



The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)

The Dog Exclusion (Staffordshire Moorlands District Council) Order 2014

The Staffordshire Moorlands District Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 3rd June 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, 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 a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
- (b) 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
- (b) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination 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; and
- (b) each of the following is a "prescribed charity"
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 7000454)
 - (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 4 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

IN WITNESS whereof the **COMMON SEAL**
of the **STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS**
DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
this 20TH day of MAY two
thousand and fourteen in the presence of



Chairman

Chief Executive

SCHEDULE

The Order applies to any fenced children's play areas owned by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and Alton Village Hall Playing Field, Hurstons Lane, Alton; Bagnall Village Hall Playing Field, off Clewlovs Bank, Bagnall; , High Lane playing field, Brown Edge; Tean Road Recreation Ground, Tean Road, Cheadle; Churchill Road Recreation Ground, Cheadle; Kenilworth Walk, Cheadle; Tean Recreation Ground, High Street, Tean; Checkley Play Area, Checkley Community Centre, off Uttoxeter Road, Checkley; Cauldon Low Recreation Ground, Moorfields Close, Cauldon Lowe; Station Road playing fields, Endon; Hillswood playing fields, off Hillswood Drive, Endon; Foxt Children's Play area, Foxt; Blythe Bridge Recreation Ground, The Avenue, Blythe Bridge; Ball Haye Green recreation ground, Leek; Waterhouses Play Area, adjacent to the school playing fields, Waterhouses; Meigh Rd playing fields, Werrington.

And the following cemetery and church yards/burial grounds:

St John's, Alton; Biddulph Town Burial Ground, Congleton Rd, Biddulph; Cheadle Cemetery, St Giles; The Abbot Churchyard, Park Lane, Cheadle; Endon with Stanley PC Cemetery, St Luke's Church, Endon; Forsbrook Parish Cemetery, Cheadle Rd, Forsbrook.