

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

SECTION 59

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

No 5 of 2023

UNAUTHORISED MOTOR VEHICLE EVENTS IN PUBLIC SPACES

Trafford Borough Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers pursuant to the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”), sections 59 and 60 hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order (“the Order”).

1. This order shall effect from a period of three years from the date upon which it was made.
2. The order relates to the Borough of Trafford (“the Restricted Area”)
3. The effect of the Order is to restrict any person from carrying out the Prohibited activities specified within the schedule to this order at all times.
4. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out with section 59 of the Act, namely that the Prohibited Activities carried out within the Restricted Area have had a detrimental effect of on the quality of life of those in the locality or will have such an effect and that the effect or likely effect of the Prohibited Activities will be of a persistent or continuing nature such as to render the Prohibited Activities unreasonable so as to justify the restrictions imposed by this order.
5. The Order and plans are available for inspection on the Council’s website and also at the offices of the Community Safety Team, Stretford Police Station, Talbot Road, Stretford M32 0XB.
6. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make the order or that the requirements of the Act have not been complied with in relation to this Order, they may challenge the validity of this order on application to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which this order was made.

Interpretation

In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires:

“the Council” means the Council of the Borough of Trafford;

“interested person” means any person who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works within or visits the restricted area

“public place” means any place 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;

“unauthorised motoring event” means any gathering of motor vehicles or spectators for the purpose of any or all of the following activities, namely participating in or viewing

the performance of stunts, racing and other demonstrations by motor vehicles, the exhibition of motor vehicles, driving motor vehicles in convoy or at excessive speed, the parking of motor vehicles on the highway, footway and other public places for the purposes of participating in the event or spectating and any other activity incidental to the holding of an unauthorised motoring event which has not been properly authorised in compliance with the Road Traffic Act 1988, s13(1).

SCHEDULE

Restricted Area

All public places within the Borough of Trafford.

Prohibited Activities

1. No person shall at any time organise, advertise or promote an unauthorised motoring event within the restricted area by the use of social media or any other means;
2. No person shall at any time drive or be carried in or on a motor vehicle which is participating in an unauthorised motoring event within the prohibited area;
3. The registered keeper of a motor vehicle shall not use, or permit the use of or allow the use of a vehicle registered to them for the purposes of participating in an unauthorised motor event or being parked up or used for the purposes of spectating at such an event within the restricted area.

Requirements


1. Where a motor vehicle is used to participate in an unauthorised motoring event within the restricted area in contravention of this order, the registered keeper shall, upon being requested to do so by or on behalf of Trafford Council within 14 days of such request provide the names address and date of birth of the driver of that vehicle on the date and time stated within the request.

Dated 3rd August 2023

THE COMMON SEAL OF TRAFFORD

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of


CAIT TURNER

Authorised Sealing Officer



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