

## HAVE YOUR SAY: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PUBLIC SPACE ORDER

We are seeking residents' input on a proposed borough-wide Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) as part of our new Crime Fighting Strategy. The PSPO will help us reduce anti-social behaviour while fostering a safer, more welcoming environment for all.

PSPOs help us deal with persistent anti-social behaviour by introducing rules on the use of that area to ensure everyone can enjoy public spaces.

We are seeking residents' views on introducing the following new restrictions:

**Professional beggars, aggressive or persistent begging** – to address instances of begging that cause residents to feel pressured or intimidated.

**Congregating in groups or more when engaging in anti-social behaviour** – would allow officers to take action against groups of 2 or more people loitering and causing intimidation, harassment, alarm, or distress. This would also prevent individuals from returning to the area for 24hrs.

**Wearing face coverings (e.g. balaclavas) in an attempt to conceal their identity to cause harassment, alarm, or distress** – this would not be enforced against any person who for religious, faith, or cultural beliefs or existing health conditions has their face covered by such clothing or medical face masks.

**CLOSES 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025: SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**

