

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION (DOG CONTROL) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff ("the Council") has on 29th September 2021 made the above order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

The purpose of the Order is to enforce responsible dog ownership.

The Order comes into force on 4th October 2021 and remains in effect for a period of three years, unless it is extended or discharged by further Order.

The effect of the Order is:

In all Public Spaces (as detailed in Schedule A to the Order), to:

- Prohibit dog fouling (it must be cleaned up immediately);
- Require any person in charge of a dog to carry waste bags for dog mess and produce them if requested to by a Council or Police Officer; and
- Require dogs to be put on a lead and kept under proper control if told to do so by a Council or Police Officer

In all Public Cemeteries (as detailed in Schedule B to the Order), to:

- Require dogs to be kept on a lead and under proper control;
- Prohibit dog fouling (it must be cleaned up immediately); and
- Require any person in charge of a dog to carry waste bags for dog mess and produce them if requested to by a Council or Police Officer

In all Enclosed Children's Play Areas, Games Areas and Schools (as detailed in Schedule C to the Order), to:

- Exclude dogs

Breach of the Order is a criminal offence, punishable by prosecution or a fixed penalty fine of £100. However, the Order does not apply to those persons exempt under the Order.

A copy of the Order and attached schedules is available for inspection via the Council's website: [Dog control orders \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/dog-control-orders)

A person may apply to the High Court for the purpose of questioning the validity of the Public Spaces Protection Order on the grounds that that Council had no power to make the Order or that any procedural requirement was not complied with in relation to it. An application must be made within six weeks from the date of this Order to the High Court for this purpose.

Dated this 30th September 2021



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