

**The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005**

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

**The Dogs Exclusion South Northamptonshire Council Order  
2008**

South Northamptonshire Council (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order comes into force on [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, 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 doing so: or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of this land has consented (generally or specifically) to doing so.
- 3.2. 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 the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
  - (c) 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.

3.3 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 700454);
  - (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 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Date

Chief Executive

## Schedule

1. This order applies to all land which is within the administrative area of South Northamptonshire Council and which is-
  - i. fenced/enclosed children's play areas and areas signed at its entrance(s) as a "dog exclusion area" (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect) which are designated and marked for children's play;
  - ii. fenced/enclosed games areas i.e. tennis and ball courts, multi-sports areas, skate parks;
  - iii. all bowling greens;
  - iv. fenced/enclosed educational facility (school) signed at its entrance(s) as a "dog exclusion area" (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect).