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**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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## Public Notice

### **The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment (Northern Ireland) Act 2011**

### **The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed offences and penalties, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)**

Notice is hereby given by Derry City and Strabane District Council that a Dog Control Order pursuant to part 5 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment (Northern Ireland) Act 2011 and The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed offences and penalties, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

The Order shall come into effect from Monday 21st December 2015

The Order is:-

#### **The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2015.**

The order makes it an offence for a person whose dog fouls/defecates on any land within the Derry City and Strabane District Council area to fail to remove and appropriately dispose of the excrement unless he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

The order applies to all land to which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment with the exception of land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purpose of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (NI) 2010

The Order will replace the Fouling on Land by Dogs (Strabane District Council) Order 2013 which was in place in the legacy Strabane District Council area.

Any person committing a breach of the above Orders will be liable upon prosecution to a fine not exceeding £1,000 (level 3). A fixed penalty may also be issued for an offence which is set at £80 (maximum)

Inspecting the Order:

Copies of the above Order and associated maps are available for inspection on the Council website [www.derrystrabane.com](http://www.derrystrabane.com) or inspected free of charge at the Council offices outlined below between 9am and 5.00 pm Monday-Friday.

Any queries should be in writing or by email to:

[dogcontrol@derrystrabane.com](mailto:dogcontrol@derrystrabane.com)

Dated this 7th December 2015

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