

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 on **1 October 2023** and applies up to and including **30 September 2026**.

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 12th day
of July 2023



In the presence of

Jo Owen

Head of Governance