

**GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (NO. 3) 2023 DOG FOULING**

Guildford Borough Council (“the Council”), in exercise of its powers under Section 60 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, hereby extends the following Order made on 11 December 2017 under Section 59:

1. This Order applies to all public places within the Borough of Guildford (“the restricted area”). A public place is any place to which the public, or a section of it, have access to on payment or otherwise, as of right, or by virtue of express or implied permission.
2. This Order may be cited as the Guildford Borough Council Public Spaces Protection Order (No.3) 2023 Dog Fouling and comes into force on 10 December 2023 for a period of 3 years.
3. The Council is satisfied that activities have been carried on or are likely to be carried on in the restricted area which have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, namely:  
  
People allowing their dogs to foul and failing to remove the faeces from the land forthwith.
4. This Order requires the following specified things to be done in the restricted area:  
  
The person in charge of a dog which defecates in the restricted area must remove the faeces from the land forthwith unless he/she is registered blind under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 or he/she has permission from the landowner or occupier to leave the faeces on the land.
5. Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirement in paragraph 4 above shall be guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this    day of December 2023

Signed for and on behalf of the Council

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Richard Homewood  
Executive Head for Regulatory Services  
Authorised by Guildford Borough Council.