

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Public Space Protection Orders

Dogs Exclusion

Rossendale Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes in to force on **19th August 2019**
2. This Order applies to land specified in Schedule 1.

Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time as specified in Schedule 2, he/she takes the dog on to, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this order applies unless –

- (a) he/she 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/her 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) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for deaf people (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he/she relies for assistance; or
- (c) has a disability which affects his/her 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/she relies for assistance.

(3) For the purposes of this article-

(a) A person who habitually has a dog in his/her 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; and

(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.

19th August 2019

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

Schedule 1.

Land to which this Order applies:

This Order applies to the following land within the Borough of Rossendale (all of the land unless otherwise stated; where the phrase *play area* and *pitch area* are used this means that dogs may be walked under close control around the perimeters of these sites; the play area may or may not be fenced-off; if the play area is fenced-off then dogs are not permitted within the fenced area.

- Alden Close Playground – within play area
- Barlow Fold Sports Field, Longholme – pitch area
- Britannia Playground, Irwell – within play area
- Chatterton Recreation Ground Play Area, Eden
- Clegg Street also known at Pit Pocket Park, Worsley – play areas
- Clod Lane Playground, Greenfield – within play area
- Cowpe Recreation Ground, Whitewell – play area and pitch area.
- Crawshaw Grange Play Area, Goodshaw – within play area
- Cutler Lane Playground, Stacksteads
- Dean Lane Sports Field, Water, Whitewell
- Edenfield Play Area, Eden
- Edenfield Recreation Ground, Eden – pitch area
- Edgeside Park, Whitewell – pitch area, within play area, within Multi-Use Games Area (M.U.G.A) and tennis courts.
- Fairview Recreation Ground, also known as Sunnyside, Cribden – play area, pitch area and cricket wicket
- Festival Park, Facit and Shawforth – play area and bowling green
- Goodshaw Playground also known as Moller Ring, Goodshaw – play area and bike track
- Gordon Street Playground, Greensclough
- Greenfield Memorial Gardens, Greenfield – in play area, on *kick-about* area and bowling green.

- Hall Carr adventure playground, Longholme – play areas
- Hamer Avenue playground, Goodshaw – within play area
- Hawthorn Road Doorstep Green, Irwell – play area and Multi-Use Games Area (M.U.G.A)
- Helmshore Park also known as Snig Hole and Helmshore Memorial Gardens, Helmshore – play area and pitch area.
- Hill Street Playground, Goodshaw – play area
- John Street football pitch, Facit and Shawforth – pitch area
- Knowsley Crescent play area, Facit and Shawforth – within play area
- Leavengreave Pitch, Facit and Shawforth – pitch area
- Loveclough Football Pitch, Goodshaw
- Loveclough Park, Goodshaw – within play area
- Lumb Millenium Green, Whitewell – pitch area
- Lumb Playground, Whitewell
- Maden Recreation Ground, Greensclough – pitch areas, play area and bowling green.
- Marl Pits Sports Centre, Hareholme – pitches, athletic track, netball courts and all areas except designated dog walk.
- Masseycroft Playground, Healey and Whitworth – Multi-Use Games Area (M.U.G.A)
- Moorlands Park, Greensclough – within play area and pitch area.
- Mullards Playground, Waterfoot, Whitewell
- New Hall Hey cricket ground, Longholme
- Ratcliffe Street play area, Worsley
- Rising Bridge play area, Worsley
- Rosendale Close play area, Irwell – within play area
- Sharneyford Playground – play area and pitch area.
- St Peter's Playing Field, Greenfield – pitch area
- Stacksteads Recreation Ground, Stacksteads – pitch area
- Staghills Road play area, Hareholme – within play area
- Station Road Playground, Healey and Whitworth – within play area
- Stubblee Park, Greensclough – tennis courts, skate park and bowling greens.
- Turn Recreation Ground, Eden – play area and pitch area
- Victoria Park, Greenfield – from play area, skate park, Multi-Use Games Area (M.U.G.A) and bowling green.
- Water gardens playground, Whitewell – within play area
- Weir play area, Greensclough – within play area and pitch area.
- Western Road playground, Stacksteads – within play area or artificial pitch.
- Whitaker Park, Rawtenstall, Longholme – play areas, Multi-Use Games Area (M.U.G.A), bike track, pitch area, tennis courts and bowling green.
- Worsley Park, Haslingden – play area, tennis courts and bowling green.

Schedule 2.

Times or Periods to which this Order applies:

At all times.