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SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2022

Public Spaces Protection Order under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014:

This Order may be cited as the 'Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2022'

This Order will be in force from 1st November 2022 and will be in force for a period of three years.

INTRODUCTION

(a) People who fail to clean up after their dogs on publicly accessible land cause

(a) who has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so;

(b) the owner, the occupier or another person with control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to him failing to do so;

This part of the Order applies to all public places in the County of Blaenau Gwent

For the purposes of this Order, a "public place" means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, in payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission.

3. For the purpose of this part of the Order:

(a) placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for this purpose; or for the disposal or waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land;

(d) being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces, shall not be a reasonable excuse for

Part 2: Dogs on Leads

4. A person in charge of a dog will be guilty of an offence if at any time on land to which this part of the Order applies, they fail to keep the dog on a lead of

not more than 2 metres in length for such period and / or in such circumstances as directed by the Officer, unless he can show that: -

(a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or

(b) the owner, occupier, or other person or authority having control of the land, has consented (generally or specifically) to him failing to do so.

5. For these purposes, a "lead" means any rope, cord, leash or similar item used to tether, control or restrain a dog, but does not include any such item which is not actively being used as a means of restraint so that the dog remains under a person's close control.

6. This part of the Order applies in the County Borough of Blythburgh, Quent to the land identified as "Leads only (LQ)" in the reference list approved hereto and further identified by the plans referred to therein.

Part 5. Dog Exclusion

7. A person in charge of a dog will be guilty of an offence if at any time he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain on, any land to which this part of the Order applies, unless he can show that:

(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 him doing so.

8. This part of the Order applies in the County Borough of Blythburgh, Quent identified as "Exclusion (E)" in the Reference List approved hereto and further identified by the plans referred to therein.

Consequences of breaching the Public Space Protection Order

9. Should an Authorised Person believe that anyone has committed an offence under this Order, that Authorised Person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice under section 68 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. A person issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice shall have 14 days in which to pay the Fixed Penalty Notice however failure to pay the Fixed Penalty Notice may result in prosecution.

10. In addition to an Authorised Person being able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice under section 68 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, section 67 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states

that it is an offence for a person to intentionally or recklessly commit an offence under this Order.

11. Any person guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on summary conviction in the Magistrates Court, to a fine not exceeding level 3 (£1,000.00) on the standard scale.

12. The dog fouling provisions in this Order do not apply to a person who:

(a) is registered as "sight-impaired", "severely sight-impaired" or as "having sight and hearing impairments which, in combination, have a substantial effect on the person's ability to use ordinary means of transport" under section 18 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014;

Exemptions for Disabled People

12. The dog fouling provisions in this Order do not apply to a person who:

(a) is registered as "sight-impaired", "severely sight-impaired" or as "having sight and hearing impairments which, in combination, have a substantial effect on the person's ability to use ordinary means of transport" under section 18 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014;

(b) is registered as "sight-impaired", "severely sight-impaired" or as "having sight and hearing impairments which, in combination, have a substantial effect on the person's ability to use ordinary means of transport" under section 18 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014;

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(d) has some other disability, such that he cannot reasonably be expected to remove the faeces.

13. The dog exclusion provisions in this Order do not apply to a dog trained by a registered charity to assist a person with a disability and upon which a disabled person relies for assistance.

14. For the purposes of this Order, a “disability” means a condition that qualifies as a disability for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 and a “disabled person” means a person who has such a disability.

Exemption for Working Dogs

Nothing in this Order shall apply to the normal activities of a working dog whilst the dog is working.

This includes dogs that are being used for work in connection with search and rescue, law enforcement and the work of His Majesty’s armed forces, farm dogs that are being used to herd and discipline dogs that are being lawfully used for the capture or destruction of vermin and dogs that are being lawfully used for the purposes of hunting.

Other Matters

exemptions set out in this Order, the burden will be on him to prove that he

Section 10 And Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 states that any
[Interest person within 7 weeks of it being made. An interested person is
someone who lives in, regularly works in, or visits any of the areas affected by
this Order, meaning that that only those who are directly affected by the
restrictions have the power to bring a claim to challenge this Order.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of this Order on two grounds:

- a) That the Council did not have the power to make the Order, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements, or
- b) That the requirements of legislation were not complied with in relation to the Order.

Reference	Location	Facility	Category
PSPO-DC-001	Playground at Swffryd Road, Swffryd,	E	Leau only (LO)
PSPO-DC-002	Swffryd Primary School Swffryd Road, Swffryd	E	
PSPO-DC-003	Playground at Oxford Place, Llanhilleth	E	
PSPO-DC-004	St Illtyds Primary school & sports pitch, playground & bowling green at Llanhilleth	E	
	recreational ground, Llanhilleth		
PSPO-DC-005	Playground at Troy Road, Llanhilleth	E	
PSPO-DC-006	Playground at Mount Pleasant Estate, Brynithel	E	
PSPO-DC-007	Brynithel Recreational Ground, Mount Pleasant Estate, Brynithel	E	
PSPO-DC-008	Brynithel Recreational Ground, Mount Pleasant Estate, Brynithel	LO	
	Abertillery		
PSPO-DC-010	Terrace, Abertillery	E	
PSPO-DC-011	Playground at Warm Turn, Aberbeeg Road, Six Bells, Abertillery	E	
PSPO-DC-012	Six Bells Park, Windsor Road, Six Bells, Abertillery	E	

PSPO-DC-013	Playing field at Windsor Road, Six Bells, Abertillery	E-
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PSPO-DC-014	Abertillery Learning Community, Victoria Street, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-017	Playground at Vivian Street, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-019	Gelli Crug Park, rear of Gelli Crug Road, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-020	Abertillery Learning Community-Tillery Street, Campus on Tillery Street, Abertillery, NP12 1EH	E
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PSPO-DC-021	Community, Secondary Campus and Leisure Centre, Alma Street Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-022	Playground at Blaenau Gwent Rows, Roseheyworth, Abertillery (number 1 top)	E
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PSPO-DC-023	Playground at Blaenau Gwent Rows, Roseheyworth, Abertillery (number 2 bottom)	E
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PSPO-DC-024	Abertillery Park, Victoria Road, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-025	Abertillery Learning Community, Roseheyworth, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-026	Woodford Playing Field, Lower Gwastod Terrace, Cwmawery, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-027	Woodford Playing Field, Lower Gwastod Terrace, Cwmawery, Abertillery	E
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	Abertillery (PLAYING FIELD)	
PSPO-DC-030	Playground at Jim Owen Field, Recreational ground, Roberts Row, Abertillery (number 1)	E

PSPO-DC-031	Playground (number 2) at Jim Owen Field, Recreational ground, Roberts Row, Abertillery	E
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PSPO-DC-033	Playground at Maeshafod, Blaina	E
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	Blaina	
PSPO-DC-036	Ystruth Primary School, East Pentwyn, Blaina	E
PSPO-DC-037	Wheeled sports area, Chapel Square, Blaina (area 1)	E
PSPO-DC-038	Wheeled sports area, Chapel Square, Blaina (area 2)	E
PSPO-DC-039	Westside play area, Chapel Road, Westside, Blaina	E

PSPO-DC-040	Playground at Bryanslog, Blaina	E
PSPO-DC-041	Playground at Glanstruth, Blaina	E
PSPO-DC-043	Central Park, Surgery Road, Blaina	E

PSPO-DC-045	Coed y Uam Primary school, Parrot Row, Blaina, NP133AH	E
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PSPO-DC-047		
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PSPO-DC-048	Playground at Garn Cross, Nantyglo	E
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PSPO-DC-049	Playground at Vincent Avenue, Nantyglo	F
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PSPO-DC-050	Recreation ground at Penno Park, New Road, Nantyglo	F
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PSPO-DC-051	at Penno Park, New Road Nantyglo	F
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PSPO-DC-052	Playground (area 4) at Waunheulog, Nantyglo	F
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PSPO-DC-053	Waunheulog, Nantyglo	F
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NP23 4EF	Catholic Road, Brynmawr	
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PSPO-DC-056	Recreational ground at Old Blaenavon Road, Brynmawr	F
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PSPO-DC-057	Playground off Queen Street, Brynmawr	E
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PSPO-DC-058	Sports pitches, play grounds, tennis courts, skate park and bowling green at Brynmawr Welfare Ground, Warwick Road, Brynmawr	F
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PSPO-DC-059	Playground at Brynmawr Brynmawr	F
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PSPO-DC-060	Primary School, Intermediate Road, Brynmawr	F
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PSPO-DC-061	Brynmawr Foundation school Intermediate road, Brynmawr	F
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PSPO-DC-062	Playground at Gurnee Estate, Brynmawr	E
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PSPO-DC-062	Beaufort Hill Primary school Playground & Basketball court	E
PSPO-DC-064	Playground at Gwynedd Close Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-066	Playground at Gwynedd Close Cynhadfa, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-067	Playground and playing field at Primitive Place, Beaufort Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-068	Beaufort Welfare Ground Reservoir Rd, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-069	Playground & field at Summerfield Road, Rassau, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-070	Playground at the rear of Honey Field Road, Rassau, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-071	Rhos Y Fedwen School, Honeyfield Road, Rassau, EV	E
PSPO-DC-072	Playground at Waun Fawr, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-074	Glyncoed Primary School, Badminton Grove, Ebbw Vale.	E
	NP235UL	
PSPO-DC-075	Recreation Ground, Eugene Cross Park, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-076	Pantyfforest Recreation Ground, New Church Rd,	E
PSPO-DC-077	Play area, Opposite Canadian yr Fan (School), Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-078	The River Centre 3, 16,	E

PSPO-DC-070	Playground at Brynmawr Road, Newtown, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-081	Newtown Primary School, Brynheulog Street, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-083	Recreation Ground at Pennant Street, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-084	Hilton Stadium, Recreation	E
PSPO-DC-085	Play area at Darby Crescent, Hilltop, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-086	All saints Roman Catholic Primary school, Heol yr ysgol, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6QP	E
PSPO-DC-087	Coronation Park, High Street Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-088	Playground at Eastalls Road	E
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PSPO-DC-090	Playground at Hillside Terrace, Waunlwydd, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-091	Cwm Primary school, Cwm	E
PSPO-DC-093	Recreation ground, Cwm, Ebbw Vale	E
PSPO-DC-095	Playground at William Street, Cwm, Ebbw Vale	E
	Railway Terrace, Trofil	E

	Tredegar	
PSPO-DC-097	Playground behind Phymrov Road, Trefil, Tredegar	E
PSPO-DC-098	Playground at Tynewydd	F
PSPO-DC-099	Bushoek Primary school	F

Merthyr Road, Tredegar, np223ay		
PSPO-DC-100	St Joseph's Primary School Ashvale, Tredegar	E

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PSPO-DC-102	Glanhowy Primary School and The River Centre 3-16 Learning Community, Primary Campus, Thomas Richard Centre, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-103	Deighton Primary School, Stockton Way, Tredegar, NP223EF	E
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PSPO-DC-104	Deighton Sports Ground, Stockton Way, Tredegar, NP22 3EF	E
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PSPO-DC-105	Bryn Bach Park, Tredegar	LO
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PSPO-DC-106	Bryn Bach Park, Tredegar (Playground area, Mini Golf area, BMX bike track & Scout camp area)	E
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PSPO-DC-107	Playground Behind Bus Station, Tredegar Town Centre	E
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PSPO-DC-108	Playgrounds (3) at St James Way, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-109	Playground & grass area at Brangwyn Road, Cefn Golau, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-110	Bedwellty Park, Tredegar	LO
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PSPO-DC-111	Tennis court, Bowling Green and playground at Beowenty Park, Tredegar	E
PSPO-DC-112	Tredegar Recreational Grounds, Stable Lane, Tredegar	E
PSPO-DC-113	Tredegar recreational ground, Stable Lane, Tredegar	E

PSPO-DC-114	Tredegar Comprehensive school & Leisure Centre, Stable Lane, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-115	Georgetown Primary School, Oakfield Road, Tredegar, NP22 4LJ	E
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PSPO-DC-116	Playground at Southend, Georgetown, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-117	Playground at Bedwellty Pits, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-119	Mile Field Playing Field, Georgetown, Tredegar	E
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PSPO-DC-120	Pan Y Cwm Special School and Ebbw Fawr Learning Community Primary Phase, Former Steelworks site, Ebbw Vale.	E
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Community Secondary Phase, Former Steelworks Site, Ebbw Vale

Former Steelworks Site, Ebbw Vale

PSPO-DC-124	Playing field at Waunlyd Youth & Community Centre, Cwm Road, Waunlyd, Ebbw vale.	E
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PSPO-DC-125	Abertillery Learning	E
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