

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 the **beach and sand dunes** at Lytham St Annes between the slipway to St Annes Lifeboat Station and the northern end of North Promenade car park, extending seaward to the mean low water mark.

3. WHEN DOES THIS ORDER APPLY?

This order comes into force on **1 October 2026** and applies up **to and including 30 September 2029**, except that it does not apply before 1 May or after 30 September in any year.

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;

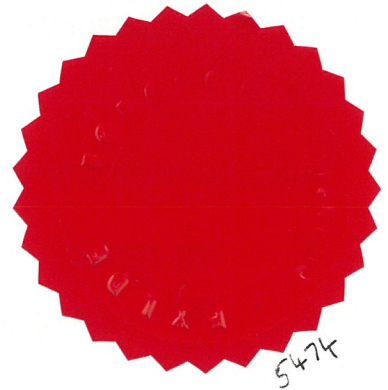
The person **is allowed** to have their dog in the area by the owner or occupier of the public place; or

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 7th day of May
2026



In the presence of

Ion Cwyrn
Service Director for Governance
and Legal