

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014, S59

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE

The Dogs on Leads (Calderdale) Public Space Protection Order 2022

The Borough Council of Calderdale (in this Order called “the Authority”) hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force at 00:01 hours on Friday 17th June 2022, and shall have effect until midnight on 16th June 2025, unless extended by further orders under the Council’s statutory powers.
2. In this Order “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.
3. The Authority is satisfied that the following activities are taking place within the restricted area:
 - incidents and concerns from the public arising from irresponsible dog ownership and poor dog control
4. The Authority is further satisfied that the activities referred to in paragraph 3 above are having or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and it therefore makes a Public Spaces Protection Order, the terms of which are explained below.

Restricted Area

5. Unless otherwise stated, the prohibitions and requirements detailed below shall apply at all times of the day and all days of the week throughout any calendar year throughout the entirety of the restricted area shown in the schedule.

Dogs on Lead by Direction Requirement

6. (1) All persons in charge of a dog are hereby required to comply with a direction given him by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than six feet six inches (6’6”) or two (2) metres, unless –
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier, or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph –

- (a) 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;
- (b) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person (on any land to which this Order applies) or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

Penalty

- 7. If a person is found to be in breach of paragraph 6 they shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.



SCHEDULE: Dogs on Leads by Direction (Calderdale) Order 2022

1. Subject to the exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applies to al land which is within the administrative area of the Borough Council of Calderdale and which is:
 - i. open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
 - ii. to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.
2. Excepted from the description in paragraph 1 above is land that is placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.
3. This Order does not apply to land for which dogs are required to be kept on leads by virtue of The Dog on Leads (Calderdale) Order 2022.