

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

MORECAMBE AND LANCASTER PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2024 (DOGS EXCLUSION)

Lancaster City Council ("the Council") has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"):

This Dog Exclusion Order applies to Happy Mount Park splash pool in Morecambe, all enclosed children's play areas and all enclosed sports pitches within the Lancaster District.

Dogs are banned from Morecambe's North and South beaches between 1 May and 30 September each year. For details of the areas covered by the ban please see the following maps:

- **[Dog control North Beach \(PDF, 236KB\)](#)**
- **[Dog control South Beach \(PDF, 306KB\)](#)**

This Order may be cited as the Morecambe and Lancaster Public Spaces Protection Order (Dogs on Lead by Direction) 2024 and will be in force from 22nd October 2024 for a duration of 3 years.

Offence :-

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time he takes the dog onto or permits the dog to enter or to remain on any land to which this order applies unless:

- He has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

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(Dog exclusion).

Lancaster City Council District Boundary



Community Health and Animal Welfare.

Housing and Property.

01524 582491.

Nothing in this order applies to a person who is in charge of:

- a dog which has been trained to guide a blind person.
- a dog which has been trained to assist a deaf person.
- a dog which has been trained by a prescribed charity to assist a disabled person who has a disability that consists of epilepsy or otherwise affects the person's mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination, or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects.
- a dog of a prescribed category which has been trained to assist a disabled person who has a disability of a prescribed kind.

For the Purpose of this Act:

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.

Penalty

Under Section 67 of the Act, it is an offence to fail to comply with this Order. A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

A constable or an authorised person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) to anyone that they reasonably believe has committed an offence. The amount of the FPN is £100, which is to be paid within 14 days of being issued with the notice. This sum will be reduced to £65 if paid within 7 days.

Executed as a deed by affixing

The common seal of LANCASTER

CITY COUNCIL in the presence of: