



Bedford Borough Council is proposing to remove early repayment discounts for fixed penalty notices issued under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Section 59, Public Spaces Protection order as detailed in Table 1.

Table 1

Offence	Current FPN charge	Current early repayment FPN charge	Proposed early repayment FPN charge	Maximum Penalty on conviction
Designated Public Space Place Order (Cycling)	£75	£50	None	Fine of up to £1000
Dog Control Orders - Dog Exclusion Order	£75	£50	None	Fine of up to £1000
Dog Control Orders - Dogs on Leads Order	£75	£50	None	Fine of up to £1000
Dog Control Orders - The Dogs On Leads by Direction Order	£75	£50	None	Fine of up to £1000
Dog Control Orders - The Fouling of Land by Dogs Order:	£75	£50	None	Fine of up to £1000

*Bedford Borough Council may choose in the future to increase the currently FPN charge of £75 in line with maximum penalty available (£100).

Bedford Borough Council is proposing to remove the early repayment discount for Fixed Penalty Notices as listed above (Table 1) as this will act as a further deterrent to those who commit Environmental Offences and will support the Council's zero tolerance approach to Environmental Crime.

This proposal will affect the following offences

Dog Exclusion Order - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to enter or remain on any land to which this Order applies.

Dogs on Leads Order - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to ensure that a dog is kept on a lead on any land to which the Order applies.

The Dogs On Leads by Direction Order: The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to put that dog on a lead under the direction of an authorised officer on any land to which the Order applies.

The Fouling of Land by Dogs Order: The effect of this Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to remove faeces forthwith from any land to which the Order applies.

PSPO cycling - No person shall cycle/ride bicycles through the main pedestrian area of the town centre between the designated times (09:00hrs and 18:00hrs) as specified.

For more information including the Dog Control Order Schedule and maps please click [here](#).

For more information including the PSPO Cycling order Schedule and maps please click [here](#).

This report supports the Council's priority to "Promote and Protect our Clean and Green Environment. Should you have any comments reference this proposal please submit this to the following email address Env.Services@bedford.gov.uk no later than Tuesday 16th January 2018 12 noon.