

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 **enclosed outdoor play area** in the district of the Council.

This means an area in a park, playing field or recreation ground which contains play equipment intended for use by children and which is separated from the rest of the park, playing field or recreation ground by a fence, railing or other means of enclosure (even if some part of the fence, railing or means of enclosure is missing).

3. WHEN DOES THIS ORDER APPLY?

This order comes into force on **1 January 2021** and applies up to and including **30 September 2023**.

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 day of
2020

In the presence of

Head of Governance