

Public Notice

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (NI) 2011 The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties etc.) Regulations (NI) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)



Notice is hereby given that Derry City and Strabane District Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 40 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (NI) 2011 intends, not less than 28 days from the date of this notice, to make Orders entitled:

- The Dogs on Lead by Direction (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020** (in respect of land described in Schedule A below).
- The Dogs on Leads (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020** (in respect of land described in Schedule B below).
- The Dogs Exclusion (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020** (in respect of land described in Schedule C below).

Dog Control Order A The Dogs on Lead by Direction

(Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020

Offence: The effect of the Order will be to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to comply with a direction given by an authorised officer of the Council to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length on land specified in Schedule A below.

Schedule A

This Order applies to all land within Derry City and Strabane District Council area which is:

- (i) open to the air; and
- (ii) is land to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.

Dog Control Order B The Dogs on Leads (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020

Offence: The effect of the Order will be to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length on land specified in Schedule B below.

Schedule B

This Order applies to the following areas within the Derry City and Strabane District Council area:

This will apply to all shared use pathways:

- In our parks
- The city urban greenway (i.e. extending from Boomhall pathway and Foyle Bridge along both sides of the river to Nixon's Corner and Newbuildings)
- Swinging Bridge, Sion Mills
- Vaughan's Holm, Newtownstewart
- Dergy Castle Park, Castlederg.

It will also include:

- Council owned cemeteries (both Active and Closed)
- Brooke Park, Derry (entire park area)
- Council owned lands surrounding Council Leisure Centres and Community Centres; including associated car parking.

Dog Control Order C The Dogs Exclusion (Derry City and Strabane District Council) Order 2020

Offence: The effect of the Order will be to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter or to remain on, any land listed in Schedule C below, subject to the exception contained in paragraph 2.

Schedule C

This Order applies to the following areas within the Derry City and Strabane District Council area:

This will apply to All Council owned:

- Leisure centres
- Children's play parks/ areas; whether fenced or not
- Football fields
- MUGA pitches
- Tennis courts
- Bowling greens

It will also include:

- Brandywell Stadium & Showgrounds (excluding the Greyhound Racing Stadium), 155 Lone Moor Road, Derry, BT48 9LA
- St. Columbs stadium pitch and track, Limavady Road, Derry

Exemptions: Land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purpose of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 c. 10 (NI) is not subject to any of the above Dog Control Orders.

Penalty: Any person committing a breach of an Order will be liable upon prosecution to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. A fixed penalty may also be issued for the offence which is set at £80 (Maximum).

Inspecting the Order: A copy of the proposed Dog Control Order and any associated maps may be inspected free of charge during normal opening hours at Council Offices, Strand Road, Derry and Derry Road Strabane.

Representations: If any person wishes to make representation concerning this proposal, please submit responses to Environmental Health Services, Health and Community Wellbeing Department, Derry City and Strabane District Council, Council Offices, Strand Road, Derry & Derry Road, Strabane.

Submissions may also be e-mailed to dogcontrolorders@derrystrabane.com

All submissions must be received by 4.00 pm on Friday 28th August 2020.

Dated this Friday 31st July 2020

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