

Huntingdonshire District Council

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

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

THE DOGS ON LEADS (HUNTINGDONSHIRE) ORDER 2007

Huntingdonshire District Council (in this Order called "the Council") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 15 December 2007.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below and shown verged by the green line on the maps attached to this Order, being land in the administrative area of the Council to which the Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059) apply and is hereby designated for the purposes of this Order.

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.

The Common Seal of Huntingdonshire District Council was hereby affixed in the presence of:

Signed

Peter Watkins
Director of Central Services

Dated 15 NOVEMBER 2007

Signed

Dr Susan Lammin
Head of Environmental and Community Health Services

Dated 15 NOVEMBER 2007



Schedule

1. Subject to the exception in paragraph 11 below, all land described in the following Schedule and indicated on the attached maps, being land that lies within the administrative area of the Council and which is:
 - (i) open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
 - (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment); and
 - (iii) is signed as a "dogs on leads area" (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect).

Land Designated by Description

2. All road carriageways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less and adjoining footpaths and verges.

Land Designated Specifically

3. Eaton Ford - Riverside Park, St Neots Road, Eaton Ford, St Neots: That part of the lands situated to the south of St Neots Road and west of the River Great Ouse and excluding those fenced areas which contain children's play equipment.
4. Hartford - Hartford Meadow, Church Lane, Hartford, Huntingdon: That part of the lands known as Hartford Meadow situated between Church Lane and the River Great Ouse, Huntingdon.
5. Hartford - Maryland Avenue, Hartford, Huntingdon: The whole of the park, excluding the fenced area that contains children's play equipment.
6. Huntingdon - Riverside Park, Riverside Road, Huntingdon: That part of the lands situated to the south of the tree/fence line commencing from a point opposite East Street, leading from Hartford Road to the River Great Ouse and with the southern boundary being opposite the Bridge Hotel with the River Great Ouse to one side and River Road/Hartford Road to the north-west, excluding that fenced area which contains children's play equipment.
7. Huntingdon - Hinchingsbrooke Country Park, Hinchingsbrooke Park Road, Huntingdon: That part of the park known as the wildlife area consisting of the western part of Bob's Wood and including the triangular plantation to the south of the area. This area lies to the west of a track running north north east from a point 250 metres west of the Visitors Centre. It is bounded on the north by a housing estate and on the west by a fence.
8. St Ives - Wilhorn Meadow, London Road, St Ives: The land situated to the east of Bridge Terrace and west of the River Great Ouse, St Ives.
9. Eaton Ford - Sudbury Meadow, Crosshall Road, Eaton Ford, St Neots: That part of the lands situated to the north of Cavendish Court which abuts Crosshall Road and with the north and west boundary being dense tree/fence lined.
10. Little Paxton - Playing Field, High Street, Little Paxton: The whole of the playing field including the access road and car park, excluding that fenced area which contains children's play equipment.
11. Excepted from the description in paragraph 1 above is land that is placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.