



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of Dog Controls

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 SECTIONS 59-79

The Authority has adopted a **Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)** in respect of **Dog Controls** which comes into effect on **21st October 2017** for an intended period of three years.

Anyone who breaches a PSPO may receive a £100 fixed penalty or a fine of up to £1,000

With the exception of those marked [New] all other controls detailed below have previously been adopted, and will remain in force until the PSPO commences.

Controls which apply in ALL public places

- **Dog Fouling** – owners must ‘clean-up’ promptly and dispose of waste properly if their dog fouls in any public place.
- **Dogs On Leads By Direction** – you must put your dog on a lead in any public place when a council official tells you what you need to do and why
- **Means to Pick Up Dog Fouling [New]** – a person in charge of a dog must have an appropriate means to pick up dog faeces deposited by that dog (e.g. a bag), whenever walking their dog in any public place.

Controls in SPECIFIC LOCATIONS only

- **Dog Exclusions** – dogs should not be taken into children’s play areas, tennis and ball courts, multi-sport areas, skate parks and bowling greens
- **Dogs On Leads** – dogs must be on at lead in cemeteries, crematoria and churchyards, formal gardens, rugby and football pitches, around certain fishing pools, parts of Apedale Country Park and northern portion of Bathpool Park
- **Maximum of Six Dogs [New]** - a person shall not take more than six dogs into: Apedale Country Park; Bateswood Country Park; Bathpool Park; Clough Hall Park; Silverdale Country Park; Lyme Valley Parkway; or, Birchenwood Country Park.

Further Information

Further information, including the full text of the proposed order and details of the areas where controls apply is available on the council’s website or by contacting the council:

www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/dogcontrols

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