

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 **Lytham Park Cemetery**.

This comprises any land associated with the cemetery and crematorium, including areas used for burials, areas used for placing cremated remains, gardens of remembrance, landscaped and natural areas, and roadways, whether or not the immediate area contains interred remains.

**3. WHEN DOES THIS ORDER APPLY?**

This order comes into force on **6 November 2024** 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
2024



In the presence of

*Jon Curry*

Head of Governance