Public Spaces Protection Order

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
Public Spaces Protection Order
Inappropriate and Inconsiderate Vehicle Use – Babraham Park and Ride
Cambridge City Council

1. Notice of Order

Cambridge City Council ("the Council") hereby gives notice that it has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act").

This Order shall come into effect on 12 June 2026 and shall remain in force for a period of three years, unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.

This Order applies to the area known as Babraham Park and Ride, Cambridge, as shown edged red on the map attached at Schedule 1 ("the Restricted Area").

2. Justification for the Order

The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) of the Act are met, namely that:

- Activities carried out in a public place within the Council's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
- These activities include inappropriate and inconsiderate vehicle use, resulting in vehicle-related anti-social behaviour.

The Council is further satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(3) of the Act are met, in that:

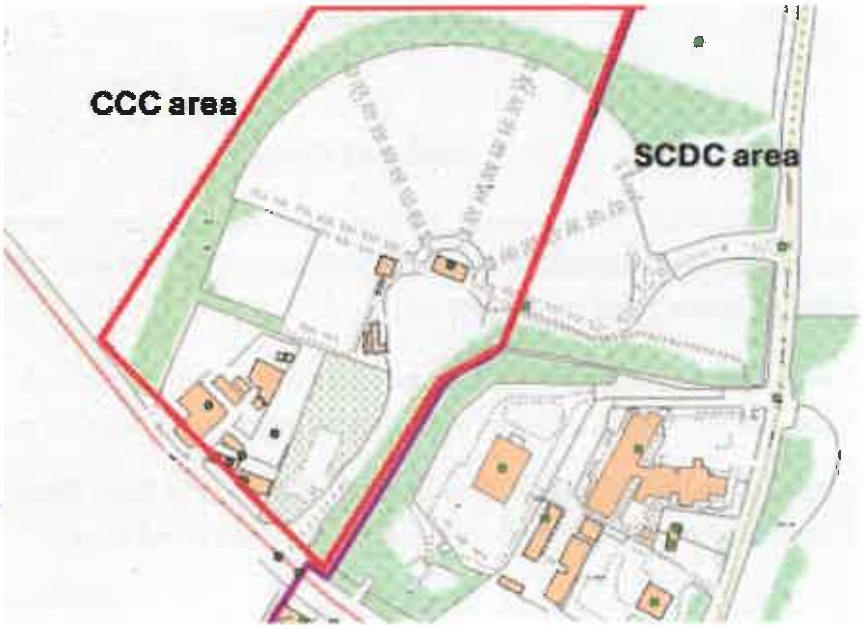
- The effect, or likely effect, of the activities is persistent or continuing in nature;
- The activities are unreasonable; and
- The restrictions imposed by this Order are justified and expedient for the purpose of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in a public place.

3. Duration of the Order

This Order shall be in force from 12 June 2026 for a period of three years, unless extended.

4. Restricted Area

The area covered by this Order is Babraham Park and Ride, Cambridge.



5. Prohibited Activities

Within the Restricted Area, no person shall, without reasonable excuse, carry out, assist, or encourage any of the following activities at any time:

- a) Driving a motor vehicle at excessive speeds;
- b) Driving a motor vehicle in a manner likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to others;
- c) Unnecessary or repeated acceleration or deceleration of a motor vehicle;
- d) Performing stunts in or on a motor vehicle, including but not limited to doughnuts, handbrake turns, J-turns, drifting, wheel spinning or burnouts, and wheelies;
- e) Revving the engine of a stationary motor vehicle unnecessarily or continuously;
- f) Unnecessary use of a vehicle horn;
- g) Playing amplified music in, near, or powered by a vehicle which is audible at the boundary of the Restricted Area or is otherwise likely to cause a nuisance;
- h) Entering the Restricted Area in a motor vehicle for the purpose of vehicle display or racing;
- i) Using threatening, abusive, or intimidating language or behaviour towards other users of the Park and Ride.

6. Definitions

- Public Space – means the area described in Section 2 of this Order;
- Motor Vehicle – has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Act 1988;
- Vehicle Horn – has the meaning given in the Highway Code, the Road Traffic Act 1988, and the Control of Pollution Act 1974, Part III, section 62(2)(a);
- Responsible Person – in relation to breaches of paragraph 5(e), means either the person committing the breach or the registered keeper of the motor vehicle concerned.

7. Offence and Penalties

Under Section 67 of the Act:

- It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to engage in any activity prohibited by this Order.
- A person found in breach is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of Level 3 (up to £1,000) or may be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of up to £500.

8. Appeals

Under Section 66 of the Act:
Any interested person may challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make it, or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with.

Such an application must be made to the High Court within six weeks from the date the Order is made.

The Common Seal of CAMBRIDGE)
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:)

12/06/2026

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Authorised Signatory

12th June 2026
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Date