# Clean Air

## CLEAN AIR ACT 1993 SECTION 18

## NOTICE IN RESPECT OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY SMOKE CONTROL ORDER 2027

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") of Hackney Town Hall, London, E8 1DY proposes to make a variation to the London Borough of Hackney Smoke Control Order 2025, in the exercise of its powers under Section 18 of the Clean Air Act 1993 ("the Act") to:

> The proposed order, entitled The London Borough of Hackney Smoke Control (Variation) Order 2027, will vary the current borough wide Order to include any waterways where vessels may be moored or stationary, subject to consideration by the Council of any objections, which are not withdrawn.

Subject to a decision by the London Borough of Hackney, the new Order shall come into operation on a date not less than six months after the confirmation by the London Borough of Hackney.

The effect of this would be that if, on any day after the Proposed Order comes into operation:-

1. smoke is emitted from a chimney of any building or vessel moored within the administrative area of the Council, the occupier of that building, or moored vessel, is liable to a civil financial penalty of between £175 and £300, subject to any objection on the grounds specified by Section 19A of, and Schedule 1A to the Act.

2. any person who: -

a. acquires any controlled solid fuel for use in a building or fireplace, other than an approved fireplace at the time of acquisition;
b. offers controlled solid fuel for sale by retail where the fuel is to be taken away by the purchaser;
c. fails to take reasonable steps to notify potential purchasers that it is an offence to acquire controlled solid fuel for any of the uses in 2.a. above;
d. sells any controlled solid fuel by retail for delivery to a building or vessel covered by the Proposed Order,

will be guilty of a criminal offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000) for the offences under 2.a., or an unlimited fine for the offences in 2.b., 2.c. or 2.d., subject to the statutory defence set out in Section 19B(6) of the Act in the case of a 2.d. offence.

(Note: An “approved fireplace” means a fireplace of a type specified in a list published by the Secretary of State. “Controlled solid fuel” means any solid fuel other than an approved fuel. “Approved fuel” means a solid fuel specified in a list published by the Secretary of State.)

Copies of the Proposed Order and accompanying plan may be inspected free of charge at Hackney Town Hall, London E8 1DY and in Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY from midday on Friday 30 October 2026. Copies will also be available at all Council libraries during normal opening hours from midday on Friday 30 October 2026 until midday Friday 22 January 2027.

Alternatively, a copy may be viewed on the Council's website: https://hackney.gov.uk/air-quality or upon request via landwaterair@hackney.gov.uk.

Within the period, 30 October 2026 to 22 January 2027, any person who may be affected by the Order may raise an objection to the introduction of the new Smoke Control Order by writing to London Borough of Hackney either by email at: landwaterair@hackney.gov.uk

Or, by post to the following address:
Land Water Air,
London Borough of Hackney,
Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street,
London
E8 1DY

Or, by responding to the online survey at: bit.ly/smoke_control_2026

All objections should be clearly headed 'London Borough of Hackney - Objection to the London Borough of Hackney Smoke Control (Variation) Order 2027'

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Scale: 1:20000 at A1

Hackney

**Smoke Control (Variation) Order 2027**

**Whole Borough Coverage including Waterways**

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