

- 4 JUN 2021

## CALL-IN NOTICE

Electoral Services

To be completed by Members of the Public, as per the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 46.5.

### To: The Director of Legal and Governance Services

#### 1. Notice of Call-In of Executive Decision

In accordance with Committee Procedure Rule 46.5, we, the 150 signatories to this call-in notice (see numbered continuation sheets overleaf), being members of the public registered on the electoral roll of the London Borough of Harrow, hereby give notice that we wish to call-in the Executive decision detailed in section 2 below.

#### 2. Details of Executive Decision

The details of the Executive decision are as follows:-

Decision: HARROW TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Made by: PEYMANA ASSAD  
(Cabinet/relevant Portfolio Holder)

Published on: 28 MAY 2021  
(Date)

#### 3. Grounds for Call-In

(Please specify below the grounds for the call-in, in accordance with Committee Procedure Rule 46.5. Please note that, in the event that this call-in is referred to the Call-in Sub-Committee, the considerations of the Sub-Committee will focus on the grounds stated, and the Sub-Committee will seek evidence to support them. Please therefore also set out below details of the evidence to support the grounds for call-in, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary).

REFER TO ENCLOSED SHEET.

## **Call In Notice for the “The Public Spaces Protection Order (Harrow Town Centre) 2021”**

**Cabinet / Portfolio Holder – PEYMANA ASSAD**

**Publication Date – 28 May 2021**

We, the undersigned, believe that this Order does not strike the proper balance between the rights of businesses and residents and the basic right of civil protest and campaigning.

While we understand the desire to reduce waste and litter, we note that other boroughs such as Bromley have an explicit exemption for political, charitable or religious leaflets:

[https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200063/licences/997/distributing\\_free\\_literature\\_on\\_the\\_street](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200063/licences/997/distributing_free_literature_on_the_street)

Additionally, the ban on amplification amounts to unfair restriction against those street musicians who use non-acoustic instruments.

We call upon Harrow Council to re-evaluate the Order in order to better protect fundamental human rights.

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**Once completed, please forward this form to Manize Talukdar or Alison Atherton, Legal & Governance Services, Harrow Council, First Floor (West Wing), Civic Centre, HA1 2UH or send it by fax to 020 8424 1557 WITHIN 5 CLEAR WORKING DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION.**