ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 (ABCPA 2014)

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Made by: FYLDE BOROUGH COUNCIL (the Council)

1. **THE ORDER**
   This is a public spaces protection order made by the Council under section 59 of ABCPA 2014.

2. **WHERE DOES THIS ORDER APPLY?**
   This order applies to all public places (as defined in section 74(1) of ABCPA 2014) in the district of the Council.

3. **WHEN DOES THIS ORDER APPLY?**
   This order comes into force and applies for three years from 1 October 2017.

4. **WHO DOES THIS ORDER APPLY TO?**
   This order applies to any person in charge of a dog which has defecated.

5. **WHAT DOES THIS ORDER REQUIRE?**
   This order requires a person to immediately:
   - Put the faeces in a dog waste bin or a litter bin marked as being available for dog waste; or
   - Remove the faeces from the public place.

6. **ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?**
   The requirement in paragraph 5 above does not apply if the person has a reasonable excuse for not putting the faeces in a dog waste bin or litter bin marked as being available for dog waste or removing it from the public place (but being unaware of the defecation or not having a way to remove the faeces will not be a reasonable excuse).

7. **WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF I BREACH THIS ORDER?**
   You can be given a fixed penalty notice of £100. Or you could be prosecuted in the magistrates' court for a criminal offence and be fined up to £1,000.
THE COMMON SEAL OF Fylde Borough Council was affixed hereunto this 29th day of September 2017

In the presence of

In Curtis
Head of Governance