Memorandum of Understanding:
Designated Public Place Order

The Metropolitan Police Service and Greenwich Council are committed to working in partnership towards making Greenwich safer, for those that live or work in the borough, as well as those visiting. With this in mind, Greenwich Council agrees to introduce, install and manage a Designated Public Place Order, under the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007, which will cover the entire London Borough of Greenwich; Greenwich police officers agree to take responsibility for enforcing the order.

Greenwich Council agrees to:
1. Manage the introduction of the borough-wide DPPO, including the gathering of evidence, completing the consultation process, notifying the public and making the order.
2. Provide, install and maintain signage, to draw the attention of the public to the effect of the order.

Greenwich Borough Police Service agrees to:
1. Enforce the order.

(If officers believe someone is consuming alcohol or intends to consume alcohol they can: require them to stop; and confiscate alcohol from them whether the drinking vessel is opened or sealed. If that person, without a reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the officer’s request they are committing an offence and further action can be taken. This includes a penalty notice for disorder of £50; arrest and prosecution for a level 2 fine (max £500); bail conditions can be used to stop the individual from drinking in public.)

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