

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

**THE CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL DOGS ON LEAD PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION  
ORDER 2024**

The Chorley Borough Council (in this Order called "the Council") under Part 4, Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 have been met, hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order comes into force on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and shall last for three years unless extended by the Council.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below ("the Restricted Area").
3. In this Order "an Authorised Person" means an employee of the Council who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.
4. In this Order "any road" includes any adjoining, adjacent or associated footpath, verge or pavement.

**Offence**

5. A person in charge of dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time they cause or permit a dog to be on any part of the Restricted Area without the dog being held on a lead.
6. Nothing in this Order shall make it an offence for a person to cause or permit a dog to be on any part of the Restricted Area without the dog being held on a lead if:
  - a. the dog can be proved to be kept for driving or tending sheep or cattle in the course of a trade or business; or
  - b. to have been at the material time in use, under proper control for sporting purposes.
7. In this article "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 restrain that dog.

**Penalty**

8. By virtue of Section 67 of the Act it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to do anything that is prohibited by this Order.
9. A person who is guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (currently £1,000) on the standard scale

10. By virtue of Section 68 of the Act a constable or an Authorised Person 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.

## SCHEDULE

### Description of public places affected by this Order

1. Any road or carriageway with a speed limit of 40 mph or less and adjoining footpaths and verges.
2. Adopted, publicly maintained footways, footway links and adjoining verges.
3. Footpaths, walkways and paths linked or associated with play areas owned by the Council.
4. Land provided or used for public enjoyment, recreation and sporting or educational purposes during an organised activity on that land.
5. Land which is used as a market or fair or for the sale of goods.
6. Land used for the consumption of food or drink in connection with any trade, business or undertaking supplying food or drink.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Land, which is used as memorial, burial ground, cemetery, garden or remembrance and adjoining footpaths and verges.

**THE COMMON SEAL of  
CHORLEY COUNCIL**

was hereto affixed the

19 day of September, 2024

in the presence of:-

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