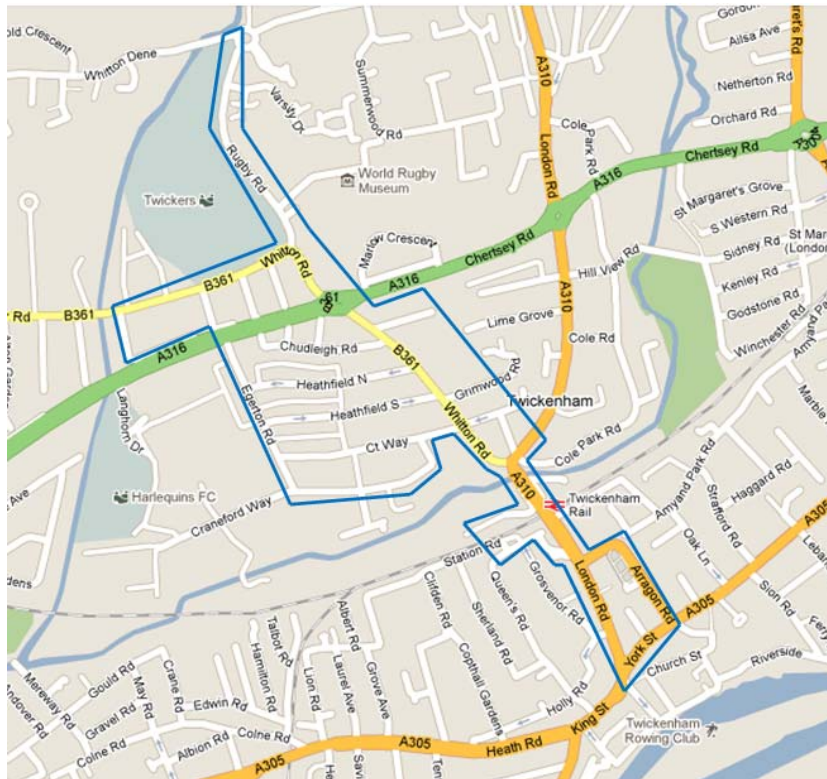


# Designated Dispersal Area

## Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003

The local Police and the Local Authority have both agreed that there are grounds to believe that members of the public have been intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed as a result of the presence or behaviour of two or more persons and that anti-social behaviour is a significant and persistent problem in the below affected area.



If you behave in a manner, which gives Police Officers and Community Support Officers reasonable grounds to believe that your presence or behaviour has resulted, or is likely to result, in a member of the public being harassed, intimidated, alarmed or distressed you can be asked to leave the above area for a period not exceeding 24 hours. If you are under 16 you may not be allowed to be here between the hours of 9pm and 6am unless you are under the effective control of a parent or responsible person over the age of 18.

A refusal to follow the officer's directions to disperse is a summary offence under Section 32 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, for which you could be arrested. The penalty on conviction for this offence is a fine not exceeding £2,500 or a maximum of three months' imprisonment (for adults) or both.

The dispersal area comes into force as of 00:01hrs on the 27th April 2013 and concludes at 23:59hrs on the 1st October 2013.

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