



PROPOSED

Southampton City Council

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)
Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)

The Dogs on Leads by Direction (The City of Southampton) Order 2011

Southampton City Council (in this Order called “the Authority”) hereby makes the following Order: The Dogs on Leads by Direction in the City of Southampton Order 2011 (“Order”)

1. This Order comes into force on (T. B. C)
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. (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 comply with a direction given him by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and 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 consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) 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;

- (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.

Penalty

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

THE COMMON SEAL OF
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
2011

day of

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

1. All land within the area of the Council as shown edged red on the map DCO4 attached hereto and which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment).
2. In Section 1, land which is covered is deemed to be “open to the air” if it is open to the air on at least one side.

Informative

Maps can be viewed at Gateway, One Guildhall Square, Southampton, SO14 7FP or at Legal Services, Southbrook Rise, 4/8 Millbrook Road East, Southampton, SO15 1YG between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday