

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION (THE DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION IN THE DISTRICT OF DERBYSHIRE DALES) ORDER 2015

Notice is hereby given that Derbyshire Dales District Council (“the Council”) has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”):

1. The land described by Schedule 1 and outlined in the attached Plan below being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Order.
2. The Order may be cited as the Public Spaces Protection (The Dogs on Leads by Direction In The District Of Derbyshire Dales) Order 2015 and came into force on 1st June 2015 for a duration of three years until 31st May 2018
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of the Council” means an employee of the Council who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.
4. The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:
 - 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 Council 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 Council 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.
5. A person guilty of an offence under Article 4 above, under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

GIVEN under the COMMON SEAL of DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL
this the day of 2015 in the presence of:

Head of Corporate Services
No. in deeds register

SCHEDULE 1

Description of land to which the Order applies:

Ashbourne

Play Area, Cavendish Drive
Recreation Ground, Cokayne Avenue (4pm – 11am)
Play Area, Old Derby Road
Fishpond Meadow, Park Road
Play Area, Highfield Road
Play Area, Thorpe View

Bakewell

Bakewell Recreation Ground, Haddon Road (4pm – 11am)

Bonsall

Play Area, Clatterway

Darley Dale

Recreation Area, Broadwalk
Play Area, Park Avenue
Recreation Area, The Avenue, Northwood
Play Area, Willow Way
Whitworth Park, Station Road
Recreation Area, Morledge

Matlock

Orchard Play Area, Hazel Grove
Dimple Recreation Ground, Megdale
Hall Leys Park, Causeway Lane (4pm – 11am)
Starkholmes Playing Field, Starkholmes
Denefields, Steep Turnpike
Hurst Rise Playing Fields, Hurst Rise

Middleton By Wirksworth

Playing Fields, Chapel Lane

Wirksworth

Bolehill Playing Fields, Old Lane
Fanny Shaws Playing Fields, Cromford Road
Gorsey Bank Playing Area, Gorsey Bank
Yokecliffe Play Area, Yokecliffe Drive