

**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME  
RECORD OF DECISION**



<b>Date:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	<b>Ref No:</b> 389
<b>Responsible Officer:</b> Pete Stokes, Head of Streetscene	
<b>Title/Subject matter: Authorisation of Officers for Enforcement of Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 Related Legislation.</b>	
<b>Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance:</b>	
(i) Is the decision within an Approved Budget?	Yes
(ii) Is the decision in conflict with the council's policies, strategies or relevant service plans?	No
(iii) Does the decision amend existing or raise new policy issues?	No
(iv) Is the decision a non-key decision (below £100,000, outside the MO definitions)	Yes
Is publication still required? (see guidance)	Yes

**Summary:** Authorisations for the enforcement of Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 related legislation are required for officers of the Pest Control section of the Council.

Request that the officers named below are authorised until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 when the authorisations will be reviewed unless the legislation is revoked prior to this date.

I hereby certify that Patrick Porter, Matthew Wilkinson, Christopher Storey and Paul Barnes are employed directly by the Authority and are authorised and empowered to act on behalf of Bury Council under the following legislation until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

- Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996




These regulations allow authorised officers to serve notices for the enforcement of Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 legislation. These include:

- Fixed Penalty Notice

On the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 the authorisations will be reviewed unless the legislation is revoked prior to this date.

**Options considered:** N/A

**Decision:** *To authorise the above named officers under the legislation listed above to facilitate the Council's responsibilities under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 legislation.*

<b>Decision made by:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Executive Director of Operations		26/01/2021
Assistant Director		25/01/2021
<b>Members Consulted (if applicable) [see note 1 below]</b>		
Cabinet Member		26/01/2021
Lead Member		

Opposition Spokesperson		
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**Notes**

1. Where, in accordance with the requirements of the Officer Delegation Scheme, a Chief Officer consults with the appropriate Cabinet Member they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained if required, to confirm that he/she has been consulted. Please refer to the MO Guidance.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**
3. Where there is any doubt, Corporate Directors should err on the side of caution and seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer.