

Consultation statement: Emma Campbell, Green Spaces Manager

Hurst Park Open Space (Molesey)

During January 2024, the Green Spaces contractors (Glendale) have regularly emptied the bins at this location(s) and the officers noted the following:

The two Greenspaces bins as indicated below are regularly filled with domestic waste including DIY products (which have also spilled onto the bin flaps). These are the only two bins that are regularly filled with domestic waste in the greenspace and the closest to the majority of the boats moored along this stretch of the river. This has increased over time as the number of boats have increased.

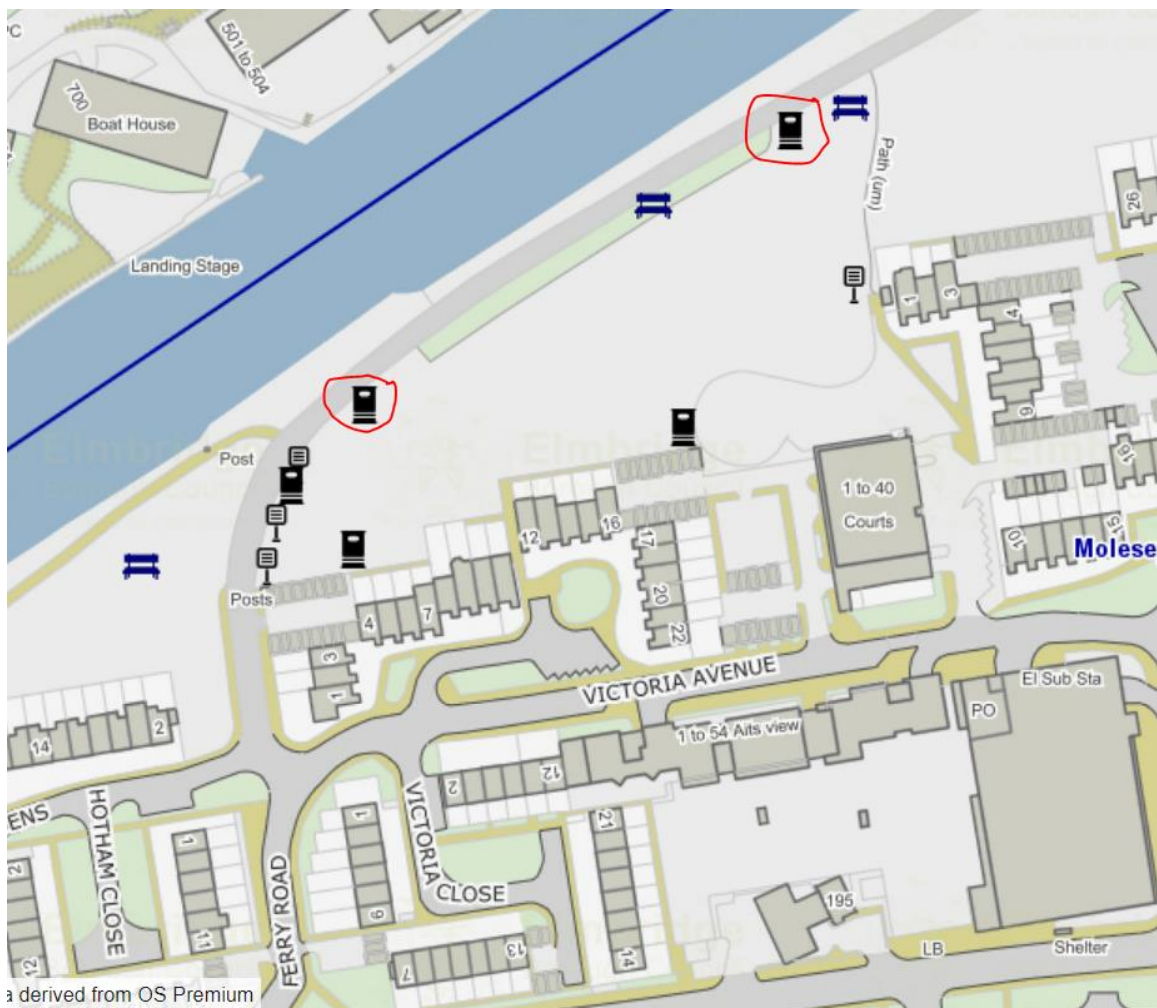


Photo 1- domestic waste in green spaces bins



Photo 2 domestic waste in green spaces bins



Due to the number of vessels moored and overstaying at the land at Hurst Park location that is to be subject to the proposed PSPO and given that there is limited access to the riverbank for other users and given the type of litter and items deposited in the locality, it is a reasonable conclusion to draw that the litter is associated with the vessels moored there.

This is placing additional burdens and costs on the contractors having to clear these bins, but also at busier times means that the bins are overflowing for public uses.

Regards

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