

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

**The Dog Control Orders
(Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006**

The Dogs on Leads South Northamptonshire Council Order 2008

The South Northamptonshire Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the [to be determined]
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below.

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 consent (generally or specifically) to failing to do so.
- 3.2 For the purpose 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.

Date

Chief Executive

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Leads
Order

Schedule

1. This order applies to all land which is within the administrative area of South Northamptonshire Council and which is :-
 - i. any area of land defined as an allotment in accordance with Allotments Act 1925; or
 - ii. footways, cycle ways, footpaths, pedestrian areas which are maintainable at the public expense; or
 - iii. any grass verge maintained at the public expense which is adjacent or adjoining any footway, of any highway or road which is subject to a speed limit of 30mph or less; or
 - iv. all car parks to which the public have access; or
 - v. all sport grounds, fields and pitches, when in use; or
 - vi. all cemeteries and churchyards; or
 - vii. all areas which are designated and marked for children's play; and is not land for which dogs are excluded by virtue of The Dogs Exclusion South Northamptonshire Council Order [to be determined].