



**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 **Lowther Gardens**, Lytham St Annes.

**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**.

**5. WHAT DOES THIS ORDER REQUIRE?**

This order requires a person to **keep any dog in their charge on a lead**.

**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 on a lead;

The person **is allowed** to keep his dog off a lead 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July  
2023



In the presence of

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Curran'.

Head of Governance