

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 (Blackburn with Darwen) Order 2013

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council (in this Order called “the Authority”) hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the 1st April 2013
2. This Order applies to the land specified in Schedules attached
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee of the Authority or any other person 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/she does not comply with a direction given to him/her by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and 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;
 - (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;
 - (i) nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this order applies
 - (ii) worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird on any land to which this order applies
 - (iii) damaging of any ground, plant or furniture on any land to which this order applies

Penalty

5. 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.

Dated this

Schedule 1

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council "Playing Fields" covered in the Dogs on Lead by Direction Order:

Blackburn:

Everton Playing Fields, Off Roman Road, Blackburn
Green Lane Playing Fields, Off Green Lane, Blackburn
Highercroft Playing Fields, Off Higher Croft Road, Blackburn
Pleasington Playing Fields, Off Tower Road, Blackburn
Pleckgate Playing Fields, Off Pleckgate Road, Blackburn
Witton Park Playing Fields, Off Preston Old Road, Blackburn
Woolridge Playing Fields, Off Royal Oak Avenue, Blackburn

Darwen:

Blacksnape Playing Fields, Off Blacksnape Road, Darwen