

Notice of making of a Public Space Protection Order for Dog Fouling

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

Take notice that

- 1) Gravesham Borough Council (*"the Council"*) has carried out the necessary consultation on its proposal to make **The fouling of Land by Dogs (Gravesham) Public Space Protection Order 2024** (*"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 01 February 2024.
- 3) [The published PSPO may be viewed online.](#)
- 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 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 the area.

Signed by Deborah Wilders on 10th day of January 2024
Environmental Protection Team Leader, Regulatory Services

The signed and sealed order can be viewed at the Civic Centre by appointment.