# THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF PENDLE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER NO 1 2019 EXTENSION AND VARIATION (DOG CONTROL) ORDER NO. 1 2022

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The Borough Council of Pendle (in this order called "the Authority") in exercise of its power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met hereby makes the following Order:

- The Borough Council of Pendle Public Spaces Protection Order No. 1 2019 ("the Order") came into force on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 shall be extended and varied for a further period of three years from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- 2. On land to which article 5 applies, the maximum number of dogs which a person may take onto that land is one (unless otherwise stated) with the exception of those undertaking professional dog walking duties who should not use the land for this purpose whatsoever

#### Offences:

#### PART 1

#### 3. Fouling

If within the administrative area of the Authority a dog defecates at any time on land to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, the person shall be guilty of an offence 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.

#### 4. Leads

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land detailed in Schedule 1 below, he does not keep the dog on a lead, 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.

#### 5. Dogs - Specified Number

A person in charge of more than one dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes onto any land detailed in Schedule 2 (unless otherwise stated) below more than the maximum number of dogs specified in article 2 of this Order, unless-

- (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so, or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

#### 6. Exclusion

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 detailed in Schedules 3 and 4 below unless:-

- (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so, or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

#### 7. Exemptions

Nothing in this Order shall apply to a person who –

- (a) is registered as sight-impaired or severely sight impaired in a register compiled under section 77 of the Care Act 2014, in respect of a dog trained by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (registered charity number 209617 and upon which he relies for assistance, 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 any disability which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities, in respect of a dog trained by a member of Assistance Dogs UK or any other UK registered charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs and upon which they rely on for assistance.
- (d) has any disability which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities, in respect of a dog trained by its owner or other experienced dog trainer and upon which they rely on for assistance

#### For the purpose of this Order -

- 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.
- Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land
- Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces;
- Registered charity shall include a member of Assistance Dogs UK or any other UK
   Registered Charity whose activities include the training of assistance dogs

#### PART 2

#### 8. Smoking

It is an offence for any person, at any time, using, visiting or accompanying a child or young person who is using or visiting land detailed in Schedule 4 below to smoke tobacco, a tobacco related product, a smokeless tobacco product including electronic cigarettes

#### 9. Fixed Penalty Notice

- (a) Where an authorised officer has reason to believe that a person has committed an offence under this Order, he may give that person a notice offering him the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for that offence by payment of a penalty in accordance with the notice
- (b) If an authorised officer proposes to give a person a notice under article 9(a) above, the officer may require the person to give him his name and address
- (c) A person commits an offence if under article 9 (b) above:-
  - he fails to give his name and address when required to do so or
  - he gives a false or inaccurate name or address
- (d) 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.
- 10. An "authorised officer" is a Police Constable, Policy Community Support Officer or person authorised by the Council for the purpose of giving directions under this Order, and must be able to present their authority upon request.

The COMMON SEAL of the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF PENDLE ) was hereunto affixed this 20th )

day of September 2022)

in the presence of

Howard P Culshaw Head of Legal Services The Borough Council of Pendle

**Authorised Signatory** 

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

Article 4 of this Order applies to all the land described below and edged red on the maps referred to:

Map 1	Nelson Cemetery	Map 4	Earby (Wheatlands) Cemetery
Map 2	Barrowford Cemetery	Map 5	Salterforth Cemetery
Map 3	Colne Cemetery	Map 6	Ghyll Cemetery

## **SCHEDULE 2**

Article 5 of this Order applies to all the land described below and edged red on the maps referred to

Map 1	Nelson Cemetery
Map 2	Barrowford Cemetery
Map 3	Colne Cemetery (two dogs)

#### **SCHEDULE 3**

Article 6 of this Order applies to all the land described below and edged red on the map referred to:

Мар 7	Barrowford Park War Memorial
Map 58	Barnoldswick War Memorial
Map 59	Barnoldswick Memorial Gardens

# **SCHEDULE 4**

Articles 6 and 8 of this Order apply to all the land described below and edged red on the maps referred to:

		BARNOLDSWICK		COLNE
Map	8	Harrison Street Play Area	Map 31	Hawley Street Play Area
	9	Bank Street Play Area	32	Daisy/Atkinson Street Play Area
1	10	Clough Park Play Area	33	West Street Play Area
1	11	Clough Park MUGA	34	Millenium Green Play Area
1	12	Avon Drive Play Area	35	King George V Play Area -
				removed
1	13	Coates Avenue MUGA	36	King George V MUGA - removed
		EARBY		NELSON
Map 1	4	Northolme (North) Play Area	Map 38	Vernon Street Junior Play Area
1	15	Northolme (South) Play Area	39	Vernon Street Senior Play Area
		& Goal End	40	Bradshaw Street MUGA
1	16	Rushton Avenue Play Area	41	Lomeshaye Road Play Area
1	17	Birley Playing Fields Play Area	42	Lomeshaye Road MUGA
1	18	Cemetery Road Play Area	43	Netherfield Road Play Area
1	19	Cemetery Road MUGA	44	Netherfield Road MUGA
			45	Southfield Street MUGA
		LANESHAWBRIDGE		
Map 2	20	Emmott Lane Play Area	46	Hey Street Lodge Play Area & Goal End
			47	Regent Street MUGA
		KELBROOK & SOUGH	48	Fleet Street Play Area
Map 2	1	Colne Road Play Area	49	Fleet Street MUGA
•		•	50	Clough Head Play Area
			51	Clough Head MUGA
		BRIERFIELD	52	Marsden Hall Road MUGA
Map 2	22	Chatburn Park Drive Play Area	53	Cliffe Street Play Area
2	23	Sackville Street Play Area		
2	24	Sackville Street MUGA		FOULRIDGE
2	25	Massey Street Play Area	Map 54	Alma Avenue Play Area
2	26	Taylor Street MUGA		
				HIGHAM
		TRAWDEN	Map 55	Higham Park - Removed
Map 2	27	Lane House Lane Play Area		
				BARLEY
		COLNE	Map 56	Barley Lane Play Area
Map 2	28	Waterside Play Area		
2	29	Waterside Play Area		SALTERFORTH
3	80	Waterside MUGA	Map 57	Salterforth Lane Play Area

## **NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE**

# **FENCE**

Map 60 Play area Newchurch-in-Pendle

Map 61 Play area Old Laund Street