

**Public Spaces Protection Order Dog Control
Bridgend County Borough Council**

Notice is hereby given that Bridgend County Borough Council ('the Council') proposes the following Public Spaces Protection Order under Sections 59 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the Act').

1. The Order shall come into operation on the 18th June 2019 and shall have an effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further order under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to all public open spaces throughout the borough and is specified on the attached plan ("the Restricted Area"). This is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Proposed Order.

3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (2) of the Act have been met. Namely that Anti-Social behaviour and criminal activities have been carried out within the Restricted Area. These activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it is likely that the activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect.

4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (3) of the Act have been met. Namely, that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restriction imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

5. The Proposed Order may be cited as the Bridgend County Borough Council Public Spaces Protection Order Dog Control covering all public open spaces within the borough.

By this Proposed Order

6. The effect of this Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:-
 - a) Person(s) within the Restricted Area will collect and dispose of the faeces of dogs within their control by removing it and depositing the dog faeces in a bag which should be left in a litter bin or taken home
 - b) Person(s) within the Restricted Area who have dogs within their control must carry bags or other suitable means for the collection of dog faeces

c) Person(s) within the Restricted Area must when requested to do so by an Authorised Officer place dogs in their control on a lead. The Authorised Officer must specify the location and duration covered by a direction given under Paragraph 6 (C) of this Order.

7. The restrictions in Article 6 of this Order shall not apply to Disabled persons as defined by the Equality Act 2010 where the person suffers from a disability which would prevent them from collecting their dog faeces.