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The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Section 59 Public Spaces Protection Order

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby makes the following Order:

No person shall partake in amplified street entertaining/busking/public speaking in the areas of Hammersmith Town Centre as shown outlined on the attached map in accordance with the restrictions below, as defined by the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

This Order comes into force on 01 August 2022 and expires on 22 June 2025.

THIS ORDER is made by the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (in this order called “the Authority”) because The Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities (namely the use of microphones/loudspeakers/megaphones/loud hailers and similar equipment designed to amplify the volume of speech or music) carried out or likely to be carried out in a public space, namely Hammersmith Town Centre, shown outlined in red on the attached map:

- Have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality
- Are or are likely to be unreasonable and
- Justify the restrictions imposed

The Council is satisfied that the following activities have been or are likely to be carried out in the public space:

USE OF AMPLIFIERS

1. RESTRICTIONS:

- You are prohibited from using microphones/loudspeakers/megaphones/loud hailers or any other similar equipment designed to amplify the volume of speech or music, 24 hours a day.
- You are prohibited from using mains electricity or generator power for the purposes of amplification.
- Exemptions apply to:
 - Authorised Council events and activities
 - Premises or vehicles where these activities are permitted under their licence conditions

This order will come into force 01 August 2022 and expires on 22 June 2025.

2. WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER?

It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse:

- (a) To do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by a public space protection order;
- or
- (b) To fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under a public space protection order.

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

FIXED PENALTY

A Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer, Law Enforcement Officer or other authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. You will have 14 days to pay the fixed penalty of £100 (£60 if paid within 10 days). If you pay the fixed penalty within the 14 days you will not be prosecuted.

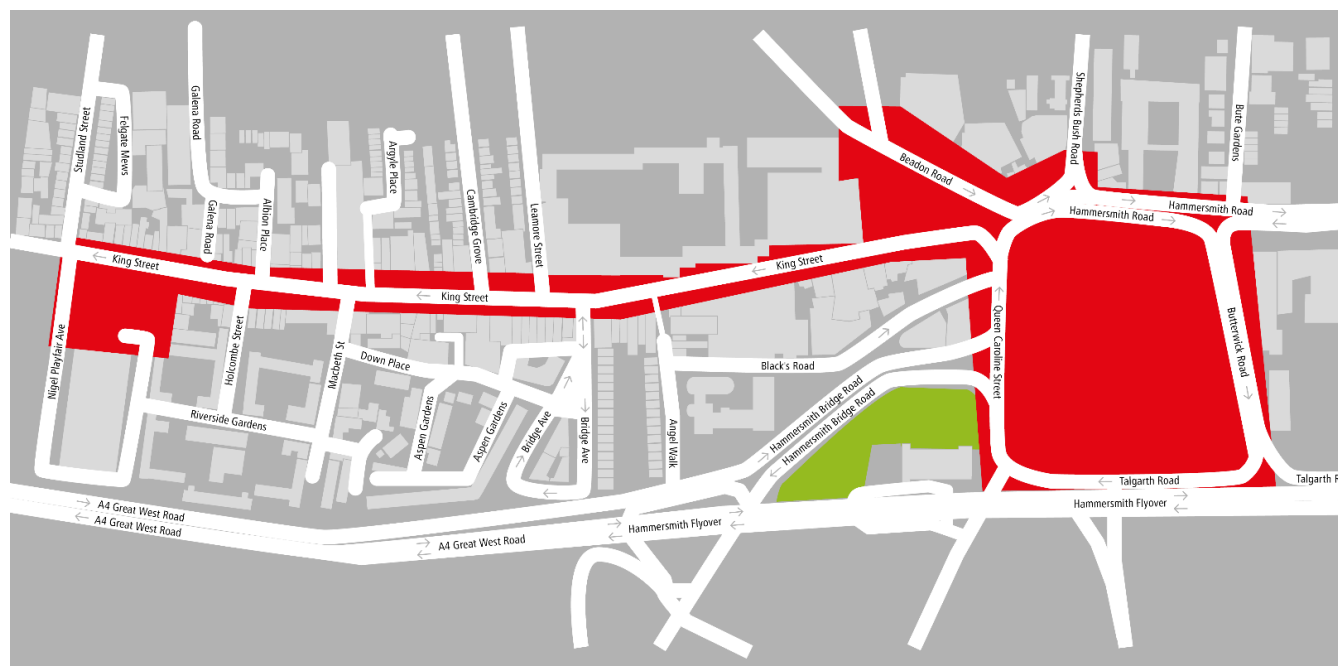
APPEALS

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

This order shall remain in place until 22 June 2025.

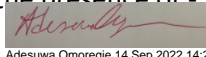
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