

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNDERLAND

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006

THE DOGS ON LEADS (CITY OF SUNDERLAND) ORDER 2014

The Council of the City of Sunderland (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order :

1. This Order comes into force on 18th October 2014.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below.

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 does not 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 so.

(2) For the purposes of this article 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

Dated 2nd October 2014

THE SEAL of THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SUNDERLAND was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of:-



Authorised Signatory

62034A SEAL NO.

SCHEDULE

(Specification/description of land, or lands, to which the Order applies)

This Order applies to all land within the administrative area of the Authority to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) signed at its entrance(s) or otherwise marked as a “dog on leads area” (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect) which is:-

- (a) open (unfenced) designated children’s play areas;**
- (b) cemeteries, burial grounds and churchyards;**
- (c) enclosed parks, sensory and formal gardens; and**
- (d) open and enclosed playing fields and sports facilities including football pitches, cricket pitches, skate parks and bowling greens.**