

Appendix 1

SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

THE DOGS ON LEADS IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SOUTH RIBBLE PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2017

South Ribble Borough Council ("the Council") under Part 4, Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the _____ 2017 for a period of three years
2. This Order supersedes the following:
The Dogs on Leads in the Borough of South Ribble Order 2009
The Dogs on Leads in the Borough of South Ribble Order 2009 Amendment Order 2013
3. This Order applies to the public places specified in the Schedule below ("the Restricted Area")
4. The Council is satisfied that the two conditions set out in Section 59 of the Act have been met, in that:
 - (1) activities carried on in the Restricted Area as described below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and they will have such an effect;
 - (2) the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

OFFENCE

5. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land in the Restricted Area he does not keep the dog on a lead and under control unless:
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this article:
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
 - (b) a "lead" shall be taken to mean a chord of suitable length that is appropriately and securely attached to the dog for the purposes of allowing the person in control of the dog to hold or control that dog

PENALTY

6. By virtue of section 67 of the Act a person who is guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale

FIXED PENALTIES

7. By virtue of section 68 of the Act a constable or authorised person of the Authority may issue a fixed penalty notice not exceeding £100 to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under section 67 of the Act in relation to this Order

APPEALS

8. Any challenge to this Order must be made at the High Court within six weeks of the Order being made, and must be by an individual who lives in, regularly works in or visits the Restricted Area.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of the Order on two grounds: that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements; or that one of the requirements of the legislation has not been complied with.

When an application is made, the High Court can decide to suspend the operation of the Order pending the Court's decision, in part or in totality. The High Court has the ability to uphold the Order, quash it, or vary it.

SCHEDULE

Description of public places to which order applies

This Order applies to all public places within the administrative area in the Borough of South Ribble and which is:

- (i) Highways – this includes all carriageway and road, footway (aka pavement) footpath, bridleway, byway or cycle track and adjoining footpaths and verges.
- (ii) Footpaths, walkways and paths linked or associated with play areas owned by the Council.
- (iii) Land provided or used for public enjoyment, recreation and sporting or educational purposes during an organised activity on that land.
- (iv) Land, which is used as a market or fair or for the sale of goods at the time it is being used for that purpose.
- (v) Land used for the consumption of food or drink in connection with any trade, business or undertaking supplying food or drink at the time it is being used for that purpose.
- (vi) Land which is any forecourt, terrace, yard or walkway providing access to or adjoining any building to which the public resort or have access to.
- (vii) Land, which is any platform, forecourt, waiting area, walkway or shelter at any bus, or rail station, hackney carriage rank or designated hackney carriage waiting place.
- (viii) Land, which is used as memorial, burial ground, cemetery, garden or remembrance and adjoining footpaths and verges.
- (ix) Also;
 - Longton Brickcroft Nature Reserve
 - Access Land to Longton Marsh
 - Haig Avenue Green, Leyland
 - Kingsfold Drive Teen Play Area, Penwortham
 - Leadale Green, Leyland
 - Seven Stars Green, Leyland
 - Tardy Gate Play Area, Lostock Hall
 - Worden Park – The Formal Gardens, The Maze, The Rose Garden, The Walled Garden, The Pond Boardwalk, and the Arts & Craft Centre Courtyards (shown edged red for identification purposes on the plans attached hereto).

IN WITNESS whereof the Council have caused the Common Seal of the South Ribble Borough Council to be hereunto fixed this.....day of.....2017

EXECUTED AS A DEED by
SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
by affixing its Common Seal
the day and year first written above

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Authorised Signatory

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