

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MAKING OF CONTROL OF DOGS ORDERS

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, etc.) REGULATIONS 2006

NOTICE is hereby given that Shropshire Council has made Orders pursuant to powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

The orders come into force on 1st November 2013.

1. **The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Shropshire Council) Order 2013** will require persons in control of dogs to: Immediately remove faeces deposited by their dog and applies to all land in the Shropshire Council area which is open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment and includes:
 - i. Any highway, footways, footpaths and towpaths within the area of Shropshire Council over which the public have a right of way on foot, together with any adjoining verges which are maintained at public expense. This may include some areas of access land.
 - ii. All pedestrianised areas within the area of Shropshire Council to which the public have a right of access.
 - iii. All open spaces which are owned, occupied or maintained by or on behalf of Shropshire Council, a Registered Social Landlord/Housing Association or any Town or Parish Councils, and any public open space held by any Body on behalf of a community within Shropshire Council.
 - iv. Any cemetery, burial ground or churchyard.

The exceptions to which the provisions of the order will NOT apply are:

Forestry Commission land, or

Land designated by the secretary of state as land which is not subject to the Order

2. **The Dogs on Leads by Direction (Shropshire Council) Order 2013** will require persons in control of dogs to keep a dog on a lead when told to do so by an officer authorised by Shropshire Council.
3. **The Dogs Exclusion (Shropshire Council) Order 2013** prohibits people from taking dogs into any of the following areas:
 - i. All equipped children's play areas enclosed by a fence, hedge, wall or similar boundary that are under the administrative control of Shropshire Council or a Secondary Authority, (Parish or Town Council) within the area of Shropshire Council with the exception of Rushbury Millennium Green.
 - ii. Land within 5 metres of permanently fixed play equipment that is not enclosed by a fence, hedge, wall or similar boundary and that is under the administrative control of Shropshire Council, or a Secondary Authority, (Parish or Town Council) within the area of Shropshire Council.
 - iii. All fenced-off or marked out sporting areas under the administrative control of Shropshire Council or a Secondary Authority, (Parish or Town Council) within the area of Shropshire Council.

- iv. All fenced-off war memorial areas.
- v. All “No dogs” areas within the following parks and open spaces that are not otherwise described in this schedule:

North Shropshire Area

Tedsmore Road Playing Fields, West Felton

Central - Shrewsbury Area

Kemps eye kick about area, Shrewsbury

Whitehart kick about area, Shrewsbury

Annscroft Sports Field

South Shropshire Area

Severn Centre Playing Fields and Teen Play Area, Main Road, Highley

Curriers Lane Park, Shifnal

Love Lane Skate Park, Cleobury Mortimer

There will be exemptions for blind people with guide dogs and disabled people using trained assistance dogs.

Penalties

The penalty in relation to any offence in the above three Dog Control Orders is a fixed penalty notice in the sum of £75 to be paid within 14 days, or £50 if paid within 10 days. If the penalty notice is not paid or is not appropriate, Shropshire Council may prosecute the offender in a Magistrate’s Court.

The following Orders are hereby revoked:

- The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Borough of Oswestry) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs of Leads by Direction (Borough of Oswestry) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs Specified Maximum (Borough of Oswestry) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs of Leads (Borough of Oswestry) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs Exclusion (Borough of Oswestry) Control Order 2007
- The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council) Order 2007
- The Dogs on Leads by Direction (Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council) Order 2007
- The Dogs on Leads (Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council) Order 2007
- The Dogs Exclusion (Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council) Order 2007
- The Fouling of Land by Dogs (South Shropshire District Council) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs on Leads (South Shropshire District Council) Control Order 2007
- The Dogs Exclusion (South Shropshire District Council) Control Order 2007

For more information email: central.division@shropshire.gov.uk

The Orders and associated information are available for viewing via the council’s website at Shropshire Council Service Points during normal opening hours.

The orders can also be inspected and copies obtained from Shropshire Council, Environmental Maintenance – Central Division, 107 Longden Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 9EL by prior arrangement. Email central.division@shropshire.gov.uk to make an appointment.