

## **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 (Blackburn with Darwen) Order 2013**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013
2. This Order applies to the land specified in Schedules attached

#### **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/she does not keep the dog on a lead, unless –
  - (a) He has a reasonable excuse 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 purpose 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.

#### **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.

## Schedule

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council "Cemeteries and Church Grounds" covered in the Dogs on Leads Order:

### **Blackburn:**

Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Blackburn  
(Blackburn Diocese)

Blackburn Old Cemetery, Whalley New Road, Blackburn

New Row Methodist Church Cemetery, Heys Lane, Blackburn  
(Livesey Parish Council)

Pleasington Cemetery and Crematorium, Off Tower Road, Blackburn

St James' Church Cemetery, Stopes Brow, Lower Darwen, Blackburn  
(Blackburn Diocese)

St Stephen's Church Cemetery, Rock Lane, Tockholes, Blackburn  
(Blackburn Diocese)

### **Darwen:**

Ashliegh Street Burial Ground, Ashliegh Street, Darwen

Pole Lane Burial Ground, Pole Lane, Darwen

Darwen Eastern Cemetery, Bolton Road, Darwen

Darwen Western Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Darwen