

## Resident Impact Assessment

### Public Space Protection Orders (street drinking and dog control)

#### Service Area: Public Protection

### 1. What are the intended outcomes of this policy, function etc?

### 2. Resident Profile

Who is going to be impacted by this change i.e. residents/service users/tenants? Please complete data for your service users. If your data does not fit into the categories in this table, please copy and paste your own table in the space below. Please refer to **section 3.3** of the guidance for more information.

		Borough profile	Service User profile
		Total: 206,285	Total: 206,285
Gender	Female	51%	51%
	Male	49%	49%
Age	Under 16	32,825	32,825
	16-24	29,418	29,418
	25-44	87,177	87,177
	45-64	38,669	38,669
	65+	18,036	18,036
Disability	Disabled	16%	16%
	Non-disabled	84%	84%
Sexual orientatio	LGBT	No data	No data
	Heterosexual/straight	No data	No data
Race	BME	52%	52%
	White	48%	48%
Religion or belief	Christian	40%	40%
	Muslim	10%	10%
	Other	4.5%	4.5%
	No religion	30%	30%
	Religion not stated	17%	17%

### 3. Equality impacts

With reference to the [guidance](#), please describe what are the equality and socio-economic impacts for residents and what are the opportunities to challenge prejudice or promote understanding?

The change is unlikely to be discriminatory in any way for people with any of the protected characteristics; age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation or marriage and civil partnership. Propensity to commit anti-social behaviour offences is not a protected characteristic nor is any person with a protected characteristic more likely to commit an anti-social behaviour offence.

The proposal is unlikely to have a negative impact on equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics as it only restricts the committing of anti-social behaviour offences.

There are only very limited opportunities for advancing equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics. However, this will be borne in mind and opportunities will be explored.

The proposal is unlikely to have a negative impact on good relations between communities with protected characteristics and the rest of the population in Islington. By tackling anti-social behaviour across the borough, the proposed scheme is likely to make the fostering of good relations easier.

The proposal is not a strategic decision where inequalities associated with socio-economic disadvantage can be reduced. However, wherever possible this will be done.

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### 4. Safeguarding and Human Rights impacts

#### a) Safeguarding risks and Human Rights breaches

Please describe any safeguarding risks for children or vulnerable adults AND any potential human rights breaches that may occur as a result of the proposal? Please refer to **section 4.8** of the [guidance](#) for more information.

The proposal looks to restrict anti-social behaviour so that residents and others in the borough can freely enjoy public spaces such as park without fear of anti-social behaviour.

By actions such as restricting the exercising of dogs in children's play parks we wish to safeguard children. These restrictions have been in place for many years and we are just looking to legally extend them for a period of three years to maintain our high levels of safeguarding.

Likewise, the street drinking order does not ban drinking in public places but enables authorised council officers to ask people to stop drinking where they have reason to believe

that if they do not, alcohol-related nuisance and annoyance is likely to occur and require individuals to surrender the alcohol and any opened or sealed containers.

These powers are not intended to disrupt peaceful activities and are used explicitly for addressing nuisance or annoyance associated with the consumption of alcohol in a public place. It is not a criminal offence to consume alcohol within a designated area. An offence is only committed if the individual refuses to comply with a Police Officer's request to refrain from drinking.

**If potential safeguarding and human rights risks are identified then please contact [equalities@islington.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@islington.gov.uk) to discuss further:**

## 5. Action

How will you respond to the impacts that you have identified in sections 3 and 4, or address any gaps in data or information?

For more information on identifying actions that will limit the negative impact of the policy for protected groups see the [guidance](#).

Action	Responsible person or team	Deadline
None required.		

Please send the completed RIA to [equalities@islington.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@islington.gov.uk) and also make it publicly available online along with the relevant policy or service change.

This Resident Impact Assessment has been completed in accordance with the guidance and using appropriate evidence.

Staff member completing this form:	Head of Service or higher
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