

**Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

**Public Space Protection Order**

**Maximum Number of Dogs**

Rossendale Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

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

**Offence**

3. 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 has under their control more than 5 dogs unless;
    - (i) 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/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;
  - (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**

1. 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.

19<sup>th</sup> 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 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.