



**Dorset Council**  
**Notice of making a Public Spaces Protection Order**  
**under Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

TAKE NOTICE that:

1. Dorset Council has carried out the necessary consultation on its proposal to make **The Dorset Council Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2024** (the PSPO') in accordance with section 72 of the above Act.
2. The PSPO has now been made in accordance with section 59 of the Act and it comes into force on the 1st January 2024 and will expire on the 31st December 2026
3. For further information on the content of the Order, penalty levels, maps and exemptions see <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dog-warden-service/dog-public-spaces-protection-orders>
4. Under the provisions of section 66 of the Act an interested person may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date that the PSPO is made to question its validity on the grounds that:
  - (a) that the local authority did not have the power to make the order or variation, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the order (or by the order as varied);
  - (b) that a requirement under Chapter 2 of the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 was not complied with in relation to the order.

5. An 'interested person' is defined by section 66(2) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023

Signed:

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Head of Community & Public Protection  
Authorised Signatory