

Public Spaces Protection Orders – proposed renewal summary 2026

Below is a summary of the articles and the restricted areas. For the full legal text, please see the draft Public Spaces Protection Orders.

ASB PSPO, renewed articles

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A1	Birds and animals must not be fed in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or harm or attract vermin.	Council land
A2	A person shall not ride or lead a horse except where a lawful right exists without express consent of the Council.	Parks & Rights of Way
A3	Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters or other pedal or electric powered vehicles must not be used in a manner which causes or is likely to cause danger, damage or nuisance.	Parks & Rights of Way
A4	Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters or other pedal or electric powered vehicles, except child scooters, are prohibited from being used in enclosed play or sports areas unless expressly permitted.	Parks
A5	Bicycles, tricycles, scooters and other devices are prohibited from being chained or fastened to trees.	Parks & Highways
A6	It is prohibited to light a fire, barbeque (including disposable barbeques) or stove of any type without the express consent of the Council. No person shall place, throw or drop anything likely to cause a fire.	Parks
A7	It is prohibited to release a lighted sky lantern without the express consent of the Council.	Parks
A8	Fireworks are prohibited unless part of a licenced display approved by the Council.	Parks
A9	No person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge any object which is liable to cause nuisance or injury to a person, animal or structure.	Parks
A10	(a) No person shall drink alcohol (other than in premises licenced for the sale of alcohol or at a venue where a Temporary Event Notice is in place) after having been required to stop by an authorised person as a result of nuisance. (b) Users must hand over any alcohol when required to do so by an authorised person who believes that the first condition will be breached.	Borough
A11	Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents or in cars or caravans is prohibited without the express consent of the Council.	Council land
A12	Fishing without an Environment Agency rod licence is prohibited. Day shelters or bivouacs with at least one completely open side are permitted when actively fishing where permitted for periods of not more than 24 hours and a maximum of one night in any period of seven consecutive days	Parks
A13	No person shall launch, fly or land any power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area without express consent.	Council land
A14	No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal; cut, damage or remove any plant; or dig into, damage or disturb the ground without express consent from the Council.	Council land

A15	Without express consent from the Council, no person shall (a) plant any tree, shrub or plant, (b) install any post, fence or other structure.	Council land
A16	Playing golf is prohibited except on land set aside by the Council as a golf course or golf driving range.	Parks
A17	Use of land for events, organised sports club training / matches or fitness training / classes is prohibited without a booking or other express consent from the Council.	Parks
A18	Lewd or sexually explicit behaviour which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person is prohibited.	Council land
A19	Urination and defecation by any person is prohibited.	Borough
A20	Motor cycles, motor vehicles, trailers and caravans are prohibited without unreasonable excuse or express consent of the Council.	Borough
A21	Advertising of any kind is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	Parks
A22	Trading in any park is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	Parks and Open Spaces
A23	Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property is prohibited.	Parks
A24	Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed play or sports area.	Parks
A25	Causing an unreasonable nuisance to other park users or neighbours is prohibited.	Parks
A26	Obstructing an authorised officer from carrying out their duties is prohibited.	Borough

Dog Control PSPO, renewed articles

#	Proposal	Restricted area
D1	Dog walkers must remove forthwith faeces left by any dog in their charge.	Borough
D2	Dogs are excluded from Barn Elms (playing fields) at all times and Petersham Meadows between 1 April – 1 November.	Site-specific
D3	Dogs are not permitted within play or sports areas enclosed by fences or hedges (including playgrounds, Multi Use Games Areas, basketball and tennis courts, outdoor gyms, bowling greens and skate parks).	Parks
D4	Dogs must be on leads at Crane Park Island, Leg o' Mutton Reservoir, Terrace Gardens, York House Gardens (including Champions Wharf), Kings Field, Diamond Jubilee Gardens, Ham Common Pond, Kew Pond, Barnes Pond, Sheen Common Pond, open cemeteries and closed cemeteries and highways	Site-specific & Highways
D5	The maximum number of dogs in a person's charge is four unless in possession of a valid licence issued by the Council permitting up to six dogs.	Parks & Highways
D6	Dog walkers must ensure any dog in their charge is under proper control.	Borough

Restricted areas

Borough	All land within the Council's administrative area which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) including roads, footpaths, pavements, grass verges, alleyways and tow paths, allotments, and parks and open spaces, including wooded areas.
Council Land	All open public land owned, adopted or managed by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames including roads, footpaths, pavements, alleyways and towpaths, all grass

	verges, and parks and open spaces including wooded areas.
Parks	All parks and open spaces, including commons, grounds and wooded areas, managed by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. Details of these sites can be found at www.richmond.gov.uk/parks and open spaces.
Highways	All roads, footpaths, pavements, alleyways, towpaths and grass verges maintained at public expense.
Rights of Way	A way over which the public have a right to pass and repass on foot, on or leading a horse, on a pedal cycle or with a motor vehicle, depending on its status.
Site-specific	Names sites or types of sites only.