

## Public Space Protection Order

### Means to Pick Up Dog Faeces



Rosendale Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order came into force on **19<sup>th</sup> August 2019** and was extended for a further 3 years from **18<sup>th</sup> August 2022**.
2. This Order applies to land specified in Schedule 1.

#### Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog on land referred to in Schedule 1 of this Order, shall be guilty of an offence, if, at any time, he/she does not comply with a direction given to him by an Authorised Officer of the Council to produce a device for or other suitable means of removing dog faeces and transporting it to a bin (whether or not the dog has defecated) unless -

- a. That person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

- (2) Nothing in this article applies 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. has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination 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

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under Article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

THE COMMON SEAL OF ROSSENDALE )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed in the presence of:- )



No. IN SEAL  
REGISTER  
115236



**Schedule 1**  
**Land to which this Order applies:**

This Order will apply to any land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access within the Borough of Rossendale.

**Schedule 2**  
**Times or Periods to which this Order applies:**

At all times.