Public Space Protection Order for Dog Control

Find out about new powers to enforce against irresponsible dog owners.
From 1 June 2017, in accordance with the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and by order of a Public Space Protection Order, it is an offence in County Durham to:

- Allow a dog to foul without picking it up
- Allow a dog to stray
  - roam loose/wander/exercise without a responsible owner present.
- Fail to put a dog on a lead when asked by an authorised officer
  - council officer or Durham Police.
- Allow dogs in designated fenced off play sites
  - dogs are not allowed into designated fenced off play sites.

Enforced by a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 (reduced to £60 if paid within 10 working days). The maximum fine is £1,000.

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Be a responsible dog owner.
www.durham.gov.uk/dogcontrol