Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council adopted a **Public Spaces Protection Order** in October 2017 which sets the rules dog owners must follow. Anyone breaking these rules faces a £100 fixed penalty or a fine of up to £1,000—here’s what you need to know when walking your dog in Bathpool Park.

**Dogs on Leads**

Dogs must be on a lead on the walkway between the Boathorse Rd car park and the reservoir embankment (paths 182 & 130), on the path crossing the reservoir dam (path 146) and along the path parallel with the railway line, next to the fishing pool (path 144).

**Six Dogs**

A dog owner may take no more than six dogs into Bathpool Park at any one time.

**A Means to Pick Up Dog Fouling**

Dog owners must ensure that they have bags with them whenever they walk their dog. They may be asked to show that have a bag and can be issued with a penalty if they do not have one available.

**Dog Fouling**

Owners must remove fouling if their dog fouls anywhere within the park. Bag it and bin it. Leaving the bags behind is littering which can also result in a penalty being issued. Dispose of bagged dog waste in your household refuse bin if other bins are unavailable on your route.

**Dog Exclusions**

Dogs are not allowed into fenced or enclose children’s play areas or enclosed multisport games areas. They should not be allowed into the water of the Bathpool Park fishing pool.

**Dog on Leads By Direction**

Dog Wardens can require a dog owner to place and keep their dog on a lead in other areas of the park if this is sensible to protect the dog, other park users or wildlife. The dog Warden will explain what you need to do and explain why.

See our website for more details

[www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/dogcontrols](http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/dogcontrols)