

**Consultation Text and Questions Public Spaces Protection Order 2022;  
Nuisance Vehicles – Borough of Dartford**

Dartford Borough is considering making a Public Spaces Protection Order to address the excessive level of noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm or injury caused by motor vehicles to members of the public and property in the area. The Council is responding to residents in Stone Castle and Greenhithe and Knockhall wards but are seeking views from all local residents, businesses and other key stakeholders from across the Borough, as we believe this is an issue that affects the whole Borough. Your feedback would be appreciated

Q1 Do any of the following activities caused by a motor vehicle create excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm to you or a property?  
*(Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: YES (frequently); YES (occasionally); NO*

- Motor cycles, quadbikes and other mechanically propelled vehicles that are ridden off road on land other than a road ( e.g parks, woods and countryside)
- Gathering and/or Causing obstruction on a public highway or in a publicly accessible place or private land, whether moving or stationary for the purpose of displaying vehicles
- Speeding
- Driving in Convoy
- Racing
- Performing Stunts
- Sounding Horns ( as to cause public nuisance)
- Revving Engines
- Wheel Spins
- Playing Music ( as to Cause public nuisance)
- Recording any of the listed activities on any device
- Using threatening, intimidating behaviour towards another person
- Creating excessive noise
- Creating a danger or risk of injury to road users including pedestrian
- Causing damage or significant risk of damage to property
- Creating significant public nuisance
- Creating significant annoyance to the public
- Committing any traffic offence covered by legislation
- Congregating to spectate the above activities
- Engaging in any other activity that a reasonable person would consider to be “car cruising”.

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- Q2 If there are other activities related to noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm caused by a motor vehicle, please specify them below;
- Q3 If you have answered, yes to the above question, then please indicate below the day and time of day when excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm from motor vehicles is an issue (*Respondents will be able to specify the day: Monday – Thursday; Friday; Saturday; Sunday along with a time period: being sub-divided (06:00 – 09:00; 9:00 – 12:00; 12:-16:00; 16:00-19:00; 19:00-23:00; 23:00-06:00.*
- Q4 If you have answered yes to Q1, then please indicate below the time of year when excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm from motor vehicles is an issue (Respondents will be able to identify the following time periods December- February; March to May; June – August; September - November)
- Q5 Do you think there is a need for the Council to control excessive noise, nuisance, annoyance, danger or risk of harm caused by motor vehicles by using a Public Safety Protection Order? (*Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: Yes; No; Don't Know*
- Q6 The proposed control zone will cover the whole of the Borough: what is your view on the size of the proposed control zone? (*Respondents will be given 3 choices of answer: Its about right, it covers the area of where the issue is and stops it being displaced elsewhere in the Borough; It's too large; It's too small*)
- Q7 If you have any other comments about the restricted area please state them below
- Q8 If you have any further comments regarding noise and nuisance caused by a motor vehicle then please state them below
- Q9 What is your postcode?

The survey will also have the approved equality questions included.

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