



Northumberland

County Council

Notice of making of a 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 carried out the necessary consultation on its proposal to make **The Northumberland County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order** ("*the PSPO*") in accordance with section 72 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("*the Act*").
- 2 The PSPO has now been made in accordance with section 59 of the Act and it comes into force on **31st January 2020**.
- 3 The full text of the PSPO together with the maps annexed to it is published may be viewed here:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/getattachment/Protection/Animals/Notice-of-Consultation-Dog-Control-Public-Spaces-P/PSPO-1.pdf.aspx?lang=en-GB

- 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) the Council did not have the power to make the PSPO, 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 PSPO.
- 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 30th day of January 2020

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