

# Brent borough-wide Controlled Drinking Zone From 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007

## DRINKING CONTROL AREA

A Police Officer can  
require you not to consume  
alcohol in this area

PENALTY:  
CONFISCATION / FINE

**MAXIMUM  
PENALTY  
£500**



The following places are excluded from the 'Designated Public Place':  
a) Premises where a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate is in force to serve alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003 and places within the curtilage of these premises (e.g. pubs, clubs, restaurants, off-licences);  
b) Premises where the Council holds a Premises Licence or the Premises Licence is held on behalf of the council which authorises the sale and supply of alcohol - NB the order will not apply only at times when alcohol is being served under the licence and 30 minutes thereafter;  
c) Premises subject to a Temporary Event Notice under the Licensing Act 2003 - NB the order will not apply only at times when alcohol is being served under the licence and 30 minutes thereafter;  
d) Places where the sale or consumption of alcohol is permitted on public highways under s.115E of the Highways Act 1980 (highway related uses).

As of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007, the London Borough of Brent will become a Controlled Drinking Zone. This means that it will be an offence for any person to drink alcohol in any public place within the borough when requested by a police officer not to do so.

If a police officer reasonably believes that a person is, or has been, consuming intoxicating liquor within Brent, the officer may require the person concerned:

a) not to consume in that place anything which is, or which the officer reasonably believes to be, intoxicating liquor

b) to surrender anything in his/her possession which is, or which the officer reasonably believes to be, intoxicating liquor or a container for such liquor (other than a sealed container)

An officer may dispose of anything surrendered to him/her as above.

A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed upon him/her as above will commit an offence and will be liable to a fixed penalty or a fine to the maximum of level two (currently £50 and £500 respectively).



**For further information – contact the Brent Community  
Safety Team on 020 8937 1058 or your local Safer  
Neighbourhoods Team on 020 7372 1212**

Brent Community  
Safety Partnership



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