



The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act
2005
The Dog Control Orders (Miscellaneous
Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/702
(W.59)

The Dogs on Leads by Direction (County Borough of Conwy) Order 2012

The Conwy County Borough Council (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

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This Order comes into force on **1st February 2012**

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This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

Offence

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(1) A person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if at any time, on any land to which this Order applies, that person does not comply with a direction given by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than 2 metres in length, unless-

(a) that person 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 that person failing to do so.

(2) For the purposes of this article-

(a) a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;

(b) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

(3) In this Order "an authorised officer of the Authority" means a person who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Penalty

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A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

GIVEN under my hand



Councillor Philip C. Evans
Portfolio Holder
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SCHEDULE

Land to which this Order applies:

1. All land described in this Schedule being land which lies within the administrative area of the Council

- (i) Land which is open to the air (which includes any land which is covered if it is open to the air on at least one side) and
- (ii) Land to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment)