

Public Space Protection Order to prohibit BBQ's and open fires responses

Do you consider BBQ's or open fires a problem on Fylde's public open spaces?

Fires BBQ are fine where public understands common sense boundaries or is provided facilities to use. A few idiots shouldn't ruin for all
Uncontrolled use leads to damage to picnic tables, seats, etc and grass areas.
I litter pick on St Anne's beach and discarded disposable BBQs are a recurrent problem, they are dangerous and can easily cause injuries.
When litter picking along the Fylde coast we find many disposable BBQs left on the beach and in the sand dunes. These present a real health and safety risk to people and animals due to all the sharp edges and potentially hot coal and metal. A conservative estimate would be that we find on average 4 disposable BBQs left on the beach at St Annes every week in the summer season.
Detritus left. Criminal damage to council property
But only where they damage the area in which they are set. E.g. damage to tables, benches or grassed areas by the use of 'throwaway' bbqs.
Large groups threatening behaviour, rubbish left even racist abuse. A lot of people don't feel safe round lake in eve in summer because of them. Rubbish blowing everywhere. Damage to benches /grass
I think they should be in controlled areas not banned
Fire hazard, smoke nuisance, danger to wildlife and people, damage to park furniture and grass
increasing damage to council property
The majority shouldn't have to suffer because of lapses by a minority there are too many petty rules
I am unaware of previous issues and think the majority of the public can be trusted to act sensibly. Why penalise the majority of people who want to enjoy the local environment?
Have never observed an open fire or a BBQ in St.Annes.
adequate bins for disposing of these BBQ should be available
When people don't think, eg; on the dunes, picnic tables, seats. And grass areas.
people can be lazy and thoughtless and leave the barbeque and consequent litter. also in dune areas they are a fire risk, and generally they can be a hazard and nuisance for people not wanting a face full of stinky smoke. families with children at risk also if any hot coals are left unattended
I believe we should invest in firepits and bbq stands for the public to use. We do not make enough use of the beach and i think this would help
people burning the grass and tables
Used BBQ left on ground still hot. Hazardous to young children, dogs and wildlife. They burn the ground leaves an eyesore on our beautiful green
damaged caused by discarded BBQs and fact that issue will grow the more people see others doing it.
Damage to grass, tables and seating. Litter and BBQS left in situ and hazardous to wildlife and humans.
Unsanitary
Grassland fires, Litter
Like to walk in fresh air not choke on smoke and burning meat.
Few people do this, they are easily cleaned up x
families who set up their own portable bbq/coking fires, for example on top of public benches and in public shelters, this happens a lot with day trippers who bring their own food and spend zero in the town.
I've seen the damage to outdoor furniture it causes and all the litter that gets left behind by those who don't seem to have any regard for where they are. Also when spending time on the beach I find the cooking smells unpleasant..
They damaged the grassed areas also I noticed that park furniture have damaged this has to be replaced at considerable cost to the the ratepayers of fylde.
Although there does need to be adequate disposal facilities for hot ashes
Only happens during a few weeks in summer
They are only a problem if they are allowed where fires can start. If controlled safe zones are made for BBQ's (special cordoned off areas prepared with BBQ areas and picnic benches.)
Burnt grass on Lytham Green and around Fairhaven Lake. Also associated litter problems.
No regulation and air pollution im athsmatic with terminal lung diseases both empyseama and bronchiectasis at age 30 smoke is a trigger for me
Damage to environs. Aggressive attitudes. Massive litter
Never seen any barbecues or fires that have been a problem and been a resident for over 30 yrs
I don't use bbq or open fire

Burnt grass and litter discarded
Not generally a problem unless damage to public furniture and fittings is a possible. BBQs on the foreshore do not pose a problem whereas they would if lit, for example, in places such as Lowther or Ashton Gardens.
Get a life
Really see damage to picnic tables and grass areas
Danger and distruction of green space
Pollution, possible damage to wildlife. Nuisance caused by associated alcohol, loud music, anti-social behaviour.
Smell of smoke and meat offensive. Lake is a wildlife area, we go to unwind and enjoy the wild landscape. It is no place for fires and drinking.
The parks and open spaces are abused and consideration to others are not at the forefront of these individuals, they are left burning and destroying the parks
They damage the environment and cause nuisance to other people.
Smell. They're small public open spaces so why. Litter. Monopolisation of spaces which should be open to all. Noisy, kids, pets etc.
They aren't a problem
No proper facilities provided so visitors use and leave portable BBQs often burning furniture and grass.
As long as the bbq is, say, on the beach and not burning the grass in the park I don't see an issue. You should instead consider litter wardens that give out FPNs to offenders. Fires are a different matter as they leave a lot of ash etc behind
Litter and burnt out bbq's left lying around, causing not just a mess but a danger to people and dogs.
I have seen visitors breaking branches off trees around Fairhaven Lake to fuel large BBQ fires which is disgraceful behaviour and a fire hazard when grass is dry.
You should encourage people to have fun and enjoy the beaches etc you could provide barbecue areas
They cause litter, damage and a general nuisance not conducive to what the majority of users of these public areas want to do.
Yes it they cause damage or danger. No if used sensibly and respectfully
Encouraging sensible and social use of outdoor public space is appropriate. Banning such use because of irresponsible use by the few is overkill. Surely, it is already prohibited to damage public property or to behave in a way that disturbs the peace? Police that instead of allowing the few to ruin things for the many. I am supportive of formal areas for outdoor cooking and social gathering.
Not to the extent that a blanket prohibition is required across the entirety of the coastal section of the borough.
Look at Australia, I spent a lot of time in Perth where public spaces, especially costal had public bbq and facilities to use for cooking outdoor, this brings friends and families together, visitors to the area, money being spent locally and generally a good feeling around the area when it's summer time. If this is banned where does it stop? Fisherman? Dog owners....the coast is everyone's space to live and experience, instead of banning this flip it around and look to install facilities and information to assist in turning the area into a vibrant fun place to visit and live.
As a young couple who have recently moved to the area I strongly disagree with this proposal, you only have to look at trends in the area from festivals and events to see this area is becoming something special.
Social activities are to be encouraged.
Litter, excessive sized groups
Where they cause damage to grassed areas, wooden benches and are just left behind rather than being disposed of.
I don't object to bbqs, the problem is that there is no provision for them and so they are just lit anywhere. Grass is burnt and I've seen people pulling wood from trees on Fairhaven lake to burn.
Seen many a bin fire due to bbqs not being extinguished properly
They cause a lot of damage and mess as usually left for someone else to clear away. Also have seen someone cut their foot on a left BBQ
The area around Fairhaven Lake has been damaged by the open fires, particularly furniture. Litter had been left.
Some people do not always take adequate safety precautions and risk injury to themselves and other people. They also sometimes do not leave spaces in the condition in which they found it and leave it for the local council to remove at ratepayers expense.
It's nice to see people outside with their families
Of course. Open fires and bbq's burn the ground affecting wildlife and environment. Huge fire risk. Increase of litter and danger to children and others who may be unfortunate to walk barefoot on the sand and cut themselves on discarded bbqs.
Smelly, dangerous & mess / burnt areas left by many
The amount of litter and damage left .
I feel it can be dangerous and damage open spaces, particularly Lytham Green
BBQs being left unattended at Fairhaven. Hot bbqs put into bins. Scorched grass, fire hazards
Unless properly policed, they are likely to become targets for widespread littering
The damage caused at Fairhaven Lake has been significant over the last year
Old fogies want to put the dampers on people having fun.

No consideration for the surrounding area or other persons affected
Furniture being damaged and rubbish being discarded everywhere.
Damage & Pollution
Disposable BBQ's/fires left smouldering, stench of the smoke, debris/litter left strewn around, encourages ASB and large groups of people to congregate which can be intimidating and unfair to other people who wish to share the open spaces.
The amount of litter left behind. Very dangerous especially for children and animals (domesticated and wild).
Another example of heavy handed proposals for a minor problem. Bans are never the answer - take action against those causing problems not the entire population.
The beach is massive not to be a general nuisance when people want to BBQ. If you want to limit BBQs then limit in the sand dunes and in the immediate area nearest the road.
Having lived on the promenade for many years I have never seen or become aware of any fire on either the dunes or the beach. I have however enjoyed and seen many people enjoy barbecues on the beach responsibly. Open fires however should be treated separately to barbecues.
People do not disposed of bbq responsibly and leave a mess.
public open spaces are for every one - bbqs etc are no more of a nuisance than anything else e.g. screaming kids - we are a neighbourhood
Damage to trees and tables at Fairhaven Lake
Hot ashes risk burns to others and pets. Damage to property and risk of fire spreading
Damage to public space fixtures and grassed areas. As an aside they also represent a risk to uncontrolled dogs.
Never seen any evidence of problems
Look at the pictures on Facebook, it's a disgrace.
AIR POLLUTION. DAMAGE TO RATEPAYER'S PROPERTY.NOXIOUS FUMES (SOME WORSE THAN CIGARETTES) ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR.
Generally I see people showing respect for the public places, with just a minority ruining it for the majority who enjoy the outdoors.
As with all items, if used properly there is no issue. The abuse by 1 or 2 should not prevent BBQ's for the many.
BBQ's and open fires in general are not a problem, a small minority of people who have used the in the past could be considered a problem but to punish the majority for the actions of a minority is unfair.
Never seen any issues related to BBQs or open fires
The rubbish left behind following a BBQ or open fire on the beach/sand dunes is disgraceful. Also I have seen that people burn anything they can to keep the fire going including Sign Posting and sea defences.
I have seen scorched areas of grass on Lytham Green from disposable BBQs, I have also seen discarded but still smoldering ones left on the beach near to St Annes Pier.
People don't take their rubbish home with them. Metal BBQs are a hazard.
I have never been aware of any problems and it is usually groups of friends or families enjoying themselves. I do feel a designated BBQ area would be a good idea though with proper disposal facilities

Do you feel BBQs or open fires have impacted your visit?

By having a BBQ my family has experienced and enjoyed exciting outdoor cooking in a beautiful beach environment
See previous comment.
Dangerous litter.
The ones that are left on the beach and sand dunes would make me cautious of visiting the St Annes area of the beach with children or a dog due to the risk of BBQ injury.
Litter anti social behaviour
as above rubbish left on sat night spoils walk on sun. Rubbish blows everywhere. Large intimidating groups, threatening you if you walk past. Now dont go round lake in eve. Damage to areas kleft for yrs.
Frequently through spring to autumn
not necessarily visit but they do have an impact on my life as Ward Councillor as I do get contacted regularly especially at weekends for BBQ's incidents
Am a resident
fires can easily be started from these BBQ fires - more warnings would help
Cautious in summer to,let my grandchildren run on the green
Quite often large, noisy groups are intimidating.

unsightly
Ruin walking on the shoreline.
I am not a visitor I am a resident. the question does not make sense. I had to answer one of the boxes in order to move on thru the survey so please remove my answer.
As above
Litter as a result of the BBQ's
I have to stay in which impact me taking my kids out to the green when its nice because of the smoke
Intimidation
Sometimes,large groups leaving burnt grass,and discarded litter
Unsightly damage and often rubbish and/or food waste left strewn about
Noise
Hate to see the area being disrespected, litter,smoke and smells are awful. It is a place to go for FRESH air. It should not be allowed to disintegrate into a rubbish heap.
Abuse from large groups who congregate in open areas
I enjoy the peace and tranquillity of fylde coastal landscapes.
Unsightly rubbish and damaged furniture and grassed areas.
whne on the beach or sandhills I shouldnt need to watch where my dog or Son are walking, bbq trays and the wire mesh cause serious injury.
The smell of BBQ's is hardly conducive to the enjoyment of the fresh air from sea breezes when all smells is burning meat.
I've seen damage to a park bench and litter left by people who have had a barbeque.
Stopped walking cycling arou d fairhaven
Unfortunately they often go hand in hand with large groups of people which can be intimidating.
I live here anyway but it's not nice to see people having BBQs on Fairhaven Lake as the mess gets left and it looks a mess
It looks a mess.
Noise. Smell/smoke. Anti-social behaviour. Litter
Totally unnecessary. If bbqs are to be lit they should only be allowed in designated areas.
No as I live here but have witnessed the state some areas have been left in. Plus it is dangerous to children and dogs who can be injured with discarded materials
Not a visitor
Have avoided the area where a large group have been having a BBQ, have been cautious about myself or my dog treading on buried/exposed debris e.g. disposable BBQ/bottles/cans etc.
Not a visitor.
No, Barbecues enhance people's enjoyment of our outdoor space. Communal al fresco cooking is a summertime treat. Open fires should be treated separately.
Feel reluctant to visit.
Nearly trod on some glowing embers near Fairhaven Lake which had been abandoned.
Damaged property.
FELT THREATENED BY GROUPS OF PEOPLE AND SMOKE IN LUNGS AND ON CLOTHING. GENERAL FEELINGS OF ANXIETY IN WHAT SHOULD BE PEACEFUL HEALTY OPEN SPACES.
Litter
I have to be more careful when walking on the beach that I don't stand on or trip over discarded BBQs. The smoke from them also affects my lungs as I have severe emphysema and asthma.
As a walker in local health walks I have to be aware of hazards on the dunes and beach

The Council is considering proposals to address the use of BBQs and open fires on Fylde's public open. Do you support an introduction of a PSPO to prohibit use, object to the proposed PSPO or allow use with measures of control?

I like to BBQ in public spaces
Providing BBQs are used with care and any rubbish associated with their use is disposed of in suitable recepticals then they should be permitted in agreed designated areas.
They are too dangerous for indiscriminate use in our open spaces.

The damage caused to the environment and potential harm to people and animals from disposable BBQs which are often left on the beach is significant and seems to be a real problem in the St Annes area. If an awareness campaign were launched about banning BBQs on the coast I think this would help deter people from bringing them. Especially with the bins now gone from the beach I think this coming summer without a ban or some serious education and control measures, BBQs would be a growing problem. Having said this, it is not clear what the proposed 'control measures' would be, so considering the strength of these that might be an option if a total ban is not viable or enforceable.
Older residents too scared to use paths around marine lake.
In properly provided for areas bbqs allow families or groups to enjoy our parkland areas.
limit areas allowed so it is illegal to have bbq so police/council can act.
we should be promoting the use of our outdoor spaces and cooking outdoors is a great way to bring friends together. restrictions should be made to make cleaning up easy but i really dont like things being banned
I do not believe they should be permitted under any circumstances. I do not think the council should go to the expense of a dedicated area as the whole point of such gatherings is to be "au naturel"
if we as a council could manage or direct visitors/residents to authorised sites we could address concerns
Education and encouragement along with some facilities is the way forward
Control measures is too vague and the likelihood would be that most seeking permission would be refused.
Some control might prove useful in the future.
Fire prof bins on areas where you could put brick stands/tables for placing BQ on, good signs in this area with good access for emergency vehicles.
a blanket ban on barbecues for most decent thoughtful families is draconian.Having a picnic or a barbeque,if done responsibly is fine.
Antisocial behaviour on green
as above
This is a very badly designed survey - unsightly!
In general I am ok with a small amount of BBQs providing they are in designated places and policed
To stop damage and littering.
need to control for safety and financial reasons [as above] but not to deter public events and festivals that would need bbq/open fires to take place
As above
As locals we like having bbqs on the beach. We do take our litter home. People just need educating.
Too draconian and discourages visitors
I have seen how controlled BBQ areas have worked in other countries.
They are getting out of hand.
Then i can make use of areas if i knew bbqs and open fires werent going to be there
Some action needs to be taken last Summer bbqs were a source of constant irritation
Open spaces should be for all to enjoy
Sometimes it can get out of control and just needs to be controlled such as open fires in forests
Lytham Green and the surrounding area of Granny's Bay have remained mostly unspoilt and unchanged over the years - stability of these areas is needs to avoid ruination
See previous comment
Get a life
I dont agree with blanket bans with fines. Individuals who damage and litter should be prosecuted.
Remove the nuisance
Encourage visitors by providing proper BBQ areas
It is not the area to encourage this sort of behaviour.
No idea what it means but if it's prohibits bbq great. Lytham is changing and not for the good. This is sur to f yldes left wing snowflake policies
It's unnecessary - they aren't a problem
Allow use in purpose built designated areas so visitors can enjoy a BBQ but also dispose of it safely without leaving a mess or damaging furniture and grassed areas.
Because, as long as people clear up the litter and don't damage the grass, its a harmless activity. There is nothing antisocial about a BBQ other than the risk of littering - but if you introduced an FPN scheme like Blackpool have it will incentivise people to clear up and also raise money for the council. I would support a ban on fires on public land although I thought this was already illegal.
bbq's and open fires are a danger not just when left behind as waste but in dry conditions are a fire hazard on the dunes.
There area already signs around Fairhaven Lake advising not to conduct BBQs but these are totally ignored so some more stringent measures are required. The Police notice is ineffective as there are no Police to enforce it. The Lake Car Parks are

already in decline due to drug dealers at night and the whole area will continue to decline if measures are not taken against BBQs and alcohol abuse.
Do you want to drive visitors away
no reason why we cant do all activities if given the appropriate facilities
To limit litter, noise and damage.
Sensible/respectful use should still be allowed.
Maybe put up signs/guidelines for bbq/open fire use. Or set up designated fire pits?
My reasons were included in previous comments. Please police the negative behaviour associated with the incidents reported and not the act of BBQ'ing itself
Allowing use with measures of control would be an appropriate escalation of addressing the issues caused by some barbecue/outdoor fire users. This would allow for reasonable compromise for all concerned, whilst allowing a responsible majority the opportunity to enjoy the benefits and leisure associated with barbecuing in public spaces.
Although it is unclear what the difference is between 'location restrictions' and 'dedicated BBQ spaces only', as these sound as if they are the same thing or 'location restrictions' is just another term for the blanket prohibition proposed for the mapped area, a mixed set of measures should be examined according to the circumstances. For example, it would be inappropriate to set a single time restriction for areas designated for barbecues or open fires; park land in residential areas differs to the dunes area at the far north of the borough. The former would suit an early time restriction, whereas the latter may not require one at all. Likewise, restrictions on types of barbecue and open fire, varied by location, would be more appropriate than a blanket prohibition or a single set of restrictions.
Local government should meddle less in fun and social activities.
Public can't be educated to limit now to certain places, or remove litter , remove bbq, not damage wild life and property
If no damage is caused and no litter left behind then can't see the harm.
I think they would be ok on the beach.
Totally support this. Every school holidays numerous families bring disposable bbqs and either leave them where they are or put, still smouldering in bins
The people who bring the bbqs have no regard for the environment and them come in large numbers and are intimidating.
How are you going to police it. Unless you are going to enforce it in full it is a waste of money exercise doing this. All talk.
It is the minority who spoil it for those who take adequate control of the situation. Not sure how a PSPO would be enforced though.
Don't have to ban them totally it's too heavy handed
Possibility of use in camera-controlled designated areas
It would be the only way to deal with this problem
As above
A tourist town should encourage enjoyment, but introduce restrictions only when essential.
As stated previously.
I wouldn't want to completely ban there use for sensible members of the population, that do have them in a controlled way
Old fogies want to put the dampers on people having fun.
Indiscriminate use must not be allowed to prevent others enjoying the coastal areas. My wife and I regularly walk on the beach and I abhor the loud music and behaviour which these days trippers bring with them.
Proposal supported
Once again it's the irresponsible minority spoiling it for the few. Unfortunately, if they can't be responsible and considerate then they don't deserve to use the space for their BBQ's etc.
As stated above. If people feel that they need hot food on their day out there is an abundance of cafés, shops etc within the proposed area to fulfil their needs.
Tackle the irresponsible and not the entire population.,
As mentioned above the beach area in St Annes is massive so agree a general restriction near road side and in the sand dunes but mad idea to generally ban the entire beach.
Draconian blanket bans on responsible people enjoying the open spaces of the fylde to combat a perceived wide spread problem is unnecessary. You should not impinge on the responsible majority in an attempt to control an irresponsible minority
There should be designated areas, like in Australia.
where next - ban dogs/kids/humans?
To avoid accidents and mess
Use in designated areas should be permitted, however I do have concerns as to how the ban in other areas will be enforced.
The council do not specify the number or extent of complaints, neither do they provide any specific details of the extent of damage or nuisance caused

FIRES AND OUT OF CONTROL ANIMALS HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON RESIDENTS AND VISITORS EXPERIENCE OF WHAT SHOULD BE CLEAN AIR AND NO DANGER WHILST IN A PUBLIC OPEN SPACE. DOGS ON LEADS, NO FOULING OF LAND OR AIR, NO PERCEPTION OF DANGER FROM GROUPS OF PEOPLE. NO DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY. NO TO ALL FIRES ON PUBLIC OPEN SPACES.
If there is disregard for the use (ie directly on floor causing damage / on benches etc). otherwise a stand can easily be bought for a desposable barbeque / a portable one used.
The issue should be monitored - if there is no success then a ban is more reasonable
I would support some very low level control measures which such as disposing of all rubbish, not having a BBQ or fire with 2m of park furniture, limiting use to disposable bbqs only. Any far reaching powers to limit the general public's enjoyment of our open spaces however I would object to.
It would be good to have segregated areas that people could enjoy BBQs and open fires.
Support 100% for the above reasons.
I have stopped wanting to go to certain public areas from fear the smoke from BBQs will affect my breathing.
It's too easy to buy so called disposable BBQs. Support the local cafes instead of creating a danger to others.
designated BBQ areas with proper disposal facilities to reduce chance of bin fires

Please use the box below to make any additional comments you may have relating to the above proposals:

Locations should enable families to still privately enjoy the spaces
Not all BBQs are disposable or require a fireproof surface to be used. Designated areas and well signed places for disposal of rubbish would answer most problems but could prove to be too restrictive. Is their use adjacent to the beach huts or sand areas of the shoreline such a problem, or could these areas be permissible?
Why does the area map not include Park View, the YMCA playing fields, or Green Drive?
Away from other public using amenities.
I have experienced dedicated and properly provided for bbq areas across europe. Rarely have I seen damage caused or despoling of the areas.
BBQ should be away from high footfall areas, reduce conflict. Lots of bins in enclosed area
the public need safe places where bbq can be used and disposed of. i think fires should be allowed on the beach but no fires or bbq on the dunes
Please see comments in box 4
whilst encouraging visitors - safety and control must be paramount
PSPOs should only be used for serious public safety issues not everyday matters that a minority are sniffy about. The area is gradually being controlled more like a police state instead of being a welcoming visitor area
Beach BBQs are a lovely way to enjoy our environment and people who do not have gardens should be allowed to use public areas for family and friends activities.
Time restrictions mlght become necessary.
business's rely on visitors, any restriction should reflect this, or visitors will go elsewhere
This is a public place , it would make a good picnic and BQ so people and families could stay longer and enjoy the lake to it's full potential.
designated areas with appropriate signage, perhaps with some type of physical border (fence/gate) to prevent children/vulnerable accidentally wandering into these areas.
I see large families having picnics & bbqs on Granny's Bay and Lytham Green, in general they are responsible people and come here to enjoy the day, this is why designated areas are essential
They bring no income to the area only make a mess and leave damage.
the QEII playing fields area [Park View] is excluded from the mapped area surely that is an open public space that also needs to be within the scope of the proposals?
There needs to be bins for hot ashes. Maybe signs asking people to not put them on picnic tables, etc. Educate the idiots.
If implemented who would enforce as most bbqs are used at weekends
Too much damage being done to Lytham Green.
Should be after teatime time restrictions when most families with primary school aged children will have already gone home
None
Could be an age restriction ie over 18 so younger kids cant get into trouble

Get a life
I have seen the disgusting state our picnic tables have been left in, it is so upsetting. These people should not be encouraged to visit the area, they cost us money and in turn spend no money in the area. It is an area from which to appreciate the wildlife and shore line (without being blinded by smoke).
About time!
People can still have picnics without bbqs
On the back of the dog restrictions the council just seems to be getting far too over-zealous. I'm sure it's done with the best of intentions but can't the first instinct please be to do nothing rather than constantly look for solutions to problems that really either don't exist or are pretty minor in the great scheme of things...
Waste of time and money - the money spent enforcing this could be better spent
Controls must be effective as do consequences of abusing any facilities or ignoring restrictions.
It might be a good idea to ban BBQs from parks and grassland although I have never seen anyone have one on Ashton Gardens
Last year was a major issue in St Anne's with bbq was used and left hot ashes could cause fire or burn animals or kids.
On the spot fines for people who disregard the rules.
I hope the action taken stops the downward path of the area as money is supposed to being spent to improve the Promenade and Lake facilities but current visitors abuse the area and need to be discouraged.
I would support all three proposed control measures, but it will only let me tick one!
I have never used open fires or bbqs on the beach myself. But it feels a shame to totally ban them. I like the idea of sitting by an open fire on a beach on an evening. Designated fire pits would be wonderful.
It is important to note that residents of HMOs and self-contained apartments in the borough do not all have access to suitable or adequate garden amenities and nearby public spaces are a valuable alternative. The equality impact assessment for these proposals should take care to examine this aspect of any prohibition.
As location and dedicated space same thing. Only allow on specific hard landscape areas set aside e.g. north beach carpark
On beaches
It is a brilliant idea.
I think designated spaces would be good as then people can still have them but in the right environment
I am pleased something is being done about this to conserve our beautiful area.
Designated areas and restricted time limits AND Policed in FULL and FINES applied.
A lot of parks have dedicated areas it could be done here easily
Any control measures need to be continually and effectively enforced
Set areas seems a sensible option
Sort out real problems like the state of the roads that actually affect residents!
Encourage safe use of the dunes and coastal strip, don't get heavy handed and unwelcoming
Old fogies want to put the dampers on people having fun.
It is much safer to encourage picnics rather than bbqs. Some visitors bring large gas canisters to Fairhaven Lake which is extremely dangerous. I have seen these on a number of occasions.
The new dog related controls seem to be ineffective. If this order is made, it must be enforced, unlike the dog order appears to be.
You're wasting our money and your time if you are not going to employ Rangers or Wardens to enforce this. I anticipate most BBQ's etc. will take place on Saturday/Sunday afternoons/evenings during the Summer. If the areas are not going to be patrolled and action taken at these times then you are completely wasting resources trying to implement these orders in the first place. Signage/notices aren't enough.
Another ridiculous heavy-handed proposal from a Council that seems to get more and more control-freakish year by year. You have powers to deal with people causing damage - use them and leave law-abiding people to live their lives without interference.
Location restrictions nearer road side is generally a sensible idea.
I am disappointed that the council is trying to legislate against an irresponsible minority by penalising a responsible majority. Attempting to criminalise a family beach barbecue is draconian in the extreme. Added to the persecution of dog walkers and harassment of motorists by over zealous council employees, this latest proposal will only make the fylde coast less attractive to the visitors on which our economy so greatly depends.
Not against people and BBQ's etc - but has to be done in a responsible manner
Without rigid enforcement by uniformed police officers with the necessary powers of arrest any restrictions will likely prove futile.
Police resource is so limited courtesy of May that antisocial behaviour largely goes unchallenged in Warton.
Your survey is faulty. It demands an answer for Q5 even if you do not support the proposal. There should be an option for 'I do not agree with the proposal therefore do not want any of the control methods,

Councils seem to be using these proposed protection orders without any tangible evidence. They impose unnecessary restrictions on the public. Show us some evidence not vague unquantifiable statements

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ANTI SOCIAL AND COST INCURRING ACTIVITIES IN/ON PUBLIC OPEN SPACES CEASES.

I think creating specific BBQ locations would be a great idea with purpose built stands and plenty of bins, however I don't think building these should limit people who prefer to have a BBQ in a quieter more secluded location. If people are found not to be disposing of rubbish or to be causing damage to infrastructure I would fully support fines. I do however think to fine somebody for enjoying something as simple as having a BBQ on the beach/sand dunes would be a wholly disproportionate response to the issues we face on the Fylde.

I also think question 5 should be struck from the consultation as there is no option to ignore even if you disagree with each option you are forced to choose an answer.

In the Lake District there are dedicated BBQ areas for families. When they are used, other people are able to avoid them and the smell of burning food.