

NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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 Exclusion (Newtownabbey Borough Council (Children's Play Parks and Recreation Grounds)) Order 2012

Newtownabbey Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

- 1.** This Order comes into force on **1st February 2013**
- 2.** This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

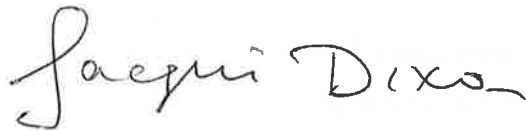
- 3.** – (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless –
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or,
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land, has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.
- (2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who –
 - (a) is registered as blind in Northern Ireland in a register maintained by, or on behalf of, a health and social services trust;
 - (b) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (c) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (d) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
- (3) For the purposes of this article –
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) each of the following is a "prescribed charity" –
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
 - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
 - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

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 20th day of December 2012

The Common Seal of
Newtownabbey Borough Council
Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Dixon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jacqui Dixon
Chief Executive

Schedule

Dogs are to be excluded at all times from the following land within the Borough of Newtownabbey:

- All children's play areas owned or maintained by Newtownabbey Borough Council
- All playing fields, recreation grounds, bowling greens, tennis courts or other specified land owned or maintained by Newtownabbey Borough Council

Dogs to be Excluded from following Areas
Abbeyglen Play Area
Anderson Park Play Area
Ballyclare War Memorial Park Play Area
Ballyduff Play Area and Multisports Facility
Ballyduff Community Centre
Ballynure War Memorial Park Play Area
Bawnmore Park Play Areas
Bawnmore Small Play Area and "MUGA"
Burnside River Park Play Area
Erskine Park Play Area
Foundry Lane, Ballyclare, Playing Fields
Glengormley (Lilian Bland) Park Play Area, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and Playing Fields
Grange Estate Play Area
Hazelbank Park Play Area and Bowling Green
Loughshore Park Play Area and Children's Maze
Kings Park Play Area
Mallusk Play Area
Monkstown Play Area, Community Centre and Football Pitch
Mossley Mill Theatre, Green Area
Mossley Recreation Grounds Play Area, Tennis Courts, Football Pitches and Bowling Green
New Mossley Play Area

Parkmore (Arthur Road) Play Area

Rathcoole Leisure Park – Play Area and “MUGA”

Rathcoole, The Diamond Play Area and Football Pitches

Rathfern Community Centre, Play Area

Rush Park Play Area

Sandyknowes Park Play Area

Sixmilewater Park Play Area, Tennis Courts and Wildlife Conservation Area

Threemilewater Park Playing Fields

Valley Park Play Area, Basketball Court and Playing Fields