

## Appendix 4

Public Space Protection Order (The Ridge).

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is now in force in an area of the Ridge Estate. This prohibits the following activity: -

- Acting in an Anti-Social manner which causes annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress to any person with in the designated area or on the land adjacent to the designated area or to any person living nearby.
- Acting in an Anti-Social manner as part of group which causes annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress to any person with in the designated area or on the land adjacent to the designated area or to any person living nearby.
- Urinating or defecating within the designated area.

Lancashire Constabulary are enforcing the PSPO on behalf of the City Council and can issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of £100 to anyone found breaching the above prohibitions. Non-payment of the FPN could lead to prosecution by the City Council.

Anyone found breaching the PSPO who is aged 10-15 maybe not be issued a FPN at first and we would look to work with the police and other agencies for a more appropriate disposal.

The PSPO will run for 3 years until 2018.