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 any ornamental water feature in the district of the Council.
   This means an area in the Promenade Gardens, or in a park, playing field or recreation ground, which comprises a paddling pool, boating pool, sand and water play area or an ornamental fountain, pond or waterfall.

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.

5. **WHAT DOES THIS ORDER REQUIRE?**
   This order requires a person to keep any dog in their charge out of any area where this order applies.

6. **ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?**
   The requirement in paragraph 5 above does not apply if:
   - The person has a reasonable excuse for not keeping the dog out of the area;
   - The person is allowed to have his dog in the area by the owner or occupier of the public place; or
   - The person has a disability (within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010) and the dog is their guide dog or assistance dog.
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 20th day of September 2017

In the presence of

[Signature]

Head of Governance