Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014)

Borough Council of Bolton

The Dogs on Leads Public Spaces Protection Order (2026)

The Borough Council of Bolton in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 60, and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Police Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 26th October 2026 and shall have effect for three years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to public spaces as specified on the Order Schedule, hereinafter referred to as 'the Restricted Area'

3. — (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies, he does not keep the dog on a lead of not more than 6 feet in length, unless —

(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 his failing to do so.

(2) For the purposes of this article a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

4. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, and 72 of the Act of 2014 have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of combatting nuisance within the Restricted Area caused by dogs when not properly supervised and kept under control, activities which have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

5. A person found in breach of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

6. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council has no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

The Common Seal of **the Borough Council Of**

Bolton was hereto affixed on the 23rd October 2026 in the presence of: -

Authorised Sealing Officer

SCHEDULE for The Dogs on Leads (The Borough Council of Bolton) Public Spaces Protection Order 2026

All A and B class roadways within the borough boundary; all cemeteries controlled by the Borough Council of Bolton and all closed graveyards on the Environmental Services Grounds maintenance schedule.

All carriageways bearing road traffic and all adjoining footpaths and verges within 3 metres of such carriageways where the carriageways are described as:

- Class A roads (shown in red on the designation map)
- Class B roads (shown in green on the designation map)

also named as follows:

The B5238 from the Wigan Borough boundary to the B5408, known as:

- Scot Lane (Blackrod)

The B5408 Blackrod, known as:

- Manchester Road
- New Street
- Church Street
- Horse Street
- Chorley Road
- Blackrod Brow

The A6 (from the Chorley Boundary to the boundary at Little Hulton) known as:

- The Blackrod By-pass
- Chorley Road
- Manchester Road
- Salford Road

The B5238 from the A6 to the B5408 Blackrod, known as:

- Station Road)

The B5238 from the A6 to the A673 Horwich, known as:

- Crown Lane

The A673 From the Chorley Boundary to Horwich, known as:

- Scholes Bank

The A673 from Horwich to St Georges Road Bolton, known as:

- Chorley New Road

The B6228 from Horwich to St Georges Road Bolton, known as:

- Lee Lane
- Church Street

- Chorley Old Road
- Montserrat Brow
- Chorley Old Road
- Doffcocker Brow
- Chorley Old Road

The A6027 from the A6 to the A673

The B5239 from the A6 to the Wigan boundary, known as:
- Dicconson Lane

The B6402 from the B6226 to the A58, known as:
- Old Kiln Lane

The A58 from the A6 to the Bury boundary, known as:
- Snydale Way
- Wigan Road
- Beaumont Road
- Victoria Road
- Stapleton Avenue
- Moss Bank Way (through Astley Bridge and Hall'it'Wood)
- Crompton Way
- Bury Road

The A58 from Westhoughton to the Wigan boundary, known as:
- Park Road
- Cricketers Way
- Wigan Road

The B5236 to the A6 Westhoughton, known as
- Wigan Road
- Church Street

The B5235 from the A58 to the Wigan boundary, known as
- Mill Street
- Bolton Road
- Leigh Road
- Lower Leigh Road

The A579 from the Wigan boundary to the A58, known as:
- Newbrook Road
- Derby Street
- Trinity Street
- Bradford Street

The A6145 from the A579 to the A58, known as:
- Hulton Lane

The B6199 from the A579 to the A6053, known as:
- Plodder lane
- Glynne Street
- Gladstone Road

The A5082 from the M61 to the Salford boundary, known as:

- Buckley lane
- Long Causeway

The A575 from the M61 to the Salford boundary, known as:
- Worsley Road
- Albert Raod
- Egerton Street

The A6053 from Farnworth to the Bury boundary, known as:
- Bolton Road
- Higher Market Street
- Market Street
- Bolton Road
- Loxham Street
- Hall Lane
- Church Street (Little Level)
- Market Street (Little Lever)
- High Street
- Stopes Road

The A667 from the A666.to the Bury boundary, known as
- Stoneclough Road
- Market Street
- Ringley Road
- Kearsley Road

A666 from the Salford boundary to the Blackburn with Darwen boundary, known as:
- Manchester Road
- Bolton Road
- St Peter's Way
- Kay Street
- Blackburn Road

The B6336
- Manchester Road

The B6209 from the A6053 to the A673, known as:
- Lever Street
- Dove Bank Road
- Radcliffe Road
- Castle Street

The A673
- Bury New Road
- Topp Way
- St Georges Road

The A676
- Folds Road
- Moor Road
- Bradshaw Road
- Bolton Road

The A6099

- Halliwell Road

The B6472

- Darwen Road
- Turton Road

The B6391

- Chapeltown Road

The B6196 from the A676 to the Bury boundary, known as:

- Lee Gate
- Longsight
- Hardy Mills Road
- Prospect Hill
- Hardy Mills Road

The A676 from the A58 to the A673, known as:

- Wigan Road
- Deane Road
- Moor Lane

The B6202 from the A673 Chorley New Road to the A579 Derby Street

- Tudor Avenue
- Gilnow Road
- Park Road
- Mayor Street
- College Way

The B6203

- Spa Road

And including the following A and B class roads where they pass through Bolton Town Centre, including sections along which they become pedestrian ways only:

A676

- Deansgate

B6204

- Knowsley Street

B6205

- St Georges Road
- Bridge Street

B6206

- Higher Bridge Street
- Bow Street
- Kay Street

A575

- Bradshawgate
- Bank Street
- Manor Street

A6172

- Great Moor Street

- Black Horse Street

B6204

- Knowsley Street
- Newport Street

All cemeteries within the borough controlled by the Borough Council of Bolton shown hatched on the designation maps
and named:

1. Heaton,
2. Tonge,
3. Astley Bridge,
4. Farnworth,
5. Westhoughton,
6. Horwich
7. Blackrod.
8. Gardens of Remembrance at Overdale Crematorium

And all closed graveyards which are on the Environmental Services Grounds Maintenance Schedule these being:

1. Bolton Parish Church and school, Churchgate.
2. St Matthews, Belgrave Street South, Halliwell.
3. St Georges, St Georges Road, Bolton.
4. St Pauls Cemetery, Cloister Street, Halliwell.
5. St Paul's Church, Neil Street, Halliwell.
6. St Thomas's, Grove Street, Halliwell.
7. New Jerusalem, Charles Street, off Primrose Street, Kearsley.
8. St Stephens and All Martyrs, Radcliffe Road, Darcy Lever.
9. St Saviours, Fold Road, Ringley.
10. Holy Trinity, Trinity Street, Bolton.
11. Chapel Street Burial Ground, Farnworth.
12. Longsight Cemetery, Ashworth Terrace, off Longsight Lane, Harwood.