SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

THE DOGS EXCLUSION 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 3rd November 2017 for a period of three years
- 2. This Order supersedes the following:
 The Dogs Exclusion in the Borough of South Ribble Order 2009
 The Dogs Exclusion 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, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land in the Restricted Area 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; or
 - (2) Nothing in this article shall apply to a person who:
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf people (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
 - (3) 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) each of the following is a prescribed charity:
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
 - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
 - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

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 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 a Council owned:

- (i) Play Area, namely: Namely;
 - Birch Avenue Playground, Penwortham
 - Coupe Green Playground, Hoghton
 - Dob Lane Playground, Little Hoole
 - Farington Park Playground, Leyland
 - Gregson Lane Playground, Hoghton
 - Holland House Playground, Walton-le-Dale
 - Hurst Grange Park Playground, Penwortham
 - Hutton Playing Field Playground, Hutton
 - King George V Playground, Penwortham
 - King George V Playground, Higher Walton
 - Kingsfold Drive Playground, Penwortham
 - Longton Playground, Longton
 - Moss Side Playground, Leyland
 - Much Hoole Playground, Much Hoole
 - New Longton Playground, New Longton
 - Ryden Avenue Playground, Leyland
 - Tardy Gate Playground, Lostock Hall
 - Withy Grove Playground, Bamber Bridge
 - Worden Park Playground, Leyland

(shown edged red for identification purposes on the plans attached hereto).

- (ii) Multi use games area and ball court.
- (iii) Bowling green (except the Order shall not apply to the perimeter footpath around the said bowling green).
- (iv) Skate park, BMX track or youth shelter.
- (v) Sports pitch at such times as when an organised sporting activity is taking place.
- (vi) Cemetery or crematorium grounds (except that the Order shall not apply to highways or footpaths within the said cemetery or crematorium grounds).

IN WITNESS whereof the Council have caused the Common Seal of the South Ribble Borough Council to be hereunto fixed this...3 a.d......day of November. 2017

EXECUTED AS A DEED by SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

by affixing its Common Seal the day and year first written above

Authorised Signatory

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