

Brent Council

Public Spaces Protection Order

ANTI-SOCIAL CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

The London Borough of Brent, in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, will on 1 February 2026 for a duration of 3 years implement a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), identifying Restricted Areas (outlined in three maps below) where the activities listed under PROHIBITIONS are prohibited and where a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer (where accredited) or Authorised Council Officers have the power to require persons undertaking any of the restricted actions to cease forthwith.

From (time) 1201 hrs (24 hour clock) on (date) 1 February (year) 2026

To (time) 1159 hrs (24 hour clock) on (date) 31 January (year) 2029

A public spaces protection order is an order that identifies the **public place*** referred to in a **restricted area*** and (a) prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area and/or (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area.

***Public place** means a place to which at the material time the public or a section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission

***Restricted area** means the area defined to prohibit and/or act upon specified things in that area

Notting Hill Carnival

PSPO will only operate during the Notting Hill Carnival Period

Restricted Area: Are all streets in the following wards Brondesbury Park, Harlesden & Kensal Green and Queens Park demarcate within the boundary highlighted in red



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1. Use of illegal drugs or psychoactive substances

Any person(s) preparing to use or using illegal drugs or psychoactive substances. This person must: -

- a. cease use immediately
- b. surrender any of the drug or psychoactive substance including any paraphernalia used for the use of such drug or psychoactive substance.

Exemptions: A person in possession of a psychoactive substance who may have a lawful reason for possession, will not be subject to this prohibition

2. Parking Restriction

No person shall, at any time, following the issue of a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) park or leave a vehicle in a manner that:

- a. Obstructs the highway or pavement;
- b. Blocks access to properties, driveways, or designated emergency routes;
- c. Causes danger or nuisance to pedestrians or other road users.
- d. This includes but is not limited to where parking suspensions apply.

3. Placing Items On The Public Highway

No person shall at any time place items in a public place without the written consent of the London Borough of Brent. This may include but is not limited to barbeques, sound systems, tents, tables, bags and other vessels. In doing so, a person is required to:

- a. Surrender any items that the authorised officer reasonably believes to be associated with the breach. For the purposes of this prohibition, 'surrender' means items will not be returned.
- b.

For further enquiries on Notting Hill Carnival, Public Space Protection Order, please email cctv.enquiries@brent.gov.uk

Additional Information

Permission other than landowner consent

Any consent that is given by the landowner must be in writing, Additionally, proof of any relevant licences/permissions may be required.

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Alcohol Consumption

Failure to comply with the surrendering of alcohol prohibition is a criminal offence, subject to a fine not exceeding level two (up to £500) upon prosecution. Breaches will result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice (£100), payable within 14 days. Payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice discharges liability to conviction for the offence.

All other Breaches

Failure to comply with any other prohibition is a criminal offence, subject to a fine not exceeding level three (up to £1000) upon prosecution. A breach of the PSPO could result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice (£100), payable within 14 days. Payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice discharges liability to conviction for the offence.

Providing Details

Please note that failure to provide a name and address, or furnishing a false name or address, may result in a further offence being committed for which you may receive an unlimited fine.

A notice will be displayed in the affected area displaying the prohibitions and announcing the end of the authority when it no longer applies.

For further information, please contact Brent Council, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, HA9 0FJ, 02089371234 or www.brent.gov.uk/PSPO

Date made: 30th January 2026 effective from Sunday 1st February 2026 from 12:01hrs (24 hour clock)



Signed:

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