



Northumberland County Council

Public Spaces Protection Order for the control of dogs

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Part 4

TAKE NOTICE that:

- 1 Northumberland County Council ("*the Council*") has made **The Northumberland County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order** (which may also be referred to as "*the Dog Control Order*" or "*the PSPO*") in accordance with section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- 2 The Dog Control Order will come into force on **31st January 2026**, and it will remain in force for a period of 3 years unless the Council decides to extend the period for which it has effect.
- 3 The Dog Control Order together with the maps annexed to it may be viewed at the following link:
<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/notices>
- 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 Dog Control Order is made to question its validity on the grounds that:
 - (a) the Council did not have the power to make the Dog Control Order, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by it; or
 - (b) that a requirement of Part 4, Chapter 2 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the Dog Control Order.
- 5 An '*interested person*' is defined by section 66(2) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area defined in the Dog Control Order or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2026