

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MAKING A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Notice of making a Public Spaces Protection Order under Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the Act')

TAKE NOTICE that:

1. The Council of the Borough of Tewkesbury has carried out the necessary consultation on its proposal to make the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control) 2023 – ("the PSPO") in accordance with Section 72 of the Act.
2. The PSPO has now been made in accordance with section 59 of the Act and it comes into force on the **14th August 2023** and will expire on the 13th August 2026 unless varied or extended in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
3. The effect of the PSPO is to reduce anti-social behaviour covering the whole of Tewkesbury Borough by making it an offence if a person in charge of a dog fails to clean up its faeces from the land forthwith, by requiring a person in charge of a dog to dispose of dog fouling in an appropriate waste receptacle, by making it an offence if a person in charge of a dog allows it to enter or remain in a fenced/enclosed children's play area and by making it an offence for anyone who has committed an offence under the Order and who refuses to give their name, address and date of birth when asked by an authorised officer. Equally giving a false or inaccurate name, address or date of birth to an authorised officer will also be considered an offence under the Order.

For further information on the content of the Order, penalty levels, maps and exemptions see: <https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/public-space-protection-orders-faq>

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 order or variation, or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the order (or by the order as varied);
 - (b) a requirement under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the order.
5. An 'interested person' is defined by section 66(1) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated this 14th day of August 2023
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