The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)

The Dogs on Leads (Newtownabbey Borough Council) Order 2013

Newtownabbey Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order comes into force on 01 April 2014
- 2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

- **3.** (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time on any land to which this Order applies he does not keep the dog on a lead, unless
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or,
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land, has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this article a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

Penalty

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale

Dated this 24th day of March 2014

The Common Seal of Newtownabbey Borough Council affixed Hereto in the presence of:-

Jacqui Dixon

Chief Executive

The Mayor

Alderman Fraser Agnew

Schedule

Dogs are required to be kept on leads in the below listed areas:

1. All specified A and B Roads and adjacent verges and roadway within the Borough of Newtownabbey

| Roadway | Extent to which Restriction Applies |
|--|---|
| A2 – Shore Road | From boundary with Belfast City Council to |
| | boundary with Carrickfergus Borough Council |
| A6 – Antrim Road | From Boundary with Belfast City Council to |
| | boundary with Antrim Borough Council |
| A8 – Larne Road | From junction of Antrim Road and Ballyclare |
| | Road, Glengormley to boundary with Larne |
| | Borough Council at Ballynure |
| A57 – Templepatrick Road | From the junction with the A8 at Ballynure to the |
| | boundary with Antrim Borough Council |
| B56 – Ballyclare Road to Ballyrobert Road | From Corr's Corner via Ballyrobert to junction |
| | with the Templepatrick Road (A57) |
| B58 – Carrickfergus Road, Ballynure | From Larne Road (A8) via Main Street, Ballynure |
| | to Castletown Road |
| B59 – Doagh Road (Shore Rd to Doagh) | From Junction with Shore Road (A2) via |
| | Ballyrobert (Mossley Road and Longshot) to |
| | Doagh (Station Road) |
| B90 – Ballyhenry Rd to Old Carrick Road | From Sandyknowes Roundabout via Manse Road |
| | and Old Carrick Road to boundary with |
| | Carrickfergus Borough Council |
| B94 – Hillhead Road to Collin Rd | From junction with A8 (Larne Road) via Ballyclare |
| | Main Street to Rashee Road and Collin Road to |
| | boundary with Ballymena Borough Council |
| B95 – Upp Hightown Road to Old Coach Road | From Upper Hightown Road boundary with |
| | Belfast City Council via Hightown Road, Mallusk |
| | Road and Old Coach Road to boundary with |
| | Antrim Borough Council |
| B95 – Burn Rd Doagh to Straid via Ballyclare | From boundary with Antrim Borough Council at |
| | Burn Road Doagh, via Ballyclare Road, Doagh, |
| | Doagh Road Ballyclare, Green Road, Calhame |
| | Road, Main Street, Straid and Ballylagan Road to |
| | junction with Carrickfergus Road, Ballynure |
| B513 – O'Neill Rd and Station Road | From Junction with A6 - Antrim Road - to |
| | Junction with – A2 – Shore Road |
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Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a dog—

- (a) while being used for driving or tending sheep or cattle in the course of a trade or business; .
- (b) while being used in a pack of hounds; .
- (c) while being used for police purposes; .
- (d) while being used for such other purposes as the Department may, by order, specify.

2. All cemeteries, burial grounds and churchyards within the Borough

3. Loughshore Caravan Park

4. Council grounds at Mossley Mill

| Area | Extent to which Restriction Applies |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Newtownabbey (Millennium) Way | From Mossley Mill (Carnmoney Road North entrance) to Manse Road (dogs can be exercised off-lead in field lying between railway and Threemile Water adjacent to Newtownabbey Way) |

5. Community Centres and Parks:

| Area | Extent to which Restriction Applies |
|---|---|
| Anderson Park Play Area, Doagh | All green areas within the park to the perimeter of defined play areas. (nb. Dog exclusion areas exist in this park) |
| Ballyclare War Memorial Park | All pathways and green areas with the exception of the "kickabout" area. (nb. Dog exclusion areas exist in this park) |
| Ballyduff Community Centre | Grounds within perimeter fence of the Community Centre |
| Ballynure War Memorial Park | All paths and green areas within the park. (nb. Dog exclusion areas exist in this park) |
| The Diamond, Rathcoole | All open space surrounding the playing fields within "The Diamond" area. (nb. Dogs are excluded from all playing surfaces) |
| Monkstown Community Centre and playing fields | Grounds within perimeter fence of Community Centre and area surrounding playing fields |
| Mossley (Pavilion) Park | All paths and green areas within the park with exception of "kickabout" area (nb. Dog exclusion areas exist in this park) |
| Sixmile Leisure Centre Conservation and Wildlife Area | All paths and green areas within the conservation and wildlife area |
| Sixmile Park car-park at Mill Road | Car-park area from Mill Road entrance to bridge crossing to main park |
| Threemilewater Park Playing Fields | Car park area (off Doagh Road) and all ground to perimeter of playing pitches (nb. Dogs are excluded from playing surfaces) |
| Valley Parks | Car park at O'Neill Road entrance (nb. Dogs are excluded from playing pitches and children's play areas) |
| Whiteabbey Memorial Park | All paths and green areas within the park |