

Thurrock Council

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

THE THURROCK COUNCIL, WEST THURROCK

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2021

Thurrock Council (herein "the Council") makes this Order under Section 59 of the 2014 Act, having consulted as required by Section 72.

The Order takes effect on 18 December 2021 and has a duration of 36 months.

It applies to the public place: as marked in red on the attached map. This will be known as "The Restricted Area".

The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried out in this Restricted Area which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. Further, it is satisfied that the effect of these activities is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and is or is likely to be such as to make the activities unreasonable and the effect justifies the restrictions imposed.

The activities carried out are as follows:

1. Speeding
2. Driving in convoy
3. Racing
4. Performing stunts
5. Sounding horns (as to cause public nuisance)
6. Revving engines
7. Wheel spins
8. Playing music (as to cause public nuisance)
9. Recording any of the listed activities on any device
10. Using foul or abusive language
11. Using threatening, intimidating behaviour towards another person
12. Causing obstruction on a public highway or in a publicly accessible place, or private land, whether moving or stationary
13. Creating excessive noise
14. Creating a danger or risk of injury to road users including pedestrian
15. Causing damage or significant risk of damage to property
16. Creating significant risk of harm
17. Creating significant public nuisance
18. Creating significant annoyance to the public
19. Engaging in anti-social behaviour covered by any existing legislation
20. Committing any traffic offence covered by existing legislation
21. Congregating to spectate the above activities
22. Engaging in any other activity that a reasonable person would consider it to be 'car cruising'

The Council therefore under Section 59 (4) prohibits:

1. Participating in car cruising activity as a passenger or driver of a vehicle within the area designated in the Public Spaces Protection Order
2. Congregating in the area to spectate cruising activity undertaken by vehicles in the area designated in the Public Spaces Protection Order.

Failure without reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order is a summary offence under Section 67 of the 2014 Act. 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.

A constable or an authorised person may under Section 68 of the 2014 Act issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under Section 67 in relation to this Order.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Jones', is written over a faint, illegible stamp or watermark.

Dated 22 November 2021

By authority of Thurrock Council under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Civic Offices, New Road, Grays.