

CASTLE POINT BOROUGH COUNCIL

PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER NUMBER of 2025 (the "Order")

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

This order may be cited as the Castle Point Borough Council Public Spaces Protection (Vehicular Nuisance etc.) Order of 2025. (the Order)

Castle Point Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall be renewed from 5 September 2025 and shall have an effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further order under the Council's statutory powers.
2. This Order relates to the areas of Roscommon Way, Northwick Road, Fenttiman Road, Waterside Farm access roads and car park, Canvey Island, in the area of Castle Point Borough Council as shown edged red on the attached plan (the restricted area").
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (2) of the Act have been met, namely, that anti-social behaviour and criminal activities have been carried out within the restricted area due to vehicular nuisance. These activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it is likely that the activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect.
4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (3) of the Act have been met, namely, that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make the Order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Person(s) (by definition, includes the driver or registered keeper of the vehicle who at the time of the offence was in control of the vehicle or in a position to control its use within the restricted area) are prohibited from:
 - a) Engaging in, promoting, encouraging or assisting in the carrying out of any activity connected to the use of a motor vehicle including but not limited to a car cruising event* (see definition below) in or on a public highway, public car park and any other land to which the public has access in the Castle Point Borough Council area (the restricted area) and which causes or is likely to cause harassment alarm or distress due to any of the following activities namely:-
 - I. Excessive noise
 - II. Danger to other road users (including pedestrians);
 - III. Damage or risk of damage to private property;
 - IV. Any public nuisance to another person

* A car event by definition includes "A congregation of the drivers of 2 or more motor vehicles (including motorcycles and Quad bikes) on the public highway or at any place to which the public has access"

- b) Congregating or loitering as part of a group around (or in) one or more stationary vehicles at any time where such activity causes or is likely to cause noise, harassment, alarm or distress
- c) Engaging in, promoting, encouraging or assisting in activities or other vehicle related nuisance causing or likely to cause danger to the public
- d) Causing or permitting excessive amplified music or other noise from vehicles such as to cause or be likely to cause alarm, harassment, distress as a result of a gathering of persons in or around one or more vehicles. on any public. road or land to which the public has access.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES:

- 1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.
- 2. In accordance with section 67 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order is liable to be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 or on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine.

APPEALS:

- 1. In accordance with section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon

APPENDIX (attached):

A street plan of the area of the Council showing the restricted area edged in red.

Given under the Common Seal of
Castle Point Borough Council

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
COUNCIL**

Was hereunto affixed

In the presence of:



Assistant Director - Legal
& Democratic Services



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Appendix Map:



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