



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 (Antrim Borough Council) Order 2013

Antrim Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

Commencement

1. This Order comes into operation on **1st December 2013**.

Application

2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

Offence

3. (1) Any 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) the person 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 the person 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;
 - (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;
 - (d) has a disability which affects 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 the person relies for assistance.

(3) For the purposes of this article –

- (a) a person who habitually has a dog in their 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.

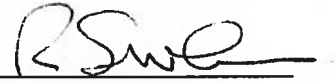
Dated this 10th day of October 2013

The Common Seal of Antrim Borough Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:



David McCammick
Chief Executive



Roderick Swann
Mayor of Antrim

Schedule

This Order applies to the following play parks, sports pitches, managed playing fields, tennis courts, bowling greens and golf courses within the Borough of Antrim.

| |
|---|
| Antrim Forum Complex, Lough Road, Antrim |
| Allen Park Golf & Bowling Centre and Rugby Pitches, Castle Road, Antrim |
| Borough of Antrim Peace Park, Lough Road, Antrim |
| Steeple Play Area, Stiles Way, Antrim |
| Parkhall Play Area, Queens Road, Antrim |
| Dunlop Park, Ballycraigy Road, Antrim |
| Springfarm Community Playground, Springfarm Road, Antrim |
| Burns Park, Main Street, Crumlin |
| John Street Play Area, John Street, Randalstown |
| Wallace Park, Lylehill Road, Templepatrick |
| Toome Play Area, McCorley Road, Toome |
| Antrim Forum Sports Pitches, Lough Road, Antrim |
| Neillsbrook Sports Pitches, Neillsbrook Road, Randalstown |
| Crumlin Sports Pitches, Crumlin Community Centre, Crumlin |