road, Bromley  
Sandringham, Bromley  
Shortlands, Hillside Road, Shortlands  
Southlands Road, Bromley  
Tugmutton, Lovibonds Road, Orpington

Turpington Lane, Bromley  
Upper Chesham, Chesham Road, Penge  
West Wickham, Hawes Lane, West Wickham  
Wickham Road, Hillsdie Road, Shortlands  
Widcombe Lane, Mottingham  
Willow Grove, Chislehurst

### **Nature Reserves**

Scadbury Park Nature Reserve, Perry Street, Chislehurst

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